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Counties welcome Abramson’s appointment to lead White House intergovernmental affairs office

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Counties (NACo) today issued the following statement welcoming President Obama’s appointment of Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson as deputy assistant to the president and director of intergovernmental affairs.

“The nation’s counties extend a heartfelt welcome to Lieutenant Governor Abramson as the White House liaison to local and state governments,” said Matthew D. Chase, NACo’s executive director. “President Obama selected a leader with decades of local government experience and a track record of achieving results.

“Together, we can address important issues like transportation and infrastructure, economic development, health services and public safety. Counties look forward to working with Lieutenant Governor Abramson to overcome challenges and strengthen communities across the country.”

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The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo assists America’s 3,069 counties in pursuing excellence in public service to produce healthy, vibrant, safe and resilient counties. NACo promotes sound public policies, fosters county solutions and innovation, promotes intergovernmental and public-private collaboration and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money. More information at: www.naco.org.