



MCG CONSULTANTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

MCG Chairman Jack Marco has been appointed to the Transition Team for State Pension Funds by newly elected Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich, the first Democrat to serve as governor since 1976. In 2001, Republican Governor George Ryan named Jack to be a trustee to the Illinois State Board of Investments, which manages the assets for the State Employees, Legislative and Judges Retirement Systems. Blagojevich has also asked Jack to look at other systems which include the State Teachers and State Universities Retirement Systems. Combined the systems exceed \$35 billion.

Before entering the investment advisory business, Jack served as an Administrative Assistant to U.S. Rep. Abner J. Mikva. He last served in state government as Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in 1973 at the age of 26.

MCG Consultant David Goldwater, won re-election in 2002 to the Nevada State Assembly this fall and now begins his 5th term. David was first elected when he was only 23-years-old. He has just been appointed Vice-Chair of the Financial Services Committee for the National Conference of State Legislatures ("NCSL"). The NCSL deals with state-federal relations as well as local government matters.

In the Nevada State Assembly, David is Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Labor, Vice Chair of the Committee on Taxation, and also serves on the Ways and Means Committee. The most critical issues he will be focusing on in the upcoming term will be taxes and the state budget.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT 2003 MCG CLIENT CONFERENCE

A record 320 trustees and staff attended the Marco Consulting Group's ("MCG") 2003 Client Conference on alternative investments at the Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa in Hollywood, Florida.

MCG's professionals and attendees explored the intricacies of hedge funds, private equity investing and real estate. As always, there were sessions on the market environment, proxy voting and manager search. In addition to the educational programs, MCG hosted a number of social events and activities to give attendees the opportunity to meet, network and share ideas with their fellow trustees from across the country.

A highlight of the Client Conference was an address by former Vice President Al Gore.



Former Vice President Al Gore and Client Conference Organizer Beth Mitchell of MCG