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ARTHUR J. ROTHKOPF

Arthur J. Rothkopf serves as Senior Vice-President and Counselor to the President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. One of his principal responsibilities is work on the Chamber's initiative on workforce development and education.

Prior to joining the Chamber staff in July 2005, Mr. Rothkopf served for 12 years as President of Lafayette College, Easton, PA, a highly selective undergraduate college of liberal arts and engineering. Lafayette raised \$213 million in a capital campaign recently conducted under his leadership. That campaign permitted Lafayette to construct over \$250 million in new academic, residential, and community-based facilities. During his tenure, the college's endowment more than doubled to over \$600 million.

Mr. Rothkopf is past Board Chair of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania. He currently serves on the boards of directors of two for-profit companies, one of which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Prior to becoming Lafayette's President in July 1993, Mr. Rothkopf was Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation. He was appointed to this position by President George H. W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate. Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary, he served as General Counsel of DOT.

Before joining DOT, Mr. Rothkopf was a senior partner in Hogan & Hartson, Washington's largest law firm. He began his career as a lawyer for the U.S. Treasury Department and the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Mr. Rothkopf earned his undergraduate degree from Lafayette and received his law degree from Harvard.