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WILLIAM I. ALTHEN SWORN IN AS COMMISSIONER OF THE FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

William I. Althen, of Vienna, Virginia, was sworn in today as a Commissioner of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. He was nominated by President Barack Obama on May 23, 2013, for a term expiring August 30, 2018.

Commissioner Althen was the founder of William I. Althen Consulting, which provided counseling on legal issues related to health, safety, labor, and employment matters. Previously, he served as Of Counsel in the Ogletree Deakins law firm from 2004 to 2010, and from 2003 to 2009, he was an adjunct professor at George Mason University. From 1981 to 2003, he was Founder and Managing Partner of the Heenan, Althen & Roles law offices in Washington, D.C. and Charleston, West Virginia. Commissioner Althen received his A.B. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission is an independent adjudicative agency that provides administrative trial and appellate review of legal disputes arising under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.