



Outgoing President Paul Miller Honored at Annual Meeting

Paul A. Miller, who completes his term as President of the American League of Lobbyists on December 31, 2006, was recognized at the Annual Meeting for his tremendous contributions to the organization.

Paul has been a member of the League since June 1998, when he immediately began assisting with programs. He was elected to the board of directors in 1999 and became Program Chairman, a position he held for five years. He began moving up the leadership ladder in 2001, serving as both Second and then First Vice President. He was elected President in December 2004.

In addition to his impressive record as Program Chairman — having secured nearly 100 Congressional speakers for League events — Paul is also responsible for several major initiatives in the organization. He is the inspiration and founder of the annual Hoops for Hope basketball game, which has raised nearly \$300,000 for charities benefiting at-risk youth. He spent over a year laying the groundwork for the Lobbying Certificate Program (LCP) inaugurated this year, which sessions have been attended by over 300 individual lobbyists. He has also overseen the establishment of the Young Leadership Network (YLN), designed to assist young lobbyists integrate more successfully into the profession.

Paul has been an outstanding spokesman for both the League and the profession at large. In a year that began with a massive lobbying scandal, he has been a tireless defender of government relations practitioners, responding to hundreds of press inquiries and testifying on Capitol Hill. He has maintained the administrative burden of the presidency with cheerful equanimity, adding significantly to both the number of members in the League as well as our financial reserves. Somewhere along the way, he has also kept up his duties as President of the lobbying firm Miller/Wenhold Capitol Strategies, LLC. Paul and his wife Amy are the proud parents of Taylor Marie Miller, born in October.

Congratulations, Paul, on an outstanding job; we wish you continued success in your every endeavor!