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## NAGC Announces New Officers

*2008-2010 Board of Directors will lead association of government communicators*

**May 12, 2008 (Falls Church, Va.)** – The National Association of Government Communicators has announced its newly elected volunteer officers who will lead the association 2008 through 2010. The announcement took place at the NAGC 2008 Communications School, held in Albuquerque, N.M., Apr. 28-May 1, 2008. The new NAGC Board of Directors includes:

- **President: George Selby**, Chief of Customer Service, ACSD, Publications Services Branch, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C.
- **President-Elect: Jennifer Callahan**, Management Analyst, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
- **Treasurer: Maria Carolina Rozas**, Assistant Director, Communications Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Washington, D.C.
- **Immediate Past President: Gene Rose**, Communications Director, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Denver, Colorado (ex-officio).
- **Executive Directory/Secretary: Elizabeth B. Armstrong**, MAM, CAE, Executive Director, NAGC, Falls Church, Virginia (ex-officio).
- **Competitions Director: Maria VanderKolk**, Assistant to the City Manager and Public Information Officer, City of Arvada, Colorado.
- **Professional Development Director: Carrie B. Moritomo**, Public Information Officer, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- **Membership & Volunteer Director: Pamela Cowley**, Media Specialist, Tacoma-Pierce County (WA) Health Department.
- **Communications Director: John S. Verrico**, Spokesman, Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology Directorate, Washington, D.C.
- **Marketing Director: Karen Wilson Leniart**, Principal Speechwriter to the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

The National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) is a national not-for-profit professional network of federal, state and local government employees who disseminate information within and outside government. Its members are editors, writers, graphic artists, video professionals, broadcasters, photographers, information specialists and agency spokespersons. The annual NAGC Communications School is the only event of its kind providing invaluable networking opportunities and practical educational sessions to help government communicators increase their skills.

NAGC's awards program underscores the association's high standards of professionalism in public service. NAGC Blue Pencil/Gold Screen Awards are presented at a special Awards Banquet held during the Communications School. Blue Pencil Award categories are designed for writing and print-related products. There are 36 categories, including publications, photography, visual communications; special communications, and shoestring budget. Gold Screen Award categories are reserved for audio, video, CD-ROM, DVD, Web pages, multimedia and other broadcast-related products. There are 17 categories, including video, multimedia and Internet.

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