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Buol Elected to U.S. Mayors Advisory Board

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) has elected Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol to be a new Advisory Board member for the nonpartisan organization following its recent 84th annual meeting in Indianapolis.

The board functions in an advisory capacity to the executive committee on all matters of policy and program. With more than 85 percent of people in the United States living in our nation's cities and metro areas, mayors believe that despite their geographic location, cities large and small are plagued by many of the same challenges. As a result, USCM leadership is working to ensure that issues impacting urban America are infused in federal policy discussions.

USCM CEO and Executive Director Tom Cochran said, "We welcome Mayor Buol as an Advisory Board member. As a long-time member of the conference, Mayor Buol brings a wealth of experience to the policy discussion on many key issues including federal investment in America's cities and public/private partnerships that drive innovation and efficiency. We look forward to his leadership as mayors around the country lead the charge to make cities more efficient and create Main Street jobs."

"I am honored to be elected to this important leadership role in the USCM," said Buol. "As we in Dubuque understand well, cities have critical infrastructure needs that must be addressed. We in Dubuque also understand the need for data-driven solutions and innovation to address these issues. I look forward to sharing Dubuque's experience

and how public/private partnerships remain critical, at the local, state and federal level, to addressing similar issues facing our cities across America.”

The U.S. Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are nearly 1,400 such cities in the country today.

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