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Fitzgerald Elected to Board of Directors of County Executives of America

PITTSBURGH – The Board of Directors of the County Executives of America (CEA) unanimously elected Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald to its Board of Directors. The nomination and vote came during the organization’s annual year-end legislative round table and membership meeting in Washington, D.C. County Executive Rushern Baker, III of Prince Georges County, Maryland and President of CEA, put Fitzgerald’s name forward. It was seconded by County Executive Dan McCoy of Albany County, New York.

President Baker welcomed the addition of Fitzgerald stating, “The addition of such an outstanding leader to the CEA team will only strengthen the organization and bring a strong voice for the people of Western Pennsylvania to the nation’s capital. We welcome his fresh ideas and vigor.”

County Executives of America is a non-partisan organization based in Washington, D.C. which represents over 700 member counties with the executive form of government. It is the only non-partisan association dedicated specifically to chief elected county officials. The organization’s members include county executives, county judges, county mayors, parish presidents and borough presidents.

“I’m extremely proud and humbled to have been selected to serve on CEA’s Board of Directors,” said Fitzgerald. “The organization’s focus on working along with federal officials and agencies is right in line with our approach in Allegheny County. In addition, CEA’s work to create economic opportunities in counties while also embracing and encouraging discussions about how to cut county costs and improve local services correspond directly with what we have been focusing on locally.”

CEA’s policies are determined by the Board of Directors and directly communicated to the White House, Congress, and the agencies of the United States government.

Mike Griffin, Executive Director of the CEA said, “Rich brings the voice of over a million people to the collective chorus of over half the population of the U.S. As the saying goes, there is strength in numbers and his representation brings great strength to the CEA.”

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For over forty years, County Executives of America has existed to help county governments serve the American people in the most responsive, efficient way by acting as a national voice for county leaders and representing their interests before all levels of government. For more information on CEA, visit www.countyexecutives.org.

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