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### **METROPOLITAN COMMISSION ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF NEW CHIEF ENGINEER**

The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission has selected Maria "Christy" Hollander, P.E., as its new Chief Engineer effective October 26, 2017.

Hollander has been working for the Metropolitan Commission since August, 2008. She has served as the acting Chief Engineer since November, 2016. She is also a member of the Leonardtown Planning and Zoning Board.

Hollander's duties include full oversight of the Engineering Department, which entails development review, permitting, capital project design and management, construction and inspection, along with the administration of a multitude of service contracts.

Prior to coming to the Metropolitan Commission, Hollander was employed with private engineering firms, most recently as a senior designer at Loiderman Soltesz Associates, Inc.

"Ms. Hollander brings a wealth of corporate knowledge and energy to the position", said John Carey, Metropolitan Commission Board Chairman. Hollander holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Maryland. Additionally, she holds a Masters in Project Management from the University of Maryland University College. Alice Gaskin, Metropolitan Commission Board Member said, "Ms. Hollander has gained the trust and respect of her co-workers and will be a tremendous asset to us going forward."

The Commission congratulates Ms. Hollander.

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