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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01) and pursuant to Article III.B of section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2017, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code § 9-1107.11), and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Temporary Amendment Act of 2017, effective November 29, 2017 (D.C. ACT 22-189; 64 DC Law 19-286), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

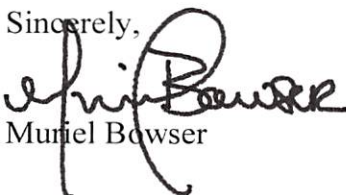
Mr. Chris Geldart  
7001 Oak Ridge Rd  
Falls Church, VA 22042

for appointment as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission for a two year term.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_.

To confirm the appointment of Mr. Chris Geldart to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Mr. Chris Geldart  
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as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission, pursuant to Article III.B of section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code § 9-1107.01), the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Emergency Amendment Act of 2017, effective October 24, 2017 (D.C. Act 22-168; 64 DCR 10927), and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Temporary Amendment Act of 2017, enacted November 29, 2017 (D.C. Act 22-189; 64 DCR 12310) for a three year term.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

**Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.**

## Christopher T. Geldart

### Professional Experience:

Mr. Geldart is a senior executive and a homeland security and emergency management subject matter expert with 28 years of professional experience in the Federal, regional, state and local levels of government as well as the private sector.

Mr. Geldart is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Priority 5 Holdings Inc a provider of operational readiness software solutions for incident management, situational awareness, decision support and command and control. Prior to Priority 5 he was appointed by Mayors Grey and Bowser as the Director of the District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. He served as the Homeland Security Advisor and Emergency Manager for the District. He was also tasked by Mayor Bowser to lead the Office of Unified Communications, DC's 911 and 311 agency. Prior to serving the District he lead G2 Solutions LLC a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business providing consulting services to Emergency Management and Homeland Security clients as its president and CEO. Prior to founding G2 Mr. Geldart lead a \$600 Million Business Line for Homeland Security and Emergency management at URS, a global engineering firm. Prior to joining URS Mr. Geldart was appointed by the President to serve as the Director of the Office of National Capital Region Coordination for the Department of Homeland Security, was appointed by the Governor to serve as the Assistant Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security for the State of Maryland, was an Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton and Served 12 years in the United States Marine Corps.

**Security Clearance:** Top Secret SCI

**Years of experience:** 28

### Education:

BA, History, University of Maryland, 2002

National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS 100-700, Incident Command System (ICS) 100-400

Amphibious Warfare School, War Fighting, Command and Control, Marine Corps Planning System, Non-resident Courses

### Subject Matter Expertise:

- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- 911 and 311 Operations
- Consensus Building in a Matrix Environment
- Crisis Management
- Crisis Communications
- Facilitation
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Deliberate and Adaptive Planning
- National Special Security Event Planning
- Mass Care Planning
- CBRNE Preparedness and Operations
- Business Development
- Organization Development and Change Management
- Exercise Design & Delivery
- Program Management
- After Action Reporting

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### **Experience:**

#### **Priority 5 Holdings**

##### **Chief Operating Officer January 2018 – Present**

Report to the President of the Company; with the principle responsibility of leading and coordination of operations, including program management, tech support and corporate strategy.

#### **Key Functions:**

- Direct the day-to-day operations of the company, meeting financial and legal commitments.
- Establish policies that promote the company's vision and culture.
- Maintain effective communications with senior customer operational management personnel.
- Oversee the development and implementation of plans for all programs and projects.
- Assist in generating sales to federal, state and local governments and regional agencies and organizations by identifying sales leads, planning and assisting in sales efforts and closings.
- Identify and direct assistance required from other Company personnel to implement sales efforts.
- Participate in the development of new project proposals.
- Research and develop strategies and plans which identify government sales opportunities.
- Represent the company at various community and/or business meetings to promote the company.
- Prepare white papers and other sales collateral for government emergency management sales.

#### **C.T. Geldart and Associates**

##### **President April 2017 – January 2018**

Founder of the Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business that provides full spectrum homeland security and emergency management consulting services with expertise in preparedness, resiliency, business continuity, continuity of operations, catastrophic planning, risk assessment and management, disaster response and recovery planning.

#### **District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMA)**

##### **Director June 2012 – April 2017**

Director of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, Mayor's cabinet official that supports and coordinates homeland security and emergency management efforts, ensuring that the District of Columbia's and the National Capital Region's all-hazards emergency operations are prepared to protect against, plan for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made hazards.

#### **Key Functions:**

- City wide coordinating official during emergencies, disasters, and National Special Security Events.
- On a 24/7 basis maintain the District's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and augmentation from Emergency Support Function (ESFs) during emergencies and disasters ensuring all city agencies are coordinated in response and maintains a common operating picture.
- State Administrative Agent (SAA) for homeland security grant dollars that come to the District of Columbia and the National Capitol Region from the US Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Designated as the Homeland Security Advisor to the Mayor
- Coordinate with other District Government Agencies with the development and implementation of the District of Columbia's District Preparedness System.

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- Chair of the Mayor's Special Events Task Group, responsible for the coordination of all special events which occur in the nation's capital to include the presidential inauguration, parades, block parties, cultural festivals, demonstrations, and national petitioning by citizens voicing their first amendment rights. Ensures all medical, police, transportation, and clean-up requirements are met.
- Oversee and house the District's Intelligence Fusion Center
- Manage all aspects of the agency including:
  - Establishing measurable readiness priorities and targets that balance the potential threats, magnitude of terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies with resources required to prevent, respond to, and recover from them;
  - Oversee 112 full time employees
  - Establishing measurable readiness metrics and performance measures for preparedness in the areas of prevention, protection, response and recovery;
  - Assisting residents and public and private entities in emergency preparedness;
  - Coordinating with Federal, state and regional authorities, and with private entities; and
  - Developing and managing the budget to implement the Program.
- Interim Director Office of Unified Communications (DC 911/311 center)
  - Oversee 312 employees
  - Reorganized 911 and 311 operations to optimize staffing and increase efficiency to handle up to 4500 calls per day.
  - Brought the agency within performance metric within 6 months.
  - Successfully hired new Director.

### **Selected Results:**

- Created sound, documented, and tested operational doctrine:
  - Hired key staff and initiated the creation of the comprehensive District Preparedness System (DPS) and subsequent District plans,
  - Developed and socialized the District's Emergency Operations Center system,
  - Established, trained and certified two type 3 Incident Management Support Teams (IMST) to manage EOC operations,
  - Improved the logistics capability development through training and assessment, and
  - Solidified the continuity of operations plans.
- Transitioned the agency to serve as a focal point for District and regional information sharing and operations:
  - Established the Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center (WRTAC), the District's Fusion Center. Annually the WRTAC processed 971 Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs); 1,158 Requests for Information (RFIs); and conducts 185 outreach events.
  - Initiated the Regional Incident Coordination (RIC) Program that monitors the region, distributes and redistributes relevant information, and shares a picture of the regional situation with decision-makers.
  - Developed the NCR Regional Situational Dashboard, referred to as "the Dashboard," to improve real time situational awareness in the District and among our NCR partners. The system brings together geospatial information, closed circuit television camera feeds, computer aided dispatch, and traffic information to create a clear and organized common operating picture.
  - Updated and improved the District and Regional alert system to ensure timely and accurate information is shared for internal District government, public, and regional alerts.
- Transformed the Agency to be known and trusted in our community:
  - In the last five years, the agency activated for nine emergencies, including three declared emergencies, ranging from winter storms to hurricanes. In addition to these

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activations, HSEMA personnel have also responded to countless smaller events such as power outages, heat waves, and cold emergencies.

- Lead the transformation for the agency to become regionally and nationally respected emergency management agency
  - Lead responses for three Presidentially Declared Disasters
  - Lead the planning and execution of 20 National Special Security Events
  - Maintained and reaccredited the agency under EMAP standards
  - Coordinated the submission, award and management of over \$300M in DHS grants, DNDO Securing The Cities Cooperative Agreement and the Rockefeller Grant for 100 Resilient Cities
- As the Interim Director of the Office of Unified Communications
  - Established a Labor Management Partnership Council that improved employee morale, resolved over 30 union grievances in the first 6 months and maintained 0 grievances throughout tenure.
  - Brought the agency within performance metrics through increased training, hiring and training of 60 new call takers, and improved relationship with Police, Fire and EMS
  - Initiated a four step plan to transition the District to Next Generation 911 and completed the first two steps during tenure.

### **G2 Solutions LLC**

#### **President / CEO October 2010 – June 2012**

Founder of the Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business that provides full spectrum homeland security and emergency management consulting services with expertise in preparedness, resiliency, business continuity, continuity of operations, catastrophic planning, risk assessment and management, disaster response and recovery planning.

#### **Selected Results:**

- DC Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) Mayoral Transition Support:
  - Assisting in the development of an HSEMA Strategic Analysis and Information Program to include stakeholder outreach, development of executive requirements development and management and initial mission and vision.
  - Development of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Strategy that included requirements definition, cabinet secretary's input and management of the development through the District's Emergency Preparedness Council.
  - Reviewed and recommend changes to the HSEMA Annual Report to the Mayor and Council
  - Assisting in the establishment of the District's Homeland Security Commission
- Montgomery County Transit Security Plan:
  - Assist in the development of planning criteria, methodology and execution of security assessments for the county transit system.
- FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate, National Exercise Division, NLE 11:
  - Provide senior level subject matter expertise to support the NLE-11 execution. Provided advice, strategic level project review and interface with FEMA NED and other FEMA/DHS/White House personnel. Supported the development of the NLE 11 NTTX that encompassed 400 participants and staff from the Federal Interagency, State, Non-Profit/Non-Governmental Organizations and Private Sector.
- DC HSEMA Update to District Response Plan:
  - Assist the District of Columbia in updating and revising its District Response Plan. Responsible for ensuring integration of applicable new doctrine, policies and programs that are evolving at FEMA. Responsible for meeting development and facilitation for ESF and additional stakeholders for input into the revision. Wrote ESF 13 and Military Affairs annexes.
- DC HSEMA Exercise Program:

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- Leading the development and execution of the Mayor's 2011 Senior Leaders Series of exercises to include ensuring HSEEP compliance and current FEMA exercise doctrine relevance for the following tasks:
  - Cabinet level District Response Plan and ICS 402 Training
  - Cabinet level table top exercise for weather/cyber response
  - 4 day functional exercise expounding on scenario and level of response/coordination
  - Full Scale exercise development and execution in September

### **URS Corporation**

#### **Vice President, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Business Line Leader February 2009 – October 2010**

Recruited and hired to lead the Business Line for Homeland Security and Emergency management at URS, a global engineering firm. Responsible for market sector strategy, business development, large pursuit identification and capture and corporate capabilities development creating a unified business line for the corporation.

#### **Selected Results:**

- Instituted and lead the development of a standardized capture process for DHS and DoD contracts in the new market space for the firm.
- Refined the business processes to focus the traditional engineering firm on the desired new market, and restructured staffing to align with the best practices of management consulting for Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- Developed national market strategies for state and federal Homeland Security market capture resulting in the corporation being ranked number 18 in the top 25 contractors for DHS (the highest ranking engineering firm).
- Developed Merger and Acquisition requirements, vetted potential targets and organized processes for execution.

### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of National Capital Region Coordination**

#### **Director February 2007 – January 2009**

Recruited as Presidential appointee to direct, manage, and coordinate the command, control, communications, and intelligence functions as they relate to the DHS mission and operations for the National Capital Region (NCR), which includes the nation's capital and surrounding landmasses. Led the continued development of the department's preparedness efforts for all hazards prevention, protection, response and recovery for the region, and was responsible for coordinating interests of cabinet-level officials from all federal agencies and departments with state and local counterparts for the execution of domestic preparedness.

#### **Selected Results:**

- Doubled the staff and budget of the Office of National Capital Region Coordination in 18 months. Through developing strategic objectives with measurable outcomes and sharing the development and outcomes with DHS, FEMA, and congressional leaders, the office was directed to increase the staff complement from 5 to 20 full time positions and increase the budget from \$3 million in FY2006 to \$6.3 million in FY2009.
- Improved strategic and catastrophic planning for the NCR:
  - Developed a measurement and tracking process for the NCR Strategic Plan that serves as the guiding document for local, state and federal agencies, and private sector and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for capability development throughout the NCR. This effort has enabled the region to better align resources, policies, and planning efforts to accomplish key strategic priorities.



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- Facilitated the development of a five-state regional catastrophic planning effort that included constructing a cabinet-level governance structure, developing an actionable multi-state catastrophic planning framework, and initiating evacuation planning as the first program area. This effort addressed congressional mandate for the inclusion of surrounding states in evacuation planning for the NCR.
  - Led the development of the NCR Biological Event Notification Concept of Operations. By bringing together all the detection system owners (federal, state and private sector), Secretary's of Health for the Commonwealth, State, District and U.S. Health and Human Services, the NCR's emergency management directors and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), we were able to clearly define the timeframe and specific procedures necessary to ensure all stakeholders are provided with the right information at the right time in the event of a biological incident in the NCR.
- Improved federal coordination for preparedness, response and recovery in the NCR:
- Developed and instituted the NCR Federal Coordination Center (FCC). This effort required collocating the National Incident Management Assistance Team East, Office of National Capital Region Coordination, National Response Coordination Center, National Exercise and Simulation Center with planners and operators from federal, state and local partners. Through this collaborative effort the necessary plans and procedures are being developed for consolidating federal, state, local, private sector and NGO planning, situation awareness, response and recovery for the nation's capital.
  - Created a Federal Emergency Managers Committee to harmonize and, where necessary, develop federal workforce protection, evacuation and shelter-in-place plans and procedures.
  - Created Federal First Responders Committee to develop and synchronize incident action plans for the plethora of federal agencies that have first response authorities in the NCR.
  - Developed and executed a baseline assessment of the NCR federal, state and local operation centers to ensure interoperability of emergency communications, situation awareness, and common operating picture systems and procedures.
- Improved risk management processes for strategic level decision making:
- Developed and executed a risk analysis and management process that is used by regional leadership for making strategic decisions for, and measuring outcomes from capability development, policy formulation, grant investments, and regional planning.
- Lead the federal response planning and execution for the 2009 Inauguration:
- Developed the response Concept of Operations Plan for the federal interagency support to state and local entities. Coordinated the response plans and execution of 20 federal agencies and departments with their state and local counterparts.
  - Developed and managed the Common Operations Picture and Situation Awareness platform for the federal interagency as well as state and local agencies and leadership throughout the 3 day event.
  - Managed the process for the 1<sup>st</sup> non-weather related Stafford Act Declaration since September 11, 2001. This allowed federal agencies to deploy and ready all assets needed for potential disaster response, avoiding delays in response times and ensuring state and local efforts would be supported immediately if stressed to capacity.

### **State of Maryland, Governor's Office of Homeland Security ASSISTANT DIRECTOR December 2004 – January 2007**

Recruited as gubernatorial appointee to develop and lead a Joint Program Executive Office that organizes the state enterprise to effectively execute the \$400 million homeland security program. Developed and institutionalized the implementation plans for the state's strategies for preparedness, response and recovery for all hazards. Developed and oversaw comprehensive capability development for the entire state to include jurisdictions in the NCR. Served as Maryland's leadership representative for program development and oversight in the NCR.

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### **Selected Results:**

- Developed and institutionalized the state's homeland security Program Executive Office which includes extensive program management of cost, schedule and performance for more than \$400 million in funding and coordination with the entire state enterprise to include all of Maryland's local/municipal governments.
- Designed and led grant applications, allocation/distribution, and outcome tracking process for DHS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant programs for the improvement of the state's all hazards prevention, protection, response and recovery capabilities.
- Developed, led and institutionalized an operational statewide assessment and inventory process to classify and track municipal, local and state-owned assets for use in emergencies as part of a capability development program that has been recognized by FEMA as a national model and best practice.
- Served as primary liaison for the state to the multiple coordinating offices of DHS to include Preparedness, Grants and Training, Infrastructure Protection, Information Analysis and the Office of State and Local Coordination and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Developed and led the Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resiliency Programs for Maryland and the NCR which are recognized as best practices for protection of critical infrastructure information and private sector outreach.
- Designed and led a training and exercise program for municipal, county and state-level elected officials to standardize the senior executive decision-making processes surrounding terrorism and natural disaster events.
- Assisted in the development of the Mid Atlantic All Hazards Forum that led to the establishment of the Mid Atlantic States non-profit consortium which creates collaboration with business, higher education and state and local government for homeland security.
- Executed delegated authorities from Director to include representation on boards and committees to build consensus in the matrix environment of homeland security.

### **Booz Allen Hamilton**

#### **PROGRAM MANAGER, Soldier Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM's) Homeland Defense Business Development Unit (HLDBU) June 2002 – December 2004**

Associate managing an on-client site consulting team that developed a \$12 million program for SBCCOM HLDBU. Provided strategic guidance, resource development and subject matter expert support for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive issues faced by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and other federal government installations.

### **Selected Results:**

- Provided program management for the Installation Preparedness Program (IP), Unified Defense Exercise 04 (UD-04) and the Technical Assistance Team (TAT), including resource and cost tracking, deliverables management and schedule control.
- Served as a lead in developing scenarios and training materials that test naval installation Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) plans and directives.
- Assisted in the development and facilitation of a WMD Table Top Exercise to prepare Fifth Army, the state of Texas, and FEMA for UD-04. Also, assisted Fifth Army and NORTHCOM in developing and executing UD-04.
- Program manager and operational lead for a five-person team on a classified program that assists the TAT in the development and execution of technical solutions to Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) issues encountered by government agencies involved in homeland defense.
- Developed Standard Operational Procedures, Internal Operating Procedures, Requirements and Concept of Operations documents as well as the Test Incident Reporting (TIR) system, Configuration Management System (CMS) and Incident Response Procedures to facilitate operations on a classified project for the TAT.

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### **United States Marine Corps FLEET MARINE FORCE October 1989 – July 2001**

#### **Selected Results:**

- Served in a variety of infantry related assignments. Nine of twelve years were served in the operational forces in several leadership positions.
- Consistently awarded for initiative and judgment while leading marines in contingency operations, six-month deployments overseas, arduous terrain and initial training capacities.

### **MILITARY FORMAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR**

#### **Selected Results:**

- Certified as an instructor in a joint military formal school environment at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC).
- Key member of development and implementation team that designed and instituted dual-curriculum training standards.
- Enhanced the war fighting abilities of over 36,000 military members.
- Developed a first of its kind warfighting capabilities exercise incorporating rough-terrain mobility in a force-on-force scenario with multi-echelon operational and logistical training objectives that greatly improved the proficiency level of all the units that were trained.

### **ADVANCED CONCEPT AND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION**

#### **Selected Results:**

- During the Military Operations in Urban Terrain Advanced Concept and Technology Demonstration (MOUT-ACTD) program, led a team initiating night vision enhancement capabilities for the Marines Corps.
- Assisted in the development of several tactical applications and Tactics Techniques and Procedures (TTPs), for the night vision enhancement technology that later became incorporated into training doctrine.

### **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

- Current-** Chairman, DC Presidential Inaugural Committee  
Co-Chairman, DC State Interoperability Executive Committee  
Co-Chairman, DC Emergency Preparedness Committee  
Member, National Capital Region Senior Policy Group  
Member, National Emergency Management Association (State EM Director)  
Member, Big City Emergency Managers Association (City EM Director)  
Member, Regional Emergency Managers Committee  
Member, Regional 911 Director's Committee  
Vice President, Mid-Atlantic All Hazards Consortium
- Past-** Chairman, National Capital Region Joint Federal Committee  
Member, National Capital Region Senior Policy Group  
Associate Member, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Chief Administrative Officers Executive Committee  
Co-Chairman, 2009 Presidential Inauguration Consequence Management Committee  
Member, National Capital Planning Commission Security Planning Task Force  
Chairman, National Capital Region Critical Infrastructure Work Group  
Co-Chairman, State of Maryland Critical Infrastructure Steering Committee  
Member, State of Maryland Senior Policy Group

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Member, State of Maryland Training & Exercise Committee  
Member, Maryland's State Interoperability Executive Committee  
Member, Marine Corps Association  
Member, National Historic Society



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## Chris T. Geldart



Christopher T. Geldart is currently the CEO of CT Geldart and Associates a provider of full spectrum homeland security and emergency management consulting services. Prior to founding CT Geldart He was the Director of the District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA). He served as the Homeland Security Advisor and Emergency Manager for the District and lead the planning and execution of 3 Presidentially Declared Disasters, 20 National Special Security Events and daily operations of the 911 center, Intelligence Fusion Center and 24 hour Joint All Hazards Operation Center. He is the former President and CEO of G2 Solutions and former Vice President for Homeland Security and Emergency Management for URS Corporation. Before joining URS, Mr. Geldart was FEMA's Director of the National Capital Region Coordination Office (NCRC). Serving as the federal government's lead for domestic preparedness in the National Capital Region.

Before joining FEMA in April 2007, Mr. Geldart worked for the State of Maryland as Assistant Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, beginning in 2004. He designed, developed and led the State's homeland security Program Executive Office, which included management of over \$400 million in funding and required coordination with all of Maryland's local and municipal governments and the entire state enterprise. He also designed and led grant application, allocation/distribution and outcome tracking process for Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control grant programs for the improvement of the Maryland's all hazards prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities. In addition, he served as primary liaison for the State to the multiple coordinating offices of DHS to include Preparedness, Grants and Training, Infrastructure Protection, Information Analysis and the Office of State and Local Coordination and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

From 2002-2004, Mr. Geldart was a Program Manager at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he provided program management for the Installation Preparedness Program, Unified Defense Exercise 04 where he served as a lead in developing scenarios and training materials that test naval installation Weapons of Mass Destruction plans and directives. He also served as program manager in support of the Edgewood Chemical Biological Command Technical Assistance Team in support of classified projects for the Department of Defense and other agencies.

From 1989-2001 Mr. Geldart served in the United States Marine Corps, where he had several leadership positions in the Fleet Marine Force and was certified and served as an instructor in a joint military formal school environment.

Mr. Geldart has a Bachelor's degree in American History from the University of Maryland.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Lauren C. Vaughan, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** November 30, 2017  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Robert Bobb as a District of Columbia Principal Member and Chris Geldart as a District of Columbia Alternate Member of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish