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Edmund Andrews Joins National Journal Group as Managing Editor

Washington, D.C. (October 4, 2010) -- National Journal Group announced today that **Edmund Andrews** is joining the organization as Managing Editor for Economics, Taxes, and Budget. Andrews served as an Economics Correspondent for the *New York Times* from 1992 to 2009, and is currently Senior Washington Correspondent for the *Fiscal Times*.

"Ed Andrews has distinguished himself with a unique talent for injecting insight and clarity into the murkiest of economic waters," said National Journal Group Editor-in-Chief Ron Fournier. "As we go through historic economic changes, Ed's abilities and experience will be critical to both our financial reporting team and to our audience."

In his 17 years at the *New York Times*, Andrews served as Technology and Telecommunications correspondent, European Economics correspondent, Economics and War correspondent in Baghdad, and Senior Economics correspondent in Washington. During that time, he covered many of the nation's most transforming events: the Internet and biotech revolutions, the emergence of capitalism in central Europe and Russia, the creation of the euro, the dot-com bubble and bust, and the mortgage meltdown and subsequent global economic crisis.

In 2003, a few weeks after the United States invaded Iraq, Andrews spent several months in Iraq and covered the early stages of that country's descent into postwar chaos. In 2006, he reported the Bush administration's apparent failure to collect billions of dollars in royalties from companies that were drilling on public lands and in public coastal waters, prompting wide-ranging investigations by Congress and the Interior Department's inspector general. Andrews also wrote two prescient articles that warned about the explosion of high-risk mortgages, then covered virtually every major Wall Street collapse and Washington's subsequent rescue efforts.

In 2009, Andrews authored *Busted: Life Inside the Great Mortgage Meltdown*, his own harrowingly personal account of the financial crisis that reviewers called "vividly written," "sharp and at times mordantly funny," and "sobering in its candor."

"The breadth and depth of Ed's reportorial knowledge on economic and financial issues is nearly impossible to match," said Ron Brownstein, Editorial Director for National Journal Group. "He combines that knowledge with a razor-sharp skill for cutting to the chase, narrating complex fiscal issues with invaluable acuity."

In addition to his current work for the *Fiscal Times*, Andrews is a senior adviser to the Georgetown University Center for Financial Institutions, Policy and Governance. A native of San Diego, he earned his bachelor's degree from Colgate University, and a master's degree from Northwestern University. He is married to Patricia Barreiro and has four children – Ryan, Matthew, Daniel and Emily.

Andrews is the latest addition to the team of talented writers, reporters, and analysts joining National Journal Group. In the last several weeks, National Journal Group has announced many important new hires, including the *Boston Globe's* David Beard, *Reuters'* Patsy Wilson, *USA Today's* Kathy Kiely, veteran journalist Terence Samuel, the *Miami Herald's* Beth Reinhard, former Fox News correspondent Major Garrett, *Newsweek's* Michael Hirsh and Adam Kushner, veteran magazine writer and editor Matt Cooper, political analyst Matthew Dowd, *The Atlantic's* Marc Ambinder, *USA Today's* Amer Madhani, the *Wall Street Journal's* Yochi Dreazen, Sue Davis, and Fawn Johnson, *Politico's* Josh Kraushaar, Coral Davenport, and Tim Alberta, the Tribune Washington Bureau's Jim Tankersley, *Campaigns and Elections'* Jeremy Jacobs, *Modern Healthcare's* Matt DoBias, and more. National Journal Group, which includes premium publications such as *National Journal*, *CongressDaily*, *Hotline*, *The Almanac of American Politics*, and *Global Security Newswire*, is undergoing a transformation that will build upon its reputation for intelligence and depth, infusing it with currency and speed.

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