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RIC Proudly Congratulates Sam Malhotra on Appointment as First Indian-American to the Maryland Governor's Cabinet

Mr. Malhotra becomes the first Indian-American to ever be appointed to a Governor's Cabinet in Maryland. He previously served in Governor Robert L. Ehrlich's Administration in a volunteer capacity on the Maryland Commission for Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs.

Regarding his appointment, Mr. Malhotra commented, "I am truly humbled and honored to serve in Governor Hogan's Administration. I look forward to the challenge of serving as Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, and helping Governor Hogan meet his policy objectives to serve the great people of the State of Maryland."

The Department of Human Resources has 6,500 employees and is tasked with oversight of the State's welfare programs. The Department has a budget of approximately \$2.7 billion annually that includes Federal funds.

RIC President Dilip Paliath, who served as an advisor to the last Republican Maryland Governor, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., observed, "Sam will make an outstanding Secretary, and we are proud that he will be part of the Hogan Administration. We at RIC wish him well and stand ready to help him and Governor Hogan be successful."

Mr. Malhotra is the founder and CEO of Subsystem Technologies, Inc., which is a Defense & Safety company based in Virginia, servicing various federal agencies. Mr. Malhotra, in addition to stepping down as Chairman of RIC, will have to step down as CEO of Subsystem Technologies, Inc. Mr. Malhotra is a long time resident of Montgomery County, Maryland, with his wife Bina and two children.

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