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New Chapter President at the National MS Society, National Capital Chapter

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The National Capital Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Washington, D.C. is pleased to announce that J. Christopher Broullire has accepted the position of Chapter President. The Chapter's former President, Jeanne Oates Angulo, retired in December 2006 after 12 years of service.

Over the past 30 years, native Washingtonian Broullire has held management positions in radio and cable television. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and holds a B.A. in Communications from the University of Maryland at College Park.

"It is an honor to serve as the Chapter President of the National MS Society, National Capital Chapter," said Broullire. "I am committed to working with the Chapter staff and our passionate volunteers and supporters to address the needs of those in our community whose lives are affected by multiple sclerosis."

"On behalf of the National Capital Chapter, we look forward to the successes that will come under Chris' leadership and appreciate his commitment and dedication to this important cause," said Gary Labovich, Chair of the National Capital Chapter's Board of Trustees.

About Multiple Sclerosis

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. Every hour in the United States, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as many women as men being diagnosed with the disease. MS affects more than 400,000 people in the U.S., and 2.5 million worldwide.

Studies show that early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with multiple sclerosis. Talk to your health care professional and contact the National MS Society at www.MSandYOU.org or (202) 296-5363 to learn about ways to help manage multiple sclerosis and about current research that may one day reveal a cure.

The National MS Society...One thing people with MS can count on.

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The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is proud to be a source of information about multiple sclerosis. Our comments are based on professional advice, published experience and expert opinion, but do not represent therapeutic recommendation or prescription. For specific information and advice, consult your personal physician.

About the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

MS stops people from moving. The National MS Society exists to make sure it doesn't. Locally, the National Capital Chapter provides a wide range of vital services in the areas of counseling, education, employment, information and referral, public policy development and advocacy, and financial assistance to the more than 18,000 people with MS and their families who live in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. For more information about MS or the National Capital Chapter, please call (202) 296-5363 or visit www.MSandYOU.org.