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Fuel Fund of Maryland Announces Board Leadership and New Director During 45th Anniversary Year

Celebrating 45 Years of Keeping Maryland Households Connected

Baltimore, MD - As it celebrates its 45th anniversary of keeping households connected, the Fuel Fund of Maryland today announced updates to its Board of Directors and Executive Committee, effective July 1, 2026. These leadership appointments reflect the organization's continued commitment to strong governance and its mission to ensure Maryland families maintain access to essential utility services.

Fuel Fund is pleased to welcome Scott Blair, Strategic Advisor at Hull Street Energy, as a new member of the Board of Directors. Blair will serve a three-year term and brings significant expertise in the energy sector and strategic advisory work.

The organization also announced that Scott Thompson has been elected President of the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Thompson is the Founder, President, and CEO of DuraBante LLC, a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business based in Sparks, Maryland, specializing in business management consulting and transformational change. An accomplished executive, entrepreneur, and community leader, Thompson holds an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is a retired Army Field Grade Officer with 22 years of service.

“During our 45th anniversary year, we are especially focused on the importance of keeping households connected,” said Debbie Brown, Executive Director of the Fuel Fund of Maryland. “We are excited to welcome Scott Blair and are grateful to have Scott Thompson assume the role of Board President. Along with our Executive Committee, their leadership and experience position us well to meet the growing needs of the households we serve, now more than ever”.

The Executive Committee will include:

- Dale Linaweaver, Vice President, Mountaineer Power Consulting, LLC
- Lauren Zeigler, Treasurer, Rosen, Sapperstein & Friedlander, LLC
- Brandi Nieland, Secretary, Office of the People's Counsel

For 45 years, the Fuel Fund of Maryland has provided financial assistance grants to help households maintain essential utility services and achieve stability.

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