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**U.S. Senate Confirms Paul Denett as Federal Procurement Policy Administrator**

WASHINGTON – Today, the U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Paul A. Denett to be Administrator of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)'s Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

OMB's Office of Federal Procurement Policy plays a central role in shaping the policies and practices Federal agencies use to acquire the goods and services they need to carry out their responsibilities. Mr. Denett currently serves as Counselor to OMB's Deputy Director for Management, Clay Johnson, providing key guidance to Federal agencies to improve agency and program performance.

"Paul is an excellent addition to our core leadership team," said OMB Director Rob Portman. "His integrity, extensive knowledge of Government acquisition and grant management issues, and policy expertise will guide us in providing effective leadership in shaping government-wide procurement regulations and in developing the acquisition workforce."

***Paul A. Denett***

Paul A. Denett most recently served as Counselor to OMB's Deputy Director for Management since June 2006. He joined OMB after serving from 2003 to 2006 as ESI International's Vice President for Contracting Programs, supporting contract and acquisition training in both the government and commercial world. From 2001 to 2002, he was Program Director for Logistics Management Institute (LMI) and focused on the strategic improvement of Government acquisition and grant management issues.

Mr. Denett is a retired senior executive from the Federal service, and has served as Director of Administration & Senior Procurement Executive in the Office of the Secretary for the Department of the Interior (DOI), and as Vice Chairman of the Government-wide Procurement Executives Council (PEC), now called the Federal Acquisition Council (FAC).

Mr. Denett has received many prestigious awards during his Federal Government career including a Presidential Rank Award and has a MSA degree with emphasis in acquisition from George Washington University. He resides in Vienna, Virginia with his wife, Lucy, and has two sons, Scott and Michael.

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