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**CAPITOL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL INTERNET WEBSITE;
SUN VALLEY RESIDENT, WILL M. STOREY, AS NEW COMMISSION MEMBER**

The Idaho Capitol Commission officially welcomed Idahoans and the world to its home on the Internet, and introduced its newest Commission member, retired Sun Valley business executive, Will M. Storey, during a morning press conference held today (Nov. 9).

Commission Chairman, Roy Lewis Eiguren, provided an on-line, visual tour of the Commission's new website at capitolcommission.idaho.gov for Commission members, guests and the news media gathered in the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee hearing room at the Statehouse.

The Commission's website offers an overview of the Commission, its members and its goals and plans to restore the Capitol Building to its original splendor in time for its July, 2005 Centennial Celebration. The site identifies how Idahoans and Idahoans-at-heart can help, either through financial contributions, or volunteering on the many Commission subcommittees.

The website and its links feature such information as:

- Upon completion of the Master Plan, a comprehensive timeline of restoration and renovation projects with before/after images; current projects that can be seen on-line are exterior masonry work, interior lighting, and the Battle Flags preservation;
- a history of the Capitol Building with photo gallery;
- an animated version of the Commission's "celebration logo";
- a 20-question Idaho History Quiz designed for 4th grade students (and higher); and,
- a downloadable version of the Capitol self-guided tour brochure.

"Like the restoration of our Capitol Building, itself, the Commission's website will be in a constant state of evolution, revealing progress over the next several years," Eiguren said. "We invite everyone to pay an electronic visit to our website, to come on in and see what we are doing, and become involved in the many ongoing projects and activities," he added.

In announcing Mr. Storey's appointment, Eiguren cited his business background having held corporate positions with Price Waterhouse, Brooks Scanlan, Inc., and Potlatch Forest prior to his tenure with Boise Cascade Corporation as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 1963 to 1982.

In addition, Storey has a historic family connection to the Idaho State Capitol Building. His grandfather, Charles Storey, was superintendent of the Construction Company (Storey and Murphy) that built the original Capitol structure, consisting of the dome and central section completed in 1912. His grandfather later supervised the construction of the two wing additions, (House and Senate chambers), completed in 1920, and also served as an Ada County legislator and former House Speaker.

Storey has also held executive positions with Federated Department Stores, Inc.; Manville, Inc., and American President Companies, Ltd., where he was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer up to his retirement in 1995. He is a board member of St. Luke's Regional Medical Center and is Chairman of the Wood River Valley Community Council for St. Luke's RMC.

He is a graduate of Oregon State University and completed graduate studies at the University of Washington and also served in the United States Air Force. He is currently a Director on the Board of Albertson's and with B & B Tile and Masonry.

Storey and his wife, Verle, have two children, Sharon Miller (Mrs. Seth) and Kip Storey. He replaces Sondra Dahl-Hansen, who resigned from the Commission, effective November 3, 1999.

The press conference was held as part of the regular Commission meeting conducted Tuesday morning. Major agenda items included a review of FY00 and FY01 Budgets; approval of Capitol Display Guidelines, a report by Capitol Master Planners and discussion of the Master Plan timeframe, along with preliminary approval of the Preservation component of the Master Plan.