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**Gregory Crow Fulfills NASCLA Presidential Duties as  
Israel Torres Runs for Arizona Secretary of State**

**PHOENIX, AZ – JANUARY 31, 2006.** After serving as president of the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) and the Director of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, Israel Torres announced his candidacy for Arizona Secretary of State.

In order to pursue the office of Secretary of State, Israel resigned as president of NASCLA, a position he held since October 2004. *“We are really going to miss his leadership and vision,”* stated a NASCLA Board of Director. *“Israel took over as president of NASCLA at a critical time and has been a guiding force for us. We will miss him greatly,”* stated George Whalen, NASCLA Immediate Past President.

NASCLA bylaws state that in the president’s absence or inability to act, the first vice president shall assume the duties of the president. Greg Crow, the first vice president, who has been on NASCLA’s Executive Committee since 2002 will now serve as acting president.

Greg Crow is Chief Legal Counsel for the Arkansas Contractors Licensing Board. He has been with the board since 1999. He is a former Assistant Attorney General in the Arkansas Attorney General’s Office and graduated with high honors from the University of Arkansas School of Law.

NASCLA is disappointed to see Israel leave his leadership position with the association and we wish him much success in his future endeavors. At the same time, we are pleased to have Greg as our new president and we are looking forward to his guidance and expertise.

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