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RIC Announces the Appointment of Dr. Armeane M. Choksi as National President

The Republican Indian Committee proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Armeane M. Choksi as its first National President.

Dr. Choksi spent twenty-two (22) years with the World Bank (1974-1996), rising to the senior executive position of Vice President. During his tenure, Dr. Choksi negotiated investment projects and economic policy changes with governments of several emerging markets. The portfolio of projects that he managed in Latin America exceeded \$8 billion.

After leaving the World Bank in 1996, Dr. Choksi founded and was Chairman & President of two investment companies, Rubicon Capital Investments that invested in Latin America and Hudson Fairfax Group that invested in India.

Dr. Choksi has written extensively on foreign trade and economic liberalization and is currently an Adjunct Professor at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He also serves on several governing boards, including The University of Edinburgh USA Development Trust, The Washington Ballet, JINSA and the International Advisory Board of Freedom from Hunger. He is also on the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Security Affairs. Dr. Choksi is President of the U.S.-India Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank established to promote a lasting alliance between the world's two largest democracies, particularly in the areas of security, defense and economic relations.

Regarding his appointment, Dr. Choksi responded, "I am very excited and honored to be the first President of RIC-National, and I look forward to being part of a great team. RIC has made tremendous strides in less than a year of its existence and, in that short period, it has already developed an excellent reputation across the country. I will focus my efforts on making RIC a major force for positive change in American politics."

Dr. Choksi holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, a Masters of Engineering from McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada, and a Masters and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Minnesota.



The Republican Indian Committee is a national political action committee, which was formed in December 2009. Its mission is to support politicians that adhere to the principles of free market capitalism and who recognize and value the Indian-American community, as well as to increase the participation of Indian-Americans in the political process.

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