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#### IRS OVERSIGHT BOARD NAMES CHARLES A. LACIJAN STAFF DIRECTOR

(Washington, DC) The IRS Oversight Board has named Charles A. (Chuck) Lacijan to be its staff director.

Mr. Lacijan served as a senior policy advisor for the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, co-chaired by Congressman Rob Portman (R-OH) and Senator Bob Kerrey (D-NE) in 1996 and 1997.

Prior to joining the IRS Oversight Board, Mr. Lacijan was a senior technical advisor for The Implementation Group, Inc., a Van Scoyoc Associates' company. He joined the firm after a 30-year career specializing in information technology, business operations, and tax technology issues for Congress and executive agencies. He served as a senior technology and business specialist responsible for evaluating the effects of technology on public policy and related issues. Mr. Lacijan also served on the first Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee as committee chairman.

“Chuck Lacijan will serve the IRS Oversight Board as it continues to build as an organization that independently reviews the IRS’ strategic direction. Mr. Lacijan will support the Board’s activities so that it can guide the IRS to best serve American taxpayers. His analytical and technical skills will benefit the Board. Most importantly, Mr. Lacijan combines a vision for a new IRS with a clear understanding of the IRS’ operations, its long-term strategy, and the challenges it faces. We look forward to having such an experienced person as our staff director,” said Larry R. Levitan, Board Chairman.