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Brownsville Borough Councilman Appointed to Public Policy Board

(Harrisburg – November 15, 2013) - The Chrostwaite Institute announced today that Jack J. Lawver has been appointed to serve on its Board of Directors through June 30, 2017. His appointment to the board follows Lawver’s election in May as the 2nd Vice President of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB), which was held during the 102nd Annual Conference.

A lifelong resident of Brownsville, Fayette County, Lawver has served on Brownsville Borough Council for 20 years, including 16 years as Council President. He has served as the Tri County Boroughs Association’s representative on the PSAB Board of Directors for the last six years and is currently President of the Borough Councils Association. He has served on numerous PSAB committees while representing the boroughs in the counties of Fayette, Greene and Washington. In 2012, he was presented with the A.C. Scales Award from PSAB in recognition of outstanding service.

In his community, Lawver currently serves as Vice President of Brownsville Borough Council. He also serves as president and chief engineer for Brownsville Fire Company #1 (where he has been a member for 33 years), on the Board of Directors of the Newell Federal Credit Union, the Mon Valley Progress Council Steering Committee and numerous other Brownsville committees. Lawver is married and has two sons, and has been employed by Brownsville Bus Lines for 36 years.

“Jack Lawver is a strong addition to the Chrostwaite Institute’s leadership team and his knowledge of local government and community involvement will prove to be valuable assets as our board seeks to research numerous policy matters that impact Pennsylvanians” said Sam Worley, Chairman of the Institute’s Board. “He is an exceptional community leader with a supreme interest in strengthening the relationship between local governments and their communities.”

About the Chrostwaite Institute

The Chrostwaite Institute is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to research and analysis. It focuses on such key areas as government efficiency, community investment, transportation, water infrastructure, economic development, and the promotion of civic engagement in local communities. Please visit www.chrostwaite.com for more information.

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