

January 27, 2007

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Your past experience as an associate member of the CRCPD, including serving as Chair from 1995-1996, as well as your extensive State regulatory background, knowledge, and commitment, have more than prepared you for your new responsibilities. Your efforts have made a significant difference in enhancing Federal and State relations and will continue to do so as you serve in your new role.

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