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2011-2012 Voting Membership Biographies



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It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve JOAG as the 2011-2012 Chair and I am excited to get to work.

I am a native of Fort. Washington, MD and a HUGE fan of the Washington Redskins. I am a proud graduate of Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA) and The George Washington University, School of Public Health & Health Services and I am currently studying environmental health sciences at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

I began my career in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps in January 2005 as a Public Health Analyst with the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Health Resources & Services Administration. My next duty station was with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Prepared & Response (ASPR), Office of Preparedness & Emergency Operations (OPEO). Currently, I serve as a Senior Program Management Officer – Response Operations in the Office of the Surgeon General, Office of Force Readiness & Deployment (OFRD) where I manage the disaster response, recovery, mitigation and consequence management activities of USPHS personnel associated with natural and man-made disasters and other public health emergencies.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve JOAG and I look forward to an exciting and productive year.