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Featuring

The Honorable Muriel Bowser

The Seventh elected Mayor of the District of Columbia

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His Excellency Kenichiro Sasae

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Host



His Excellency Kenichiro Sasae *Ambassador of Japan to the United States*

After graduating from the University of Tokyo, Kenichiro Sasae entered the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1974. He was appointed Ambassador of Japan to the United States in November 2012. Prior to his appointment, he was Vice Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2008 to 2010. Prior to this he was Director-General for the Asian and Oceania Affairs Bureau from 2005 to 2008, Director-General for the Economic Affairs Bureau from 2002 to 2005, Deputy

Director-General of the Foreign Policy Bureau from 2001 to 2002, Deputy Director-General for the Asian Affairs Bureau, and Executive Assistant to the Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Sasae has also held positions at the Embassies of Japan in the United States and in the United Kingdom, and at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva.

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Introduction



Beverly L. Perry *Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia*

Beverly L. Perry serves as Senior Advisor to Mayor Muriel Bowser. In this capacity, she advises the Mayor on policy initiatives through her oversight of the Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs, the Office of Federal and Regional Affairs, and the Office of the Secretary, which is responsible for international affairs, ceremonial services and the preservation of the city's history. Prior to her service with the DC government, she served as Senior Vice President and Special Advisor to the Chairman of Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI), a regional energy holding company that provides utility service to 1.9 million

customers. PHI is the parent company of Potomac Electric Power Company, which she joined in 1990 as Manager of Government Relations for District of Columbia and Federal Affairs. Beverly was awarded the 2008 IFE Leadership Award for her philanthropic work in the Washington DC area. Mayor Anthony Williams, recipient of the 207 IFE Leadership Award and IFE Steward, presented the Award. IFE is honored to recognize public servants such as these, who embody civility, friendship, trust, and respect.

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Guest Speaker



The Honorable Muriel Bowser *Mayor of the District of Columbia*

Muriel Bowser serves as Washington, DC's seventh elected Mayor. Sworn in on January 2, 2015, she pledged to bring a fresh start to the District of Columbia, create pathways to the middle class for residents, and foster a culture of inclusion, transparency and action. Mayor Bowser expanded opportunity across all 8 Wards of DC by strengthening job training programs, and by attracting and retaining jobs in the District. As of the first quarter of 2016, there are burgeoning projects across the city that will eventually deliver 32,000 new jobs.

Washington, DC is the economic engine of the metropolitan region, and has one of the strongest local economies in the country. Mayor Bowser is committed to producing, protecting and preserving affordable housing. In her first budget, she devoted an historic \$100 million to the Housing Production Trust Fund, putting an unprecedented number of affordable housing units into the pipeline. She also made historic investments in education to accelerate the pace of education reform. DC has the fastest improving urban school district in the nation.

The Mayor is committed to making sure every Washingtonian gets a fair shot, including its most vulnerable residents. When she came into office, she pledged to end homelessness. She has taken bold moves to deliver on that commitment, including releasing a plan to replace the city's largest family shelter with small, dignified family housing. In everything she does, the Mayor puts District residents first, and ensures that the city's priorities match the peoples' priorities. She holds community engagement forums to solicit public input prior to finalizing her fiscal year budget. She is creating a more transparent and open government through a cutting edge open data policy. She championed the successful launch of one of the largest, most transparent body worn camera programs in the nation, to enhance trust between the community and DC's metropolitan police department. And she launched an inclusive technology program to support startups and entrepreneurs offering products and services to underserved communities.

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Matt Lira
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for innovation policy and initiatives

Gerrit Lansing
Digital Strategist

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