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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced the appointment of William K. Boardman of Ketchikan, Alaska, to the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Transportation Quality.

The 21 member committee evaluates Departmental programs, recommends transportation initiatives, and acts as a citizens' sounding board.

"The Department recognizes the need for obtaining the views and advice of the private citizen," Secretary Brinegar said. "I welcome Mr. Boardman, who has had a long and distinguished career in public service, to his new role of representing the individual transportation consumer."

The Citizens' Advisory Committee reports its findings to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs. Its members serve a maximum term of three years.

A graduate of Drake University, class of 1937, with a Bachelor of Commercial Science Degree, Mr. Boardman joined an investment banking firm in Des Moines, Iowa, prior to World War II.

He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and was commissioned an Ensign at the Academy in August 1942. He served four years in the North Pacific and Alaska theatre. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

Mr. Boardman, a resident of Ketchikan, Alaska for thirty years, has served as House Member in the 23rd Alaska Territorial Legislature and 2nd through 6th Alaska State Legislatures. He owns an insurance brokerage business in Ketchikan.

Active in local, state, regional and international affairs since World War II, he holds memberships in Elks, Moose, Rotary, American Legion, V.F.W., and Alaska State and Ketchikan Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Boardman is married to Genie Chance, who is presently in her third term as the Alaska State Representative of Anchorage.

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