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**<FULL NAME>, IOM, Appointed to <SITE> Board of Regents of Institute for Organization Management***A Four-Year Leadership Training Program Produced by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

**Washington D.C.** — Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, has appointed <FULL NAME>, IOM, <TITLE> of the <ORGANIZATION>, to the <SITE> Board of Regents. As a member of this Board, <LAST NAME> will implement the policies created by Institute’s National Board of Trustees.

“A strong Board of Regents is essential to Institute’s success,” said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, vice president of Institute for Organization Management at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. “These volunteers drive site attendance, provide recommendations for program improvement, and serve as an on-site resource for Institute participants.

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has educated tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members, and become strong business advocates.

Institute’s five Boards of Regents serve on behalf of the National Board of Trustees. Each Board of Regents is responsible for recruitment, retention, and marketing of the program nationwide. Each regent is an Institute graduate nominated by their peers.

Institute for Organization Management is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. It is the premier nonprofit professional development program for association and chamber professionals, fostering individual growth through interactive learning and networking opportunities.

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