



## Gloucester Department of Community Engagement

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### **George Bains Promoted to Deputy County Administrator**

Gloucester County Administrator Brent Fedors is pleased to announce the promotion of George Bains from Chief Information Technology Officer to Deputy County Administrator, effective March 1, 2021. Bains has over 33 years of diverse public sector experience and a proven track record of success in Information Technology, project management, and engineering services. Bains has held his current role overseeing the County’s Information Technology and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) departments, and serving on the County’s Executive Leadership Team, since 2019.

“I am thrilled that Mr. Bains has accepted this promotion to Deputy County Administrator for Gloucester County,” said Brent Fedors, Gloucester’s County Administrator. “In both his past and more recent tenure, he has made significant and innovative contributions to Gloucester County, and in his expanded role, we anticipate continued improvements, streamlining, and efficiencies in both internal and external processes. Bains’ positive, collaborative, and solutions-based approach, will be of great benefit to our County and our community.”

In his new role, Bains will oversee the Information Technology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Facilities Management, Engineering, Public Utilities, Planning/Zoning/Environmental, as well as Building Official

and Code Enforcement departments. He will also oversee Site Plan Administration and act as staff/County liaison to the Gloucester County Public School Executive Leadership Team, among a variety of other boards, committees, and commissions as appropriate.

Preceding his return to Gloucester County, Bains was employed for eight years by Henrico County as its Assistant Director of Information Technology. He had previously served as Gloucester County's first Director of Information Technology from 1995 to 2011, playing a prominent role in the creation of this department. Bains had also acted as Gloucester County's Director of Engineering, helping develop and implement the County's Enhanced 9-1-1 system, Geographic Information systems, and Public Utility systems.

"I am excited for the opportunity to serve Gloucester County in this expanded role," Bains said. "I enjoy working hard for the great citizens of our locality with an outstanding team, and I truly look forward to the future."

Bains is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a degree in Civil Engineering, and actively maintains his Professional Engineer Certification. He is also a graduate of the Senior Executive Institute at the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia. His professional accomplishments include NACo Achievement Awards in Technology Innovation, Excellence in eGovernment 2006 (Gloucester County) and Digital Counties Award winner for the years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 (Top 5 in nation.)

Mr. Bains lives in Gloucester County with his wife Renee, and enjoys spending time outdoors, volunteering at his church, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

**## End of Announcement**



*George Bains*