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SEA Statement to Members, Partners and Sponsors SEA Announces New Board of Directors

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, and aspiring and rising senior executives — released the following statement announcing the results of recent Board of Directors’ elections:

Elected to three-year terms effective November 1:

- Melody Bell; Chair, SEA Board of Directors, Department of Energy
- Traci DiMartini, SES Retired, Internal Revenue Service
- Neil Doherty, Member At-Large, Department of Justice (Retired)
- Dana "Mark" Peterson, SES Retired, Department of Defense/U.S. Special Operations Command
- Dr. Michelle Sutter, Senior Leader – Deferred Resignation Program, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

“The SEA Board of Directors is the governing body which oversees the strategy and operations of the association. The Board maintains a pulse on government affairs, membership and constantly seeks innovative ways to achieve SEA’s mission. As we welcome both new and returning Board members, we are very proud of the wide range of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives this Board possesses. It greatly strengthens our capabilities to address the challenges of the day and foreseeable future while continuing to effectively address the interests of our members. The career, Senior Executives Service remains vital to ensuring agencies can carry out their missions and fulfilling their obligations to the American public. With that, SEA remains steadfast in promoting good government and representing the interest of career SES, and aspiring and rising senior executives,” SEA President Hill said.

“In closing, I would like to thank Neil Doherty who is departing the SEA Board of Directors and has actively contributed to SEA’s transformation over the past years! Neil is committed to continuing to serve the association as an SES retired, SEA member. In addition, I would like to recognize Past Chair of the SEA Board of Directors James Durant for serving as acting chair of the nomination committee along with SEA Board members Mary Ellen Condon and Glenda Arrington for also serving on the committee. Thank you, Jordan Stokesberry, with AMC Source – SEA’s management company, who administratively supported the nomination committee throughout the election process. Lastly, a special thank you to those candidates that volunteered to run for the board but were not elected this cycle. I highly encourage you to continue to contribute your time and talents to SEA and consider re-nominations for the next election cycle. 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 www.seniorexecs.org.