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Alderman Joe Davis Appointed to Key International Council

Alderman Joe Davis, Sr. was appointed as a member of the 2010 World Council of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) during meetings held in Mexico City this past weekend.

Alderman Davis, the chair of the National League of Cities' (NLC) 2010 International Council, was appointed by NLC Executive Director Donald Borut as one of 12 North American World Council members during the UCLG's 3rd Congress World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders 2010 in Mexico City. "It is a high honor to be appointed to represent U.S. and North American cities and local governments on the World Council, and I look forward to deliberating on some of the key international issues we face and that affect Milwaukee and its citizens," Alderman Davis said.

Mr. Borut said: "Alderman Joe Davis has been a highly effective and highly respected voice within the National League of Cities on the critical issue of the engagement of U.S. cities with counterparts in other parts of the world promoting trade and sharing best practices. His leadership and the high regard in which he is held by his colleague local elected officials makes him an ideal person to represent the National League of Cities on the World Council of United Cities and Local Governments."

The alderman has helped establish Sister City relationships with cities in Tanzania and South Africa, and he has been named the South Africa Honorary Consul for the State of Wisconsin.

Alderman Davis has served in several leadership positions within the NLC including as a member of the NLC's board of directors and as chair of the Community and Economic Development Steering Committee. On the Common Council, Alderman Davis is the chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee, and serves as a member of the Judiciary and Legislation and Public Safety Committees.