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DARIS D. MEEKS JOINS FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Chairman John T. Korsmo of the Federal Housing Finance Board today announced that Daris D. Meeks has joined the agency as Special Assistant to the Chairman for External Affairs.

Meeks, who begins today, will report to Chairman Korsmo and be responsible for congressional relations and trade association outreach.

Meeks comes to the Finance Board from the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, where he worked as counsel from March 2001 to January 2003. He advised Sen. Phil Gramm, the committee's ranking Republican member, on a wide range of issues, including those dealing with government sponsored enterprises and financial regulatory agencies.

"I count myself fortunate to be able to call on someone with Mr. Meeks' experience, knowledge of Capitol Hill, and real expertise in the key issues facing the Finance Board," Korsmo said. "With GSE issues coming to the forefront in the legislative and regulatory world, Daris' background will be real asset to the agency and to me, as Chairman."

Meeks earned his law degree in 2000 from the Regent University School of Law, Virginia Beach, Va. He received his M.A. in Public Policy from Regent University in 1997, and a B.A. in English from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1993.

He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar. Meeks lives in Herndon, Va.

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