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## **HCPA Welcomes Christopher Finarelli As Director of State Government Relations & Public Policy for the Western Region**

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**Washington, D.C.** – The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is pleased to announce that Christopher Finarelli will be joining the Association on January 4, 2021 as Director, State Government Relations & Public Policy for the Western Region. Christopher brings more than 13 years of state-level policy, political, and government affairs experience, including extensive work in the California State Legislature in Sacramento.

Christopher joins HCPA following his role as Deputy Chief of Staff to California State Senator Ling Ling Chang, where he built a strong record of bipartisan collaboration. Prior to that, Christopher served as Chief of Staff to Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham and as Legislative Director to Senator Bob Huff.

“Christopher’s experience working in the California State Legislature will help HCPA broaden and strengthen its legislative and regulatory reach on our members’ public policy priorities in the Western Region,” said Steve Caldeira, President & CEO, HCPA. “Christopher is highly respected on both sides of the political aisle and his proven track record of leadership and success will add a new level of strategic advocacy to the Government Relations & Public Policy team.”

“I’m very excited to join the HCPA team, which has a long and successful history of collaborating with diverse stakeholders to find commonsense solutions to issues on behalf of consumers, workers, and member companies,” said Christopher Finarelli.

Christopher holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from San Francisco State University and he will be based in Sacramento.

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### **About HCPA**

The Household & Commercial Products Association (HCPA) is the premier trade association representing companies that manufacture and sell \$180 billion annually of trusted and familiar products used for cleaning, protecting, maintaining, and disinfecting homes and commercial environments. HCPA member companies employ 200,000 people in the U.S. whose work helps consumers and workers to create cleaner, healthier and more productive lives.