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## **Miles Keogh Confirmed as New Executive Director of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies**

WASHINGTON—The Board of Directors of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) is excited to announce that NACAA has selected Miles Keogh as the new Executive Director of the association. Keogh will assume his new role on August 7 and succeeds outgoing Executive Director Bill Becker, who retired earlier this year. Vetted Solutions, a Washington, DC-based executive search firm, managed the national search.

“Miles is the right choice to serve the state and local members of our association as he embodies many of the essential values of our state and local member agencies,” said Dave Klemp, Chief of Montana’s Air Quality Bureau and NACAA Co-President. “He has been a thoughtful leader in incorporating clean air into utility regulation and a champion for state and local governments as they carry out their public service missions, and brings a record of building strong collaboration to ensure every voice is heard.”

Keogh served for more than a decade as the Director of the Research Lab of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and has held previous positions advising air agencies, regulatory commissions, and other state and local officials since 1999. At the NARUC Research Lab, Keogh advised State Commissions on energy, environmental, and security issues. He was instrumental in facilitating years of collaborative work between NACAA and NARUC members through the “3N” process, was the organizer of NARUC’s Recovery Act programs, and led a number of efforts to better integrate energy, utility, and clean air decision-making. He was instrumental in developing cybersecurity programs at most State Commissions and has been at the forefront of state activity on siting, planning, finance, rate design, and technology issues in the power sector. Prior to joining NARUC in 2005, Miles worked in the energy industry, spent several years at an energy policy think tank, and performed environmental permitting for new energy infrastructure for the Massachusetts Commission.

Commissioner Ellen Nowak of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and Second Vice President of NARUC added, “Miles brings a knowledge of the state agency framework, clean air issues, and a balanced approach to accomplishing outcomes that work across a diverse membership. I wish him the best as he brings this approach to NACAA.”

“We are so pleased for Miles to serve as NACAA’s incoming Executive Director,” said Craig Kenworthy, Executive Director of the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and NACAA Co-President. “His experience and approach fit our organization, and he is respected by state and federal officials across the country. Miles listens, builds collaboration, and leads. He understands the issues and has an excellent ability to serve the needs of our members in the context of a highly complex policy arena and rapid change.”

“I am grateful for this opportunity to join the NACAA family. We face a great opportunity to be of service to our member agencies and to provide dynamic leadership advocating for smart policies that lead to clean air and better public health,” said Miles Keogh. “I’m looking forward to building on the vision and teamwork of the national organization.”

Keogh is a Virginian with West Virginia roots. He holds a Bachelors in International Relations from Georgetown University and a Masters in Environmental Management from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He also spent five years as an ambulance driver and medic in Washington DC.

NACAA is a national, non-partisan, non-profit association of state and local air pollution control agencies in 45 states, the District of Columbia and four territories. The members of NACAA have primary responsibility under the Clean Air Act for implementing our nation’s clean air program. Learn more at [www.4cleanair.org](http://www.4cleanair.org).

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