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Delaware Council on Housing Welcomes New Member

The Delaware Council on Housing recently welcomed new member Mr. Ralph Peters. Mr. Peters' business career spans 37 years in business and strategy development, marketing, management consulting, and human resource management (McKinsey & Company, General Electric, Westinghouse, United Aircraft and others). He retired in 1991 as Vice President, Business Development, of Bryant Electric, a business unit of Westinghouse, with a post-retirement career in biotech sales and property management. His nonprofit experience has included the Presidency of three condominium Boards of Directors and leadership positions in Interfaith Community Housing of Delaware and Sussex County Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Ralph Peters has a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from MIT and a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Amherst College.

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ralph Peters to the Delaware Council on Housing," Gov. Ruth Ann Minner said. "His broad experience working with nonprofits and

Delaware businesses will be of tremendous benefit to this organization. I want to thank him for offering his time to help those in our state who are in need of affordable housing.”

Delaware State Housing Authority Director Sandy Johnson said, “Ralph’s skills and background will be tremendous assets to the Council, and I look forward to working with him on our priority issues of preservation, eliminating chronic homelessness and foreclosure prevention.”

Mr. Peters joins Council on Housing Chair John Walker, Vice Chair Norma Zumsteg, and members Roseann H. Harkins, Russell W. Huxtable, Hugh D. Leahy, Jr., Connie H. Louder, Constance McCarthy, William L. Pearson, Ruth S. Sokolowski, and Vincent M. White.

The Council on Housing’s principle duties are to advise the Governor, the Housing Director and the Legislature, and approve the allocation of loans and grants through the Housing Development Fund. Council members are appointed by the Governor, and meet the second Wednesday of each month. To access the meeting schedule, please visit <http://www.delaware.gov/egov/calendar.nsf/>.

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