

**Clean Air Partners Board Slate
Member Organization**

Representative

Term Expires

Local Governments (4): Elected official or their representatives		
1 Loudoun County Board of Supervisors	Hon. Sylvia Glass	2026
2 City of Alexandria	Hon. Sarah Bagley	2028
3 Maryland House of Delegates	Hon. Mark Edelson	2027
4 Vacant		
State Environmental and Transportation Agencies (6): Two from each state		
1 District Department of Energy and Environment	Olivia Achuko	2027
2 District Department of Transportation	Naomi Cohen-Shields	2027
3 Maryland Department of the Environment	Kelsey Sisko	2027
4 Maryland Department of Transportation	Kari Snyder	2027
5 Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	Angela Conroy	2027
6 Virginia Department of Transportation	Heidi Mitter	2027
Business and Major Employers (12): Balanced between industry, business advocacy, and major employers (public and private sector)		
1 Attune	Serene Almomen	2028
2 BGE	Jessica Yu	2028
3 ICF	Kudret Utebay	2027
4 Leidos	Kirsten Bates	2028
5 Loudoun County	Najib Salehi	2026
6 NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	Michael Taylor	2027
7 National Weather Service	Mike Sowko (Vice Chair)	2026
8 Pepco	Lushae Cook	2028
9 Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative	Jennifer Raley (Chair)	2027
10 Virginia Tech	Hosein Foroutan	2027
11 Washington Gas	Tracye Funn	2027
12 WMATA	Janiece Timmons	2027
Advocacy (5): Education, health, environment, transportation, and civic affairs		
1 BikeMore	Jed Weeks	2026
2 Central Maryland Transportation Alliance	Brian O'Malley	2027
3 Commuter Connections	Wendy Klancher	2026
4 Global Allergy and Airways Patient Platform	Kristen Willard	2026
5 Vacant		
At Large (4): Two elected at Annual Meeting and two appointed at Board's discretion		
1 Black People Ride Bikes	Nia Reed-Jones	2026
2 Citizen Representative	Glenna Tinney	2028
3 Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington DC	Bob Erdman	2026
4 Prince George's County	Dawn Hawkins-Nixon	2028

New Member
Renewing Members
Officers

Kirsten Bates | Leidos

Ms. Bates is a Senior Environmental Engineer at Leidos, a premier international environmental science and engineering firm providing industrial, military, and other governmental clients cost-effective solutions to their environmental challenges.

Ms. Bates has 34 years of multi-media environmental compliance experience. She has completed Title V applications, minor source air permit applications, air emission inventories, developed troubleshooting procedures for air pollution control devices, among a variety of other environmental projects.

She has served as a mentor at Westbriar Elementary School in Vienna, VA, taught chemistry review classes to students preparing for the engineering exam, and volunteers for road and stream cleanups.

Serene Almomen | Attune

Ms. Almomen is a technical professional turned entrepreneur, with a background in software engineering and extensive experience in project and program management for large-scale federal government digitization initiatives. She has held leadership roles in technology offices across multiple organizations, driving innovation and efficiency in complex digital transformation projects.

After launching her own consulting business focused on process improvement, Serene transitioned to founding Attune (formerly Senseware), where she applied her expertise in IoT and sensor networks to revolutionize building sustainability and health. Her vision was to empower building owners, engineers, and sustainability consultants with real-time, wireless facility data, addressing a critical gap in building intelligence and energy efficiency.

Beyond technology, advocacy and education is central to her work. She frequently speaks on the importance of energy efficiency and air quality, and has lobbied for policy changes to improve indoor air quality (IAQ) at both the state and federal levels, including working with Congress and states such as CA, NY, FL, TX, and IL. Additionally, she has developed an IAQ curriculum for teachers, transforming schools into hands-on learning environments for sustainability and air quality education.