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## DCBIA STRENGTHENS ITS BOARDS OF DIRECTORS TO CONTINUE TO MEET CITY CHALLENGES

(Washington, DC) - The District of Columbia Building Industry Association (DCBIA) is pleased to announce its 2017 Board of Directors.

At its Annual Elections in November 2016, DCBIA voted in its 2017 Slate of Officers: *Lynn Hackney*, Allyson Capital, President; *Brad Fennell*, WC Smith, Vice President; *Bill McIntosh*, Vice President; *Paul Tummonds*, Goulston & Storrs, Vice President; *Michele V. Hagans*, Fort Lincoln New Town Corporation, Secretary; *Dwayne Holt*, Baker Tilly, Treasurer; and Immediate Past President, *Sean Cahill*, Property Group Partners. Appointed Executive Committee members are: *Chuck Asmar*, Asmar, Schor & McKenna, PLLC; *Donna Cooper*, Pepco, an Exelon Company; *Richard Lake*, Roadside Development; and *Antonio Marquez*, EagleBank. Christopher Collins of Holland & Knight will continue to serve as DCBIA Counsel.

New Members of the Board include: *John Landry*, Brookfield; *Derrick Mashore*, JLL; *Kathleen Rooney*, Rooney Properties; *Desa Sealy*, Gotham Partners; *Kristi Smith*, The JBG Companies; and *Katie Wiacek*, Hines.

“Heading into my second year, I continue to be honored to lead such an influential and impactful organization,” said Lynn Hackney, President of DCBIA. “I look forward to continuing to increase our collective voice in the city and build some amazing new partnerships with the 2017 Board of Directors.”

Lynn is an industry insider for more than 25 years and is Managing Partner of Allyson Capital, a development firm and capital provider based in Washington, DC and New York. Lynn is also 2015 winner of Smart CEO’s Brava Awards as well as the first woman President of DCBIA, placing her among Washington’s most distinguished women business leaders.

“With the 2017 Board of Directors, DCBIA has a strong combination of leadership, diversity and expertise to meet the economic, social and political challenges we face as a city at this critical time,” said Lisa María Mallory, CEO of DCBIA. “As the city’s voice of development, we stand poised to continue to build a livable, competitive and thriving community for all.”

For a full list of DCBIA’s Board of Directors, visit: [www.dcbia.org](http://www.dcbia.org).

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*The District of Columbia Building Industry Association (DCBIA) is real estate development. We build leaders, community, economy and partnerships for our vibrant city through content-rich programs, networking, and advocacy. With a membership of over 500 member companies representing thousands of real estate development industry professionals, including developers, general contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, lenders, attorneys, brokers, title companies, utility companies, community development organizations and other real estate development industry professionals, DCBIA members are sought-after experts in the DC real estate development industry.*