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Washington, DC – Today the Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) announced the affiliation of Timothy D. Hugo. As president of CapNet, Tim Hugo was named as one of *Washington Business Forward's* Top 40 rising stars. In addition to his new association with The Livingston Group, Tim Hugo will remain president of CapNet. CapNet, a technology association, is dedicated to educating and electing public officials who recognize the concerns of the technology community.

Prior to joining CapNet, Mr. Hugo served as the Chief of Staff to Congressman Bud Shuster, Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Hugo worked closely with Chairman Shuster on groundbreaking national transportation legislation (“TEA-21”). He was the first legislative director to Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn with responsibilities for tax, welfare reform and other issues before the Committee on Ways and Means. While serving as a congressional staffer, he also worked for the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. During the Administration of President George H. W. Bush, he was the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

In 2002, Tim Hugo was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, representing the fast-growing Centreville area of Northern Virginia. He currently serves the Virginia legislature as a member of the Transportation, Finance and Privileges and Elections committees.

TLG’s founder and President, former House Appropriations committee chairman Bob Livingston, said of Hugo: “Tim has a formidable network in the high tech and telecommunications arena. His expertise on those issues, as well as his experience on the Hill and in Richmond on transportation and other matters, makes him a valued addition to our team.”

Mr. Hugo earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of William and Mary and received a Kodak Fellowship for the Senior Managers in Government Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

The Livingston Group, L.L.C. (TLG) was created in March 1999 and provides comprehensive public affairs, government relations and lobbying services on a global basis. Recognized as one of the fastest growing government relations firms in Washington, DC, TLG also provides marketing services and public affairs counsel in the areas of coalition building, media outreach and crisis communications.

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