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CONNECTICUT BUSINESSMAN ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF POSTAL SERVICE'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – John F. Walsh, a Connecticut businessman and a City of New Haven official for more than 35 years, was elected as Vice Chairman of the Postal Service's Board of Governors. He succeeds S. David Fineman who was elected Chairman.

Walsh was appointed a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service in November 1999 for a term that expires in December 2006. He serves as Chairman of the Capital Projects Committee.

He retired as President of the Ninth Square Association, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut in 1997, and has served on the New Haven Parking Authority and was Chairman from 1992-98.

His civic and fraternal posts include Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce board member; member of the Charter Revision Committee, City of New Haven; and Commissioner of the Procurement Committee for the Special Olympics World Games.

He served in the United States Army during the Second World War, and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Quinnipiac University. Married with two children and five grandchildren, Vice Chairman Walsh resides in Branford, Connecticut, with his wife of 43 years, Ann Groark Walsh.