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SEA Announces New Board of Directors, Policy Committee Chair

WASHINGTON, DC–Today, Marcus Hill President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA)– representing the interests of career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions–released the following statement announcing SEA's newly elected Board of Directors and Policy Committee Chair:

Following a member vote, the SEA proudly announces its full slate of Board of Directors:

- Maxanne Witkin, Chair, Department of Veteran Affairs (Retired)
- Javier Inclán, Vice Chair, National Science Foundation Office of Inspector General
- Melody Bell, Secretary, Department of Energy
- Mary Ellen Condon, Treasurer, Condon Associates, LLC
- James Durant, Past-Char, Department of Energy
- Dr. Glenda Arrington, Member At-Large, Department of Defense
- Scott Cameron, Member At-Large, Department of Interior (Retired)
- Daniel Chenok, Member At-Large, IBM Center for The Business of Government
- Traci DiMartini, Member At-Large, Internal Revenue Service
- Neil Doherty, Member At-Large, Department of Justice (Retired)
- Jessica Southwell, Member At-Large, Department of Labor
- Dana "Mark" Peterson, Member At-Large, Department of Defense/U.S. Special Operations Command (Retired)
- Gary Wang, Member At-Large, Department of Defense
- Kerry Neal, Member At-Large, Department of Education
- Wonzie Gardner, Member At-Large, National Science Foundation

SEA also announces the appointment of Daniel Chenok to serve as Chair of the SEA Policy Committee. The SEA Policy Committee is principally responsible for determining SEA policy positions, strategies and messaging in coordination with SEA's Director for Policy and Outreach.

"The SEA Board of Directors is instrumental in governing and overseeing the actions of the association. They maintain a pulse on the membership and constantly seek new and innovative ways to achieve SEA's mission and serve as the voice for Senior Executives. As we welcome both new and returning Board members, we are proud to represent a wide array of federal agencies. The career, Senior Executives Service remains vital to ensuring agencies are capable of carrying out their missions and fulfilling their obligations to the American public. With that, SEA continues to be steadfast in promoting good government initiatives, practices, and representing the interest of career SES, as well as aspiring and rising senior leaders," SEA President Hill said. "SEA is also pleased and excited that Daniel 'Dan' Chenok is assuming the SEA Policy Committee Chair position. The SEA Policy Committee is a think tank of accomplished, committed SEA thought leaders who work on behalf of the association to shape and influence civil service-related policies and legislation. Dan has a longstanding history of promoting strong policies focused on improving the functioning of government and wellbeing of the workforce. He is also well known and respected amongst his peers. We are excited that Dan will be leading this committee and focused on fulfilling SEA's policy agenda," Hill said.

"In closing, I would like to thank former SEA Policy Committee Chair Kevin Werner and previous Board of Director members, Charlie Williams and Rick Khan for their stellar service to SEA. SEA is an organization only as strong as its volunteers who donate their time, talents, and energy to ensure we ensure a government that works effectively for the American people. For over four decades, SEA has been and continues to be the voice for senior executives," Hill concluded.

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The Senior Executives Association (SEA) is a professional association representing Senior Executive Service members and other career Federal leaders. Founded in 1980, SEA's goals are to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of the Federal government; to advance the professionalism and advocate the interests of career Federal executives; and to enhance public recognition of their contributions. For more information, visit <u>www.seniorexecs.org</u>.