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## People on the Move

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Alex Keeton has been promoted to legislative assistant and deputy communications director for Democratic Rep. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee. Keeton was scheduler and assistant to the chief of staff for Davis after serving as a legislative correspondent.

Richard L. "Dick" Gregg has been appointed fiscal assistant secretary at the Treasury Department, a position he has filled in an acting capacity since May 2009. Gregg has held various management positions at the Treasury Department, most recently as commissioner of the Financial Management Service and commissioner of the Bureau of the Public Debt.

Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates has announced new appointments in the Defense Department:

Matthew C. Flavin has been appointed special assistant to the deputy secretary of Defense. He was director of veterans' and wounded warrior policy at the White House.

Richard D. Pino has been appointed as deputy director for communications and networks programs and policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration. Pino was the deputy director and chief technical adviser for transformation communications at the Space and Missiles System Center in El Segundo, Calif.

Brian G. Wilczynski has been appointed director for portfolio management and enterprise infrastructure in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration. He previously served as director for enterprise architecture and standards.

William E. Brazis Jr. has been named director of Washington Headquarters Services and deputy director for administration and management in the Office of the Director for Administration and Management. Brazis was previously the general counsel for Washington Headquarters Services.

Michael L. Bruhn has been named executive secretary in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Bruhn was the deputy director in the Office of the Secretary of Defense Special Access Programs in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

Noel Symons has been hired as a partner with the energy and climate change team at McGuireWoods LLP. Symons was counsel for Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. He previously served as an associate attorney at both Dewey Ballantine LLP and at Van Ness Feldman PC.

Duke Hipp has launched ImpactSport Communications LLC, a sports public relations firm. He was deputy associate administrator for public affairs at the EPA. Before that, he was director of presidential correspondence and a special assistant to President George W. Bush. Hipp previously was the communications director for Republican Rep. Charlie Norwood of Georgia (1995-2007).

Tim Farnsworth has been hired as director of research and communications for K Street Research, a government and political research firm. Farnsworth was the research manager for the lobbying and government affairs firm KSCW Inc. He also worked for the 2008 Republican National Convention as an intern through the Washington Center.

Walter Olson has been hired as a senior fellow at the **Cato Institute**, a libertarian think tank. He runs the legal blog Overlawyered.com, and he previously founded the legal blog PointOfLaw.com, serving as the editor and principal writer. Olson previously worked at the Manhattan Institute, a conservative think tank in New York City.

Usha Kaul has been hired as the director of financial management services at Tantus Technologies Inc., an Internet technology and management consulting firm specializing in information security and privacy. Previously, Kaul held various positions for several businesses, including PricewaterhouseCoopers, IBM, BearingPoint and Deloitte Consulting.

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