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## **Longview man named to organization's state post**

**Rodne J. McHattle** of Longview recently was appointed, field director in Washington by the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans.

Horatio Alger field directors are education officials or community leaders representing all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico, who serve as liaisons between their respective state and the association, one of the largest need-based financial aid programs in the country, states a press release from Qorvis Communications.

Horatio Alger field directors help the association with marketing and recruitment at local schools. They provide the necessary information regarding the types of scholarships and educational programs offered, including all details on criteria and eligibility.

Field directors serve a two-year term, which is renewable, and there are no limits on the number of terms that can be served.

The 60 newly appointed field directors will gather in October 2008 in Williamsburg, Va., at a national conference, where they will share best practices and strategize for future recruitment.

To view the complete list of Horatio Alger Field Directors, visit [http://www.horatioalger.com/ec\\_fielddirector.cfm](http://www.horatioalger.com/ec_fielddirector.cfm).

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