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PRESIDENT OBAMA ANNOUNCES PUBLIC PRINTER RECESS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama intends to appoint William J. Boarman to be the nation's 26th Public Printer. Boarman will lead more than 2,300 employees at the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO).

Link to White House Announcement: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2010/12/29/president-obama-announces-recess-appointments-key-administration-posts>

About William J. Boarman:

Boarman recently served as President of the Printing, Publishing & Media Workers Sector of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the Senior Vice President of CWA. He has been associated with the printing industry, its labor relations and personnel management for over 40 years starting with his four-year apprenticeship at McArdle Printing in Washington, D.C., succeeding to Journeyman Printer (Practical Printer by Trade) in 1971. In 1974 Boarman accepted an appointment as Printer to GPO. In 1977, Boarman took a leave of absence from GPO to serve in various elected posts within the International Typographical Union, which merged with CWA in 1987. He served as chairman of the CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan, a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan with assets of \$1 billion; President of the International Allied Printing Trades Association; and President of the Union Printers Home, a 122-bed skilled nursing facility in Colorado Springs, CO. Boarman served three terms as co-chair of the Council of Institutional Investors (CII) and as the first-ever public member of the Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities.

About the Public Printer:

The Public Printer serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the GPO. The agency provides expert printing, publishing, and digital media services to the three branches of the government. It is a near billion dollar government agency of 2,300 employees which operates like a business - while a portion of its funding comes from direct Congressional appropriation - GPO produces significant revenue by providing products and services to other Federal agencies and the American public.

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