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SEA Will Continue Advocating for Effective Government

WASHINGTON, DC – Marcus Hill, President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA) – representing the interests of career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions – released the following statement on the results of the 2024 election including the re-election of President Donald J. Trump to office:

"The American people have spoken and re-elected President Donald J. Trump. We respect these results, and congratulate the incoming Administration, and commend the countless public servants, partners, and volunteers who contributed to this year's reportedly safe and secure election," SEA President Hill said.

"Career federal executives, and all civil servants, swear an oath of office to uphold the Constitution. This oath requirement was so important that the Constitution's framers included it in Article VI, which Congress codified in law 5 U.S. Code § 3331. I have the utmost confidence that America's dedicated Federal workers will continue to do their jobs, uphold the law, and carry out their oath to support and defend the Constitution in supporting new elected leaders -- just as they have for leaders of both parties over many decades. SEA looks forward to working with leaders from the new Administration who will benefit from the expertise and experience of skilled Federal employees," Hill continued.

"SEA is the voice of career federal executives and will continue our advocacy to ensure they have the tools, training, and resources necessary to serve the people of our nation, and elected and appointed government leaders, based on evidence about what works, free from partisanship. SEA will continue our advocacy in favor of civil service and government effectiveness. Yes, change is needed to modernize the Federal workforce, but such change must be done in a way that respects what has been a cornerstone of our democracy in support of Republican and Democratic Presidents for nearly 150 years---a merit based civil service," Hill furthered.

"The federal government keeps us safe and secure, at home and abroad. Government programs support struggling Americans and their families. Successful government service delivery will advance through the Trump administration working with the civil service workforce to deliver more effective and efficient government that provides real results for the American people," Hill concluded.

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The Senior Executives Association (SEA) is a professional association representing Senior Executive Service members and other career Federal leaders. Founded in 1980, SEA's goals are to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of the Federal government; to advance the professionalism and advocate the interests of career Federal executives; and to enhance public recognition of their contributions. For more information, visit <u>www.seniorexecs.org</u>.