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Sourcing Office Announces Donald T. Iannone Joins As Executive Director

Sourcing Office, Inc., a leader in public sector cooperative purchasing and a creator of shared services programs for local governments, private nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and educational institutions, announces Don Iannone has joined as Executive Director.

"Iannone brings over 35 years of experience working with the public sector. He is the right person to expand the organization further throughout Ohio because of his broad experiences here," said Stuart Van Wagenen, Board President. "Sourcing Office is growing rapidly because it saves the public sector time and money in all public purchasing. Don believes strongly in the mission and he has an excellent background to fulfill it."

"I am excited to join Sourcing Office because it is a civic entrepreneurial opportunity that draws upon and uses the best talents and resources from the public and private sectors to productively grow regional economies and help governments and nonprofit organizations maximize their procurement budgets during these challenging economic times," said Iannone.

For 12 years, Iannone has been an independent economic and community development consultant. His Ohio clients have included Cuyahoga Community College, the Williams County Board of Commissioners (Bryan, OH), Huron and Erie Counties, the Economic Development Council of Southern Ohio (Chillicothe, OH), the Wayne County Economic Development Council (Wooster, OH), the Stark Development Board (Canton, OH), and the Ohio Department of Development. He has also been an Executive-in-Residence at the Bowling Green State University Center for Regional Development.

Nationally, Iannone has consulted to the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (Phoenix, AZ), the Charlotte Regional Partnership (Charlotte, NC), the Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities Inc. (Tucson, AZ), and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Before his consulting career, Iannone directed both the Economic Development Center and the Great Lakes Environmental Center at Cleveland State University's College of Urban Affairs for over 14 years. Prior to that, he led economic development programs and centers for the Greater Cleveland Growth Association and Lake County Economic Development Center for 10 years.

Iannone received his B.A. from Cleveland State University, a Professional Diploma in Economic Development from the University of Oklahoma, and a M.A. from the University of Philosophical Research, Los Angeles.



Don Iannone Joins Sourcing Office As Executive Director (cont')

Iannone lives in Bratenahl with his wife Mary, where he plays an active civic role with the Bratenahl Community Foundation, the Bratenahl Sustainability Action Team, and the Bratenahl Place Arts Forum. He is a former board member of several national and state organizations in the economic development, community development, and environmental fields.

Sourcing Office, Inc. is a Council of Governments organized under Ohio Revised Code Section 167. Today, it boasts more than 250 members and participants. As a Council of Governments, Sourcing Office is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected annually by the membership and it is audited by the Auditor's Office of the State of Ohio. Further, Sourcing Office is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Sourcing Office has offices in Garfield Heights.

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