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## Greater Washington Partnership Announces New Board Members From Five Leading Companies

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**Washington, D.C.**—Today, the Greater Washington Partnership announced the addition of five new board members: Adrian Chapman of Washington Gas, Peter Dameris of ASGN, J. Stephen Jones, MD of Inova, Matt Kelly of JBG SMITH, and Phebe Novakovic of General Dynamics. Chapman will take over the role on the Partnership's Board previously filled by Terry McCallister, former CEO of WGL Holdings Inc.

The Partnership's newest members bring expertise from diverse sectors critical to achieving measurable progress across the Capital Region. Together, their experience and commitment to the region will help fulfill the Partnership's goals and ultimately lift up businesses and families.

"Adrian, Peter, Stephen, Matt, and Phebe are the perfect additions to the Partnership, and having them on board will bring momentum to our initiatives in 2019," **said Russ Ramsey, Chairman of the Greater Washington Partnership and CEO of Ramsey Asset Management.** "We are thrilled to welcome these leaders and capitalize on their expertise, as we remain laser focused on improving the Capital Region's future for many years to come."

**Adrian Chapman** is President and CEO of **Washington Gas**. As President and CEO, Chapman is responsible for overseeing all functions and activities of the regulated natural gas utility such as operations, customer service, engineering, construction, field operations, safety, rates, gas acquisition, information technology and human resources. Chapman is the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Southern Gas Association, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Gas Association (AGA) and past chair of the AGA Rate and Strategic Issues Committee.



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"Washington Gas is not only committed to delivering outstanding service to our 1.1 million customers across the region, we also work side by side with our community partners to make the greater Washington area a better place to live, work and do business," **said Chapman**. "I am looking forward to working with my peers on the Greater Washington Partnership Board to advocate for innovative solutions to our region's challenges so we all can continue to grow and prosper."

**Peter Dameris** is the CEO of **ASGN Incorporated**. ASGN is an IT Service provider to Fortune 400 Companies and Defense and Intelligence agencies. Dameris joined ASGN in November 2003. During his tenure, ASGN's workforce has grown from 2,000 employees to approximately 24,000. In 2012, Dameris was named the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

"The Greater Washington Partnership's mission of expanding business and talent development in the Capital Region is something I am truly passionate about, and I look forward to supporting these goals in my role as a board member," **said Dameris**. "I am also excited to create connections with other technology-focused companies in the region and determine how we can best support the growth of this important sector. This is a one-of-a-kind organization and I know 2019 will be a year of critical progress for the Partnership."

**J. Stephen Jones, MD** is the President and CEO of **Inova**, the D.C. region's leading not-for-profit healthcare system serving more than two million people annually in its five hospitals and multiple ambulatory programs. He is a Professor of Urology at the University of Virginia, and was previously Department Chair and held the Leonard Horvitz and Samuel Miller Distinguished Chair in Urologic Oncology at Case Western Reserve. Dr. Jones previously served as President of Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals and Family Health Centers and joined Inova in April 2018.

"I am pleased to become a member of the Greater Washington Partnership Board," **said Dr. Jones**. "I look forward to the opportunity to work with my colleagues across industries and across the region. The collaborative environment the Partnership provides is critical to moving our region forward."

**Matt Kelly** is the CEO of **JBG SMITH** and a member of the JBG SMITH board of trustees. Prior to the formation of JBG SMITH, Kelly served as a Managing Partner of the JBG Companies and a member of the Executive Committee and Investment Committee. He previously was co-head of the firm's Investments Group and was primarily responsible for JBG's investment strategy and the investment and acquisition activity of the JBG Investment Funds. Prior to joining the JBG Companies in 2004, he was a co-founder of ODAC Inc., a media software company, and worked in private equity and investment banking with Thomas H. Lee Partners in Boston and Goldman Sachs, & Co in New York.





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"After working closely with many of the leaders on the Board of the Greater Washington Partnership, I could not be happier to become a member of the Board myself," **said Kelly**. "At JBG SMITH, we've dedicated ourselves to improving the infrastructure of the Capitol Region over the years. I look forward to working with other members of the Greater Washington Partnership to create synergy between development and public policy, and to support opportunity for everyone in our region."

**Phebe N. Novakovic** has been chairman and chief executive officer of **General Dynamics** since 2013. She joined GD in 2001, serving in a variety of roles including president and chief operating officer, executive vice president for Marine Systems, senior vice president for Planning and Development, and vice president for Strategic Planning. Prior to joining GD, she served as the Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense from 1997 to 2001. She also worked for the Office of Management and Budget, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

"General Dynamics has nearly 15,000 employees in the greater Washington, D.C., area," **said Novakovic**. "Ensuring that the region continues to provide resources for current and future employees is important to our company."

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## **About the Greater Washington Partnership**

The Greater Washington Partnership is a first-of-its-kind civic alliance of CEOs in the region, drawing from the leading employers and entrepreneurs committed to making the Capital Region—from Baltimore to Richmond—one of the world's best places to live, work and build a business. Working in collaboration with leaders across our communities, the Partnership connects and leverages the region's extraordinary assets to advance inclusive, actionable solutions that strengthen Capital Region as a leading global region and center for commerce and innovation.

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