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ALPINE GROUP ADDS TWO SENIOR STAFF

Cornell Teague, a senior professional staff member for the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, and Mike Haywood, a former senior aide to Sen. Jim Bunning and Rep. Dave Camp, have joined the Alpine Group. The Alpine Group is a bipartisan and bicameral consulting firm located on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.

During his tenure there, Cornell was the primary staff member responsible for the establishment and oversight of the Department of Defense's Operation and Maintenance accounts. In this capacity, Cornell was responsible for funding the Department's key readiness accounts, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Defense-wide agencies. This included advising Members of Congress; analyzing the President's budget request; drafting the annual appropriations bill; ensuring funding for the programs, projects and activities associated with the Department's effort to rebuild military readiness; and conducting the review and oversight of the European Reassurance Initiative, Operation Freedom's Sentinel and Operation Inherent Resolve. As a result, Cornell possesses an uncommon insight into the unique convergence between Congress' and the Administration's national security and fiscal policy objectives.

Before joining the Defense Subcommittee, Cornell worked for the House Appropriations Committee, Homeland Security Subcommittee, focusing exclusively on cybersecurity and transportation security. Cornell also worked in the Full Committee office for then-Chairman Hal Rogers (R-KY). Prior to his work for the U.S. Congress, Cornell worked in The White House, serving as a political appointee for President George W. Bush at the Homeland Security Council.

Mike was previously in private practice for several years. During his tenure representing clients before the Congress and the Administration as well as during his many years in both the House and the Senate, Mike has developed expertise on a wide array of issues, most notably in the energy, environment and tax arenas.

"We believe that the additions of Cornell and Mike will allow us to continue and accelerate the excellent customer service that our clients have grown to expect from the Alpine Group," Rhod Shaw, Principal and President, said. "Mike augments our already substantial energy and tax practices while Cornell will allow us to expand our growing appropriations practice with a focus on defense, cybersecurity and national security policy," Shaw added.

The Alpine Group is listed by numerous Washington publications as a top twenty-five government affairs consulting firm (based on annual revenues). The firm, created in 1996, has 18 team members and approximately 65 clients ranging across a plethora of industries and issue areas.

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