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**BOROUGH PRESIDENT STRINGER ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN DOYLE TO THE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

February 27, 2007 (New York, NY) – Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer today announced the appointment of Kevin Doyle as his representative to the New York City Industrial Development Agency (IDA) board of directors. The appointment was made by the mayor on the recommendation of the borough president.

Mr. Doyle serves as the Local 32BJ Executive Vice President of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), whose 85,000 members make it the nation's largest building service union in the country. Doyle has been a leading advocate for responsible economic development in New York City. During the Greenpoint-Williamsburg rezoning and the recent debate over the 421-a program, Doyle worked with affordable housing advocates, community activists, industry leaders and elected officials to promote sustainable development that creates affordable housing and quality jobs.

"Throughout his career Kevin Doyle has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to public service and to helping others," Borough President Stringer said. "I am confident he will work tirelessly to represent the best interests of the people of Manhattan as he tackles the numerous important projects that come before the Industrial Development Agency."

With more than three decades of union service, including twenty-three years with Local 1199 New England SEIU and nine years with Local 32BJ SEIU, Kevin Doyle has extensive experience in understanding the impact of development on industry, communities and working families.

"Nothing is more vital than maintaining our city's robust development, and no issue more important than ensuring our city's development meets the needs of all our communities," said Kevin Doyle. "I am honored by the appointment and look forward to working closely with my fellow IDA board of directors."

Mr. Doyle replaces Jose L. Orengo who was appointed by former Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields.

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