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LICONY hires Timothy Atkins as Legislative Director

Albany, NY – The Life Insurance Council of New York is pleased to announce its recent hire of Timothy Atkins as Legislative Director beginning Tuesday, November 12.

Atkins comes to LICONY with more than a decade of experience in positions working in and around New York State government. Most recently, Atkins served as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the Dormitory of the State of New York (DASNY). There he worked directly with the President and senior management to develop DASNY’s legislative agenda including soliciting legislative sponsorship and support. He also guided DASNY’s proposals through the legislative process and successfully lobbied for the passage of the several pieces of legislation critical to the authority.

Atkins, who earned his Juris Doctorate from Hofstra University, has also held several positions inside the New York State Senate including Parliamentarian where he assisted in developing the daily Senate floor agenda and provided advice to the acting President of the Senate relating to the Senate Rules, parliamentary procedure, and the customs of the house.

“We couldn’t be happier to have Tim on board as our new Managing Director,” said Mary Griffin, President & CEO of LICONY. “Tim brings years of experience drafting legislation and has a great understanding of what it takes to strategize and solicit support in the Legislature. He knows the ins and outs of how government works in New York and he will be a great asset to LICONY and our member companies.”

Some of Atkins’s responsibilities at LICONY will include: drafting legislation and lobbying support for the bills that will make up the organization’s affirmative legislative program; analyzing new bills and regulations for their impact our companies; drafting position memos as needed; and, representing LICONY and its member companies at meetings with legislators, Executive Chamber staff, and the Department of Financial Services.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to join Mary and become part of the LICONY team,” said Atkins. “I look forward to furthering the mission of the Association and its commitment to building a productive and profitable business environment for the life insurance industry and ultimately its customers.”

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LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. Its member companies provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers.