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Greater Washington Partnership Announces Catherine Buell as the New Vice President for Policy & Programs

Washington, D.C.—Today, the Greater Washington Partnership announced that it has named Catherine Buell as its new Vice President for Policy & Programs.

Buell brings decades of experience in economic and community development, promoting inclusive growth and advancing smart solutions to critical issues. Her experience and leadership will expand the Partnership's capabilities and be invaluable in helping empower businesses and communities throughout the Capital Region.

"We're thrilled to have Catherine join the dynamic team we're building at the Partnership," **said Jason Miller, CEO of the Greater Washington Partnership.** "Her years as a staunch advocate for economic empowerment will be of great benefit—not only to our organization, but also to the millions of people that call the Capital Region home."

"We can think of no better person than Catherine to serve as our new Vice President for Policy & Programs," **said Russ Ramsey, Chairman of the Greater Washington Partnership and CEO of Ramsey Asset Management.** "As the Partnership works to create momentum behind solutions that address the region's economic and business needs, Catherine's experience will be vital in helping us make transportation, housing and education more equitable for everyone here."

Buell most recently served as President and CEO of the Atlanta Housing Authority (Atlanta Housing) where she worked to help the city provide affordable housing to its low-income families. Serving more than 23,500 households, Atlanta Housing promotes economic self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life for all of Atlanta's families.



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Prior to her time at Atlanta Housing, she was the Executive Director for the D.C. government's St. Elizabeths East—one of the most significant D.C. economic development projects in recent years. She also served as Chair of the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board, advising the mayor on preservation initiatives at both the local and federal level. Buell was also previously employed as an attorney at Squire Patton Boggs and was born and raised in the Washington area.

"I could not be more thrilled to be joining a team so committed to empowering the Capital Region and enabling it to reach its full potential," **said Catherine Buell, Vice President for Policy & Programs.** "I've dedicated my career to lifting up communities, and I look forward to beginning this next chapter in my role at the Greater Washington Partnership to help find smart and inclusive solutions to the most pressing problems our region faces."

"Catherine Buell played an essential role in placing affordability and equity for working families at the center of our decision making during her tenure as the President of the Atlanta Housing Authority," **said Kasim Reed, the former Mayor of Atlanta.** "While her leadership will be missed in Atlanta, her contributions to our city will be felt long into the future. I am certain that her character, experience and passion will be invaluable to the Greater Washington Partnership."

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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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