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Rita Bamberger Named Chair of the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing, New Board Broadens Representation

Arlington, VA (January 4, 2012) -- **Rita Bamberger**, Principal and Senior Vice President of The Holladay Corporation, was unanimously elected Chair of the [Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing](http://www.apah.org) (APAH) commencing January 1, 2012.

"We are fortunate to have Rita's leadership, real estate development experience, familiarity with Arlington County and deep commitment to affordable housing at a time of tremendous growth for APAH," said Nina Janopaul, APAH President/CEO.

"I look forward to continuing to work with APAH and our partners in the local government and area nonprofits as we explore innovative ways to increase the amount of committed affordable housing in Arlington that is vital to keeping our community diverse and inclusive," Rita Bamberger said.

At [Holladay Corporation](http://www.holladay.com), Ms. Bamberger is responsible for new development in the Washington metro area, with an emphasis on high density urban infill projects. Since joining Holladay in 1995, she has developed numerous condominium projects, converted a large rental project on Capitol Hill into condominiums, built several townhome communities, and a self-storage facility. In previous positions, Ms. Bamberger developed over 1,500 rental units, condominiums, and townhomes for The Charles E. Smith Companies and completed 1,400 apartments and condominiums for Trammell Crow Residential. Ms. Bamberger started her career at the Urban Institute. She holds a B.A. degree from the University of Colorado and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from The George Washington University.

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Four new Board members were also elected for three-year terms at that meeting: **Susan Ingraham Bell** is an independent consultant and former Department Director for the Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing and Development. **Bruce Case** is President of [Case Design/Remodeling, Inc.](#) **Erica Khatchadourian** is Chief Financial Officer of the [AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust](#). **Rosenia Peake** is the lead Cosmetology Instructor at the [Arlington Career Center](#) and a resident of APAH's [Columbia Grove Apartments](#).



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APAH is a nonprofit that owns, develops, and preserves quality housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income families. APAH is the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington County. Founded in 1989, APAH now helps 1000 households live in stable, secure and affordable rental homes. APAH was named Developer of the Year in 2011 by the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) and received the Prize for Innovation and Impact from the Arlington Community Foundation; in 2009 APAH received the HAND Innovation Award and in 2008 was named Best Nonprofit Small Business of the Year by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

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