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## **The Department of the Interior's National Business Center Announces Arrival of New Chief Appraiser**

Washington DC – The Department of the Interior's (DOI) National Business Center is pleased to announce the addition of Ms. Georgia Kay Martin, as the Chief Appraiser and Associate Director (AD) of the Appraisal Services Directorate (ASD) within the National Business Center (NBC). As Chief Appraiser for the ASD, Ms. Martin is responsible for the NBC's professional appraisal services, which employ more than 130 individuals and assists eight DOI agencies in land transaction business decisions.

Ms. Martin comes to the NBC's ASD with over twenty years of both general and residential experience in the field of appraisals. Since 1987, she has been a member and is designated Master Real Estate Appraiser (MRA) by the National Association of Master Appraisers. She earned her B.A. degree in Political Science at Eastern Illinois University. Additionally, Ms. Martin holds appraisal certifications in the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is a licensed Realtor in the State of Maryland

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"NBC could not be more pleased to have acquired such experience and expertise to lead our Appraisal Services Directorate. We are fortunate to have Ms. Martin on board to carry out our strategic vision for Appraisal Services in the Federal Shared Service environment."

Douglas J. Bourgeois  
Director  
National Business Center

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Ms. Martin joins the NBC at a unique time when many Federal Appraisers are nearing or are eligible for retirement. Ms. Martin is responsible for leading the development of strategies to ensure ASD's success through the continued employment and development of highly qualified, State Certified individuals seeking rewarding career opportunities for growth, as well as excellent employment benefits.



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According to Ms. Martin, “Besides performing and reviewing appraisals for trespass, rights of way, leases and small acquisitions of federal land, the Appraisal Services Directorate plays a critical role in some of the most complex decisions the Department makes regarding real estate. Further, the ASD follows the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice that defined real estate valuation in 1988 as a way to establish principles for skilled appraisal work. These standards form the common understanding of the profession that is universal to all appraisal work. To overcome our human capital challenges, ASD recognizes that appraisers with private sector experience can contribute and develop additional appraisal skills by joining the Appraisal Services Directorate” says Martin.

To learn more about the National Business Centers Appraisal Services Directorate’s offerings and/or Ms. Georgia Kay Martin, please visit: <http://www.nbc.gov/AppraisalServices/>.

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