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SEA Announces New Interim President Robert Corsi

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Karl Schneider, Chair of the Board of Directors for the Senior Executives Association (SEA) – the professional association responsible for representing, convening, and cultivating members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) and senior career leaders across the federal government – released the following statement welcoming Robert Corsi as the Interim President of the Senior Executives Association:

“Since Bob was elected to serve on the SEA Board of Directors in 2014, he has been a key advisor on both policy issues and the development of the Association. Bob brings with him decades of experience in the federal government and within the Senior Executive Service that will be instrumental in leading efforts to find our new, permanent President,” Schneider said. **“Now more than ever, our Association, like our nation, needs thoughtful, experienced leadership to guide us through this transitional time. I, and the entire SEA Board, are confident Bob will provide that leadership.”**

“I joined SEA many years ago because this Association is truly the voice of Senior Executives in the federal government. For the last six years, I have had the privilege of helping the Association explore new development paths and policy objectives. Now, as SEA prepares for the new chapter ahead, I am happy to continue assisting the Association in its search for a permanent President,” Corsi said. **“I thank the entire SEA Board of Directors and the all SEA members for entrusting me with this important responsibility.”**

Robert Corsi, Jr., PE

Bob Corsi’s professional career spans 46 years with the U.S. Air Force, with 28 years on active duty and 18 years as a civilian in the Senior Executive Service. Prior to his retirement from federal service, Corsi served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force where he oversaw the execution and programming of the Manpower, Personnel and Services portfolio with an annual \$40.9 billion personnel budget for 660,000 military and civilian Total Force airmen.

Throughout his career, Corsi’s responsibilities have included:

- Serving as senior military career manpower officer in the Air Force overseeing the management and development of over 2,000 manpower professionals;
- Serving as the Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force responsible for all budgeting, manpower and personnel management, and facilities for over 5,000 personnel in the National Capital Region;
- Serving as the Deputy Director, Manpower and Organization, at Headquarters Air Force, responsible for both sizing and budgeting for the Total Force and the determination of the force mix of active duty, civilians, and contractors.

Along with being a member of SEA, Corsi is also:

- A member of the National Society of Professional Engineers,
- A senior member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers,
- A senior member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
- An inducted member of the Academy of Industrial Engineers,
- An inducted member of the Academy of Distinguished Alumni at West Virginia University,
- Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Civil Air Patrol appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force.

Corsi has received two Meritorious Presidential Rank Awards recognizing his performance among the top 5% of all members of the Senior Executive Service; and he also received the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award in 2016 recognizing the top 1% of Senior Executives.

He is also a fourth-degree member of the Knights of Columbus where he has led a home building effort with his Council and parish for the last 19 years in the heart of Appalachia. He is responsible for the fund raising and the construction of 21 homes for some of the poorest families in our country who receive a complete home at no cost to the family. This home building effort has received both State and International Awards from the Knights of Columbus.

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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.

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