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**Gary F. Kennedy, American Airlines Sr. VP,
Joins Board of Minority Corporate Counsel Association**

Washington, D.C. – The Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA) announces the appointment of Gary F. Kennedy to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Kennedy is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for American Airlines. He is responsible for directing all of the company's legal affairs worldwide, including all commercial litigation, employment litigation, labor disputes and commercial transactions. He also directs the company's corporate compliance program and is responsible for all corporate governance matters.

"We are delighted to have Mr. Kennedy join the Board," said Veta Richardson, MCCA's Executive Director. "He is a leading proponent of diversity in the legal profession and his perspectives will definitely lend credibility and strengthen MCCA's ability to pursue its mission. In addition, American Airlines has been a significant supporter of our scholarship program, which has opened a world of opportunities for diverse law students."

Besides MCCA, Mr. Kennedy also is a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Center of Tarrant County, Texas, and serves as adjunct professor of law at Texas Wesleyan School of Law in Fort Worth.

He is a magna cum laude 1977 graduate of the University of Utah, and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah School of Law in 1980. He lives in Colleyville, Texas, with his wife and children.

The Minority Corporate Counsel Association was founded in 1997 to advocate for the expanded hiring, promotion, and retention of minority attorneys in corporate legal departments and the law firms that serve them. In addition, MCCA stimulates an ongoing dialogue of diversity "best practices." MCCA accomplishes its mission through the collection and dissemination of information on diversity in the legal profession.

MCCA is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and also has an office in Atlanta. Go to mcca.com for more information.

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