Miami, NYC, Sacramento, Austin and Chicago Selected as Host Cities for Third Annual Route Fifty Roadshow

*Event Series to Showcase Top State and Local Government Leaders’ Efforts to Tackle Imminent Environmental and Social Challenges*

**Washington, D.C. (March 13, 2019)** – Route Fifty, the digital and events brand serving U.S. state and local governments as part of Atlantic Media’s Government Executive Media Group, will recognize leading innovators in state and local governments across the U.S. and their work’s impact on improving the quality of public life at its *Third Annual Route Fifty Roadshow*. The event series kicks off Tuesday, March 26 in Miami. Subsequent Roadshow events will be held in New York City, Sacramento, Austin and Chicago through November.

“The Route Fifty Roadshow offers a unique platform for local government leaders to share effective strategies for addressing emerging issues impacting their citizens and the public sector,” said Route Fifty Senior Editor Mitch Herckis. “Facilitating cooperation and support for local innovation through the exchange of ideas remains the core focus of Route Fifty and its Roadshow series.”

At Route Fifty’s annual Roadshow events, the brightest minds on the business side of state and local government convene to share best practices, explore new approaches to management, highlight leading technologies and encourage stronger collaboration. The dates and discussion topics for the this year’s Roadshow series events are:

- **Miami: Resiliency (March 26)**
- **New York City: Data-Driven Governance (May 23)**
- **Sacramento: Energy/Environment (July 25)**
- **Austin: Government Innovation & Workforce (September 10)**
- **Chicago: Internet of Things (November 7)**

Route Fifty’s 2019 Roadshow kick-off event in Miami, “**Building a Resilient Community in a Changing World**,” will feature a keynote from Florida Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Noah Valenstein on the government’s role in preparing communities to adapt to changing environments, an exclusive interview with One Concern Chief Emergency Management Officer and former FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate, and panel discussions with Southeast Florida-based environmental planning and public works officials on strategies for addressing the region’s current and future challenges around climate change, immigration and infrastructure.
The event will be hosted at the JW Marriott Marquis, located at 255 Biscayne Bay Way, and will run from 8:00 a.m. to noon EST. The venues for the subsequent Route Fifty Roadshow events in New York City, Sacramento, Austin and Chicago will be announced in the coming months.

Additional details for the Route Fifty Roadshow are available at https://www.routefifty.com/feature/rf-roadshow-19/.

The Elite Underwriter for the Route Fifty Roadshow is Guidehouse. The Supporting Underwriter is Zendesk.

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**About Route Fifty:**

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