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NAM CHIEF JOHN ENGLER JOINS WLF ADVISORY BOARD

The Washington Legal Foundation (WLF) and the Chairman of its Legal Policy Advisory Board, former U.S. Attorney General **Dick Thornburgh**, are pleased to announce that **John Engler**, President and CEO of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and former Governor of Michigan, has joined WLF's Board.

NAM, the nation's largest industry trade group, named Governor Engler as its President on October 1, 2004. Governor Engler brought to this position a commitment to boosting economic growth and job creation by reducing the size of government, advancing reasonable and scientifically-based regulation, and ensuring fair and accountable legal and judicial systems. He successfully pursued these goals during his three terms as Governor of Michigan. His policies helped to create over 800,000 new jobs and substantially reduce citizens' tax burden while engineering a budget surplus. Governor Engler served for 20 years in the Michigan state legislature prior to his election as Governor.

"John Engler is one of America's most respected public policy leaders, and WLF is honored that he is now a part of our Legal Policy Advisory Board," said WLF Chairman and General Counsel Daniel J. Popeo. "He has been a friend and an ally to WLF since his time as Michigan's Governor, and understands well the role we can play in the formation of legal policy. We look forward to working with him closely toward our shared goals of supporting free enterprise and fostering America's entrepreneurial spirit."

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