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JOSEPH A. DeLUCA, SWAC CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER APPOINTED MEMBER OF BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES' COVID-19 LOCAL RESPONSE INITIATIVE

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SWAC, the number one platform for managing identity solutions, announces Joseph A. DeLuca, SWAC Chief Compliance Officer is a member of the Bloomberg Philanthropies COVID-19 Local Response Initiative. This initiative will develop guidelines for cities across the United States as they prepare to spend billions in new federal aid to respond and recover from the Coronavirus crisis.

Joe DeLuca will assist The Bloomberg program that will highlight established best practices and provide city leaders with tutorials on how to apply for and receive aid, and how to monitor expenses to ensure proper accounting. These new supports will be delivered through a partnership between Bloomberg Philanthropies and the United States Conference of Mayors and is part of Bloomberg Philanthropies COVID-19 Local Response Initiative. DeLuca will provide advisory services as part of a team tapped by Bloomberg Philanthropies to generate a robust set of support and resources that will help local leaders combat the coronavirus and protect the social and economic wellbeing of cities.

The CARES Act sets aside \$150 billion in aid to state and local governments. Implicit in the promise of massive federal aid is that the taxpayers' money will be fairly spent; that expenditures will be properly documented and that ultimately a full accounting will be provided. DeLuca said the federal assistance to cities within the CARES Act may hold risks for local governments unless they quickly establish proper controls and credited former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg with spearheading an initiative to provide guidance and assistance to cities across the United States as they seek to battle the virus in their own communities and deploy federal dollars that are being sent on an emergency basis.

“Many cities have been through crises before, but it’s fair to say that most of us are in uncharted waters,” DeLuca said. “You’ve got mayors across the country trying to cobble together solutions and while federal assistance dollars are welcome, the resources mayors normally depend on for solutions may not be available. The tools being offered to cities by Bloomberg Philanthropies – at the direction of Mayor Bloomberg – are going to provide our nation’s local leaders with virtual technical assistance, coaching, and accurate information, which they need urgently on the frontlines of the public health crisis.”

Joseph DeLuca has more than 30 years of experience in helping government agencies, corporations and non-profit groups avoid fraud, waste and abuse. Mr. DeLuca’s experience is unmatched! In addition, he serves on The Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee for The Transportation Security Administration. due to his intimate understanding of the importance in protecting critical infrastructure sites from intrusion by criminals, terrorists, and criminal organizations. Early on, he was a principal on a variety of high-profile projects, including the cleanup of Ground Zero, the 9/11 memorial, the Calatrava Oculus Hub and the Hurricane Sandy cleanup and resiliency program. He has unmatched experience in balancing the needs of government to conduct background checks, surveillance, and continuous monitoring with individual liberties.

DeLuca’s new advisory position with Bloomberg Philanthropies’ is yet another valuable skill set for SWAC and helps guide the evolution of “BEST PRACTICE” in many areas for both the public and private sectors.



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