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Ald. Joe Davis Appointed As Representative To NLC Committee

National League of Cities President Kathy Novak has appointed Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., as the NLC Board of Directors representative on the NLC's Community and Economic Development Committee. Ald. Davis was recently appointed to the 40 member NLC Board of Directors, and has been chosen to serve on the board's finance committee.

In addition to those duties, Davis has been honored to serve as liaison with the CED committee and the NLC Board of Directors in order to "share the perspectives and priorities of the NLC Board of Directors with the committee and to listen and learn about their issues and challenges to maximize opportunities to advance NLC's national agenda."

Ald. Davis, who is the chair of the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee, has served in multiple positions with the National League of Cities and his past experience with the NLC has primed him for this liaison role. "This appointment further allows me to bring my experiences from the national CED committee back to Milwaukee," Ald. Davis said. "Recognizing Milwaukee's role in a national effort to support and advance cities is important and my experience with community and economic development in Milwaukee can be enhanced by the strategies we examine in the NLC."

Davis has been an active leader in the organization, serving as past chair of the NLC's Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Steering Committee and currently serving as a member of the NLC's International Council for 2009.

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“The knowledge and experience I have gained as a leader in this national organization is something I’m proud to bring back to Milwaukee to address the problems and opportunities facing us. The issues cities are facing today are not dissimilar, but I know Milwaukee has unique tools for creating opportunity that can serve as an example,” Ald. Davis said.

The NLC Board of Directors will gather with thousands of other city leaders in March in Washington, D.C. to continue the dialogue with the new administration on the issues that matter to America’s hometowns. “We are dedicated to making stronger communities and Milwaukee has much to offer in this discussion.” Ald. Davis said.

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