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**DNI APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Wendy Morigi has joined the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as its director of public affairs.

For nearly eight years, Morigi served as the communications director for U.S. Sen. John D. (Jay) Rockefeller IV, the former chairman and vice chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair welcomed Morigi as a communications professional experienced in intelligence and national security issues.

“Wendy has a broad understanding of the intelligence challenges and priorities facing the country as well as a deep appreciation for the men and women who work to keep America safe,” said Director Blair. “Her experience and background will allow her to communicate effectively our work throughout the Intelligence Community and to the American public.”

Prior to her work for Sen. Rockefeller, Morigi served as press secretary to U.S. Sen. Charles S. Robb and U.S. Rep. John Olver. She also worked for two years as a program associate for an international consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. Most recently, Morigi served as the national security spokesperson for Barack Obama’s presidential campaign handling intelligence, foreign policy, defense and veterans issues.

She began her new job Feb. 16.

Richard Willing, public affairs director since March 2008, joins the ODNI's Directorate of Analysis as senior projects coordinator. He is responsible for supplying content to current projects and for helping develop applications to meet future needs. Willing reports to Dr. Peter Lavoy, deputy director of national intelligence for analysis.

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