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COOLIDGE FOUNDATION ADDS TO NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Plymouth Notch, VT (July 29, 2009) – The Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation announces the election of Randolph D. Brock III, Sarwar A. Kashmeri and Wyatt R. Haskell to its National Advisory Board. The National Advisory Board increases the public awareness and support for the Foundation's initiatives *"to become the gateway to all things Coolidge"*.

Randolph D. Brock III, was elected to the Vermont State Senate after serving as the Auditor of the State from 2005 to 2007. The State Auditor is one of Vermont's five statewide Constitutional Officers. Mr. Brock retired in 2003 as executive vice president of risk oversight for Fidelity Investments, one of the world's largest providers of financial services. He is a trustee of the Vermont Historical Society, a member of the National Board of Directors of the Alzheimer's Association and he is vice chair of the Hodges University Foundation board. In 2008 he was appointed by President George W. Bush to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Sarwar A. Kashmeri, is a strategic communications advisor to international companies, a business columnist and author. Mr. Kashmeri is recognized on both sides of the Atlantic as a specialist and commentator on U.S. – European relations. During the introduction of the euro, he was publicly cited by the U.S. Commerce Department for his work in assisting American exporters to understand the potential impact of the single European currency. Mr. Kashmeri has been part of the information technology business for over thirty years. He is a Fellow of the Foreign Policy Association of New York, a member of the American Advisory Board of the Ditchley (U.K.) Foundations and a member of the Vermont Council on World Affairs.



Wyatt R. Haskell, is a founding member of the law firm Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Haskell is active in civic and charitable affairs and has served as trustee of several performing and visual arts organizations in Birmingham. He is a member of the Trustees' Committee of the Folger Shakespeare Library, a Thomas Pope Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford. Mr. Haskell has also served as director of companies in the banking, real estate and medical device industries.

The Mission of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation is "to open the eyes of the world to Calvin Coolidge". The Foundation offices are located in Plymouth Notch VT, the historic hamlet on the U.S. Department of Interior's registry of National Historic Landmarks, which was Calvin Coolidge's birthplace. Visit our website at www.calvin-coolidge.org.