

Former East Petersburg Borough Official Appointed to Public Policy Board

For Immediate Release

(Harrisburg – July 2, 2012) The Chrostwaite Institute announced today that James Williams has been appointed to serve on their Board of Directors through June 30, 2015.

Mr. Williams served as borough manager/secretary/treasurer for East Petersburg Borough from 1996 until he retired in 2011, and earlier served as borough manager/secretary for Manheim Borough between 1988 and 1995. Prior to his managerial service in Manheim, he served as a member of Manheim Borough Council twice between 1980 and 1988 and was President of Council for six months before being named borough manager. He has represented the boroughs of Lancaster County as Vice President of the Lancaster County Boroughs Association while also serving as their representative to the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs. Mr. Williams was a member of the PA State Boroughs Association Board of Directors from 1988 to 2011.

As a retired Sergeant Major and twenty-six year veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Williams has had a distinctive career as a buyer, purchasing agent, material control analyst and director of purchasing with several commercial firms prior to beginning his local government service. As a community leader, he has been a member of the Hempfield Area Jaycees, the Manheim Lions Club, Troop 47 of the Boy Scouts of America in Manheim and a three-time Trustee for Lancaster Leiderkranz.

“James brings a strong management ethic to the Chrostwaite Board, which will assist us as we seek appropriate projects and best management practices to support the boroughs of Pennsylvania” said Chrostwaite Institute Board Chair Sam Worley, a former borough official from Chambersburg Borough. “I have known James for many years and I deeply respect his knowledge and local government expertise.”

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.org for more information.

###

