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ADMINISTRATOR DELLIBOVI ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF BRIEN G. BENSON TO UMTA BUDGET AND POLICY POST

Administrator Alfred A. DelliBovi today announced the appointment of Brien G. Benson as Associate Administrator for Budget and Policy of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA).

DelliBovi said, "Brien has broad-ranging policy and management experience in both the private sector and as a part of the Reagan Administration. He is an important addition to the UMTA team and will contribute significantly to the achievement of our goals."

Benson, 44, joined the Reagan Administration in 1983 and has served as policy director at the Department of Energy and executive director of the White House Critical Materials Council.

After serving as legislative director for the California Republican Assembly Caucus in 1981, he was appointed executive director of the California Republican Party in 1982. From 1976 to 1980, he was editor of Conservative Digest, a national magazine on government. Prior to that, he headed the Hoover Institution Press at Stanford University.

Benson holds an MBA from Stanford University and a BA from Harvard University. He served in Vietnam as a lieutenant with the U.S. Army paratroopers.

He currently resides in Alexandria, Va.

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