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**Steven J. McAdams begins as Executive Director of the
Governor's Office of Community Initiatives**

BALTIMORE, MD (January 26, 2015) – Last week, Steven J. McAdams began as the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives. Joining Governor Larry Hogan's senior staff, Steven J. McAdams is charged with community and volunteer engagement as well as forming partnerships with the leaders of faith-based and ethnic communities.

"The Hogan Administration plans to continue the great work of the office and add to the portfolio of accomplishments," said Mr. McAdams yesterday. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives includes the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, VolunteerMaryland, the Governor's eight Ethnic and Cultural Commissions, and the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis.

Steven J. McAdams has a strong background in real-estate and most recently served as an important member of the Hogan Companies team. "My background in real estate has allowed me to travel all over Maryland and get to know the diverse communities that make our State strong."

Mr. McAdams served as a Commissioner on the Maryland Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors Commission, having been appointed to three terms by both Governor Robert Ehrlich and Governor Martin O'Malley and confirmed by the Maryland State Senate. He has served as Commission Chair on numerous hearing boards for license renewal and license revocation. He was also charged with reviewing The Appraisal Foundation's (TAF) guidelines to ensure that the State of Maryland was in compliance with Federal guidelines.

Also joining the team are staff members Bobby Carr, Mac Love and William Schanno. Bobby Carr, a communications consultant and senior advisor for the Larry Hogan campaign, comes to the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives with over 20 years experience in government communications, including serving as a member of the advance team for President George H. W. Bush. His portfolio includes the position of Senior Advisor for Communication at the U.S. Department of Energy in two divisions. He served five years in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and three

years in the Office of Environmental Management. Also, he is a former chief of staff to a member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Carr is originally from Texas and looking forward to serving under Governor Larry Hogan's leadership.

Mac Love was born and raised in Maryland, and graduated from Elon College with a B.A. in Political Science and Public Administration. He has held various positions in both public and private agencies and associations for the last 20 years, mainly in the DC area.

William Schanno is a recent graduate of Towson University with a B.A. in Political Science. Originally from Ocean City, Mr. Schanno ran Governor Hogan's Howard County field office during the campaign.

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