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## **Airports Authority Board Elects 2010 Officers**

The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors has elected Charles D. Snelling, Chairman; Michael L. O'Reilly, Vice Chairman; and Quince T. Brinkley, Jr., Secretary.

Mr. Snelling, currently the Vice Chairman, has previously served as Chairman of the Board's Planning and Construction and Finance Committees. He presently serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

He is an inventor, the holder of 20 patents, a venture capitalist, a real estate developer and an independent businessman. He has founded a number of businesses, most of them in the high-tech area. He currently 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. Mr. Snelling is an appointee of the President of the United States.

Mr. O'Reilly is the principal in The O'Reilly Law Firm. He has served as Mayor of Herndon (2004-2006), on the Herndon Town Council (2000-2004), and as Chair of the Town's Architectural Review Board and its Heritage Preservation Review Board (1991-1995). In addition, as a representative of Herndon, he was a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Partnership, the Virginia Municipal League's Transportation Steering Committee and its Transportation Policy Committee, and the Dulles Corridor Rail Association Advisory Board. Mr. O'Reilly is an appointee of the Governor of Virginia and has previously served as Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. O'Reilly presently serves as Chairman of the Legal Committee.

Quince T. Brinkley, Jr., was re-appointed Vice President and Secretary to the Board.

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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