



CSI ANNOUNCES NEW INCOMING BOARD CHAIR

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CSI Announces Election of Citi's Candi Wolff as Chair of the CSI Board

Washington, DC (December 18, 2018) — The Coalition of Services Industries (CSI) announced today that Candi Wolff, Citi's Managing Director and Head of Global Government Affairs, has been elected Chair of CSI's Board of Directors.

"I look forward to working alongside CSI President Christine Bliss and her staff as they work tirelessly on our shared mission of promoting services liberalization," said Wolff. "We will continue to work with the Administration, Congress, and our global trading partners to ensure we maximize the commercial benefits of our current U.S. trade agreements and look forward to pursuing new opportunities for growth and investment. These trade deals are important opportunities for us to open new markets to U.S. services, one of the most competitive and underpinning sectors of the American economy."

CSI's President Christine Bliss said, "We are thrilled to have the benefit of Candi's leadership and experience and look forward to building on the strength and effectiveness achieved under Laura Lane's leadership of the CSI Board of Directors."

Ms. Wolff is responsible for the Citi's government affairs globally, including U.S. Federal, U.S. State, and international government relations.

Ms. Wolff is responsible for identifying priority policy issues that may impact Citi's structure, operations, clients and employees. She is charged with defining Citi's position and developing advocacy and execution strategies on these issues.

Prior to joining Citi in May 2011, Ms. Wolff was a partner in the Legislative and Policy Practice at the law firm of Hogan Lovells where she represented clients in legislative matters before the Congress and the Administration. Her private-sector experience also includes time as a partner at Washington Council Ernst & Young, a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm, and as an Associate in the Public Policy and Law section of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, a Washington, D.C.-based law firm.

Additionally, Ms. Wolff has more than 20 years of government relations experience in key public and private sector positions. Most notably, from January 2005 to December 2007, she served in the White House as the Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs – the first female to have ever held this position.

As President George W. Bush's principal liaison to Congress, Ms. Wolff had the primary responsibility for formulating and advocating the President's agenda in Congress. The position included advising the President and his cabinet on legislative strategy regarding economic, domestic, international and national security issues.

Ms. Wolff also served as head of legislative affairs for Vice President Cheney and worked for eight years in the U.S. Senate in senior staff positions in the Republican Leadership and as tax counsel to former Senator Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming.

Ms. Wolff has been recognized multiple times by *American Banker Magazine* as one of the leading women in the banking industry and by *National Journal* and *Washington Life Magazine* as one of the most influential women in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Wolff is a member of the Board of Easter Seals, the Washington Tennis & Education Foundation, and the advocacy network of the Bipartisan Policy Center.

Ms. Wolff earned her B.A. in mathematics and political science from Mount Holyoke College and her J.D. from the George Washington University School of Law. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association.

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The Coalition of Services Industries (CSI) represents the interests of the dynamic American service economy, which employs over 75% of the workforce and generates 80% of national economic output. Since 1982, CSI has created greater public awareness of the major role services play in the U.S. economy, and it has shaped domestic and international economic policies on behalf of the services sector. The broad range of the U.S. service economy is reflected in CSI's membership, which includes major international companies from the banking, insurance, telecommunications, information technology, logistics and express delivery, audiovisual, retail, and other service industries. CSI members conduct business in all 50 states and in more than 100 countries.