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Greater Washington Partnership Announces Amazon's Jay Carney As Newest Board Member

Washington, D.C.—Today, the Greater Washington Partnership announced that Jay Carney, Senior Vice President for Global Corporate Affairs at Amazon and former White House Press Secretary, has joined the Partnership's board.

"We are thrilled to have Jay Carney join the Partnership's board, and I am excited about all that Amazon Can bring to the Partnership as we continue to catalyze solutions and foster unity throughout the Capital Region," **said Russ Ramsey, Chairman of the Greater Washington Partnership and CEO of Ramsey Asset Management.** "Jay's addition to our board can accelerate the progress the region and the Partnership are making on issues including education and workforce development, transportation and housing."

In his role at Amazon, Carney has overseen public policy and public relations globally and reported directly to CEO Jeff Bezos since 2015. From 2011-2014, Carney served as White House Press Secretary under President Obama after serving as Director of Communications for Vice President Biden for the first two years of the Obama Administration. Before working in government, Carney held a variety of roles at media organizations, including mostly at Time Magazine, where we worked for 20 years, including stints covering the collapse of the Soviet Union from Moscow in the early 1990's and serving as Time's Washington Bureau Chief from 2005-2008. Carney reported on both the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush White Houses for Time, and was one of a few reporters traveling on Air Force One with President Bush on September 11, 2001.

"I am proud to join the Partnership and take part in its efforts to foster unity and drive economic growth in the region. As someone who grew up in Northern Virginia and has spent so much of my life here, this group and this mission are particularly meaningful to me," **said Jay Carney, Senior Vice**

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President for Global Corporate Affairs at Amazon. "The Partnership is already doing so much great work with local and regional stakeholders, and I look forward to working with other business leaders in the Capital Region to advance solutions to tackle our biggest challenges."

"Jay brings a wealth of experience from the public and private sectors, and we are excited to welcome him to our board to help lift up communities from Baltimore to Richmond," **said Jason Miller, CEO of the Greater Washington Partnership.** "I look forward to working with Jay and the whole team at Amazon to harness the region's momentum and develop solutions on the important issues affecting families and businesses."

For more information about the Greater Washington Partnership, contact Steven Chlapecka at skc@greaterwashingtonpartnership.com, or call 202.871.9914.

About the Greater Washington Partnership

The Greater Washington Partnership is a first-of-its-kind civic alliance of CEOs in the region, drawing from the leading employers and entrepreneurs committed to making the Capital Region—from Baltimore to Richmond—one of the world's best places to live, work and build a business. Working in collaboration with leaders across our communities, the Partnership connects and leverages the region's extraordinary assets to advance inclusive, actionable solutions that strengthen the Capital Region as a leading global region and center for commerce and innovation.

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