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CHESTER JOURDAN ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Washington, DC – Chester Jourdan, Executive Director of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission in Columbus, OH, was elected to the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) 2009 – 2010 Board of Directors on September 1, 2009 at NADO’s annual business meeting. The meeting was held in conjunction with the association’s 42nd annual training conference in Chicago, Illinois.

The NADO Board of Directors oversees the association’s budget and operations and develops policy on issues affecting regional development organizations. The organization was founded in 1967 to provide training, information and representation for regional development organizations throughout the United States. Today, NADO member organizations serve the 82 million residents of small metropolitan and rural America through various programs focused on diversifying local economies, assisting businesses, creating jobs and providing social services.

“We are honored to have Chester Jourdan serve on NADO’s Board of Directors. He brings a wealth of expertise, knowledge and leadership on regional community and economic development issues to the national level,” stated Matthew Chase, NADO Executive Director. “Most importantly, he is focused on helping our nation’s local communities pursue comprehensive regional strategies for remaining economically competitive in today’s rapidly changing global environment.”

NADO’s Board includes member organizations that represent a broad section of the United States including the Eastern, Midwestern, Southeastern, Southwestern and Western regions. The term runs through the Annual Business Meeting, which is held during the association’s annual training conference that will take place in San Diego, California, August 28-31, 2010.

For more information, contact NADO Executive Director, Matthew Chase at 202.624.7806 or mchase@nado.org.

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The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) promotes public policies that strengthen local governments, communities and economies through the regional strategies, coordination efforts and program expertise of the nation’s 520 regional development organizations.