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Airports Authority Board Elects 2009 Officers

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors has elected the Honorable H.R. Crawford, Chairman, Charles D. Snelling, Vice Chairman and Quince T. Brinkley, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. Crawford, who held the 2008 Chairmanship, and served previously on the Board as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Business Administration Committee, is the President of Crawford Edgewood Managers, Inc., a real estate firm that develops and manages residential properties throughout the District of Columbia.

He served as Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from 1973-1976 and was President and Chairman of the Greater Washington Council of Governments from 1977-1979. He represented Ward 7 in the District as a member of the Council of the District of Columbia from 1980-1992. He is a member of the Economic Club of Washington D.C. and the Federal City Council. He is also a member of the national Alzheimer's Association, the American Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Southeast Washington, D.C.

Charles D. Snelling, who was re-elected Vice Chairman, has previously served as Chairman of the Board's Planning and Construction and Finance Committees.

Mr. Snelling is an inventor, the holder of 18 patents, a venture capitalist, a real estate developer and an independent businessman. He has founded a number of businesses, most of them high-tech. He now serves on the boards of Cedar Crest College, the Athenaeum of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Society, and the National Museum of Industrial History, and is a member of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania. He has served on many other boards, including the Allentown City Council, the Allentown Art Museum, the Lehigh Valley Hospital, the Lehigh Valley International Airport, and the Lehigh Valley United Way.

Quince T. Brinkley, Jr., who was appointed to the position of Vice President and Secretary to the Board this year, was re-appointed.

The 13-member Board of Directors is appointed by the Governors of Virginia and Maryland, The Mayor of the District of Columbia and the President of the United States.

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