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Valerie Holt **Treasurer**

Ms. Holt retired as the Vice President of Audit at the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. She previously served as the Chief Financial Officer and the Controller of the District of Columbia. Her professional experience includes 17 years in government, 8 years in public accounting including two “Big Four” firms and 5 years in the private sector. Ms. Holt holds undergraduate degrees in accounting from George Washington University (Benjamin Franklin University) and in Sociology from Eastern Michigan University and a Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan.



Ms. Holt served in leadership roles on several non-profit boards. She served as the Chair of the Committee on Auditing, Accounting and Financial Reporting of the Government Finance Officers Association of North America. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Certified Internal Auditors and the American Association of Airport Executives. She served terms as president and secretary of Association of Airports Internal Auditors and as the President and Secretary of the Greater Washington Association of Government Financial Officers and as Chair of the Black Caucus of the Association of Government Financial Officers of North America. She has served on research panels for the Transportation Research Board, Airport Cooperative Research Program. She is a recognized leader in auditing, accounting, and financial reporting. Her financial management experience includes budget, accounting, audit, financial reporting, public finance, treasury operations, and tax collection. Her experience also includes policy development, strategic planning, operations management, business process re-engineering, procurement, and technology management. She is the great granddaughter of 4 slaves and has dedicated herself to exploring and documenting her family history. She was able to locate and connect her maternal great grandmother’s family and maternal great grandfather’s families. She continues to research the connections between her between 1,000 plus first to fourth cousins.

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