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Mike Kitchen, *IMEG*

Michael S. Kitchen, P.E. is a client executive with IMEG, a national full-service engineering firm with multiple offices in the Washington DC region. Mike has been providing civil engineering and entitlement services on projects throughout the region for over 40 years and has been with IMEG since 1997. Mike recently completed two six-year terms on the board for Habitat for Humanity Prince William County. He also serves on the boards and is actively involved in several development-oriented organizations in the region, including the Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC), the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association (NVBIA) and NAIOP. Mike is a lifelong resident of Northern Virginia and graduated from Virginia Tech in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He currently lives in Bristow with his wife Kelli and two children.

Lynn Thomas, *Community Lodgings*

Lynn Thomas is the Executive Director of **Community Lodgings**, where she leads housing and resident services programs with a mission-driven focus on long-term community impact. Bringing 35 years of nonprofit leadership experience, she has strengthened transitional and affordable housing programs, expanded educational and youth services, and elevated the organization as a trusted advocate for housing stability.

A seasoned expert in program development, case management, and organizational leadership, Lynn holds a Master's in Human Services from **Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)** and nonprofit management certification from **Georgetown University**. She is a certified housing counselor and certified coach in **Coaching for Healing, Justice, and Liberation**, reflecting her commitment to equity, values-driven leadership, and transformative impact.

Actively engaged in regional housing and human services networks, she received the first annual Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission on Children Champions of Children Award in 2017. Lynn currently serves as Co-Chair of the **Alexandria Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness** and on the board of **Fellowship Square**, supporting housing and services for seniors and people with disabilities. Ms. Thomas is dedicated to ensuring that every family can thrive in a safe, supportive home.

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Tom Van Lierde, *United Bank*

Tom has lived in the Washington DC/Metro Area for over 50 years. He earned his Degree in Finance and Economics from The Catholic University of America in Washington DC where he was a Division I scholarship track athlete. His primary focus has been banking, but he also gained valuable experience by working in the real estate development world and the Federal Government space (GSA – Federal Property Resources Service). Tom has more than 35 years of comprehensive experience in managing, structuring, and closing commercial and residential real estate loans and settling debts in favor of lending institutions, in particular, highly structured commercial loans, as well as asset management.