

Statement from the MRRA Board of Trustees

It is with deepest regret that we announce the resignation of Kristine Logan as Executive Director of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority (MRRA). While the Board would much rather see Kristine continue her very effective work, we respect her decision and express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for her exceptional leadership and dedication over the years.

Kristine has been an outstanding leader, guiding MRRA through a period of tremendous growth and transformation. She is highly respected by the Board, staff, and many others in the community.

Under her leadership, Brunswick Landing continues to be one of the most successful military base conversions in the United States, emerging as a vibrant hub of innovation, home to nearly 160 businesses creating more than 2,800 jobs, and over 1,100 much-needed housing units. Her tireless efforts in creating TechPlace, a 95,000 square foot incubator, has supported the growth of more than 100 companies who have created over 650 jobs in key industries such as aerospace, advanced materials, information technology, cleantech, and life sciences. To date, TechPlace has graduated 55 businesses, nearly all of which have remained in Maine.

Kristine's leadership has also driven significant economic impact. The redevelopment has cumulatively added nearly \$246 million in new taxable property valuation to the tax rolls in Brunswick, generating more than \$5.3 million annually in new property tax revenue. In Topsham, an additional \$7 million in property valuation has been added.

Kristine spearheaded major infrastructure projects, secured millions in grant funding, and positioned Brunswick Landing as a leader in renewable energy. She has led the effort to rehabilitate and turn over key infrastructure—utilities, roads, and stormwater systems. The sewer system has been successfully rehabilitated and transferred, a grant to improve the major roads will allow transfer to the town. This work is a critical aspect of MRRA's charter and must continue.

We also want to express our full confidence in Kristine's responsible handling of the recent accidental release of fire-retardant foam at Brunswick Airport. Her leadership in managing the emergency response and guiding the organization through a complex situation reflects her unwavering commitment to the safety of our community. Kristine worked closely with the DEP, the Brunswick Fire Department, the Navy, US Coast Guard, our Congressional representatives, the EPA, private contractors, and others, developing a path forward. This is not a quick fix. Kristine understood its complexity and multi-jurisdictional challenges and quietly worked in the background to ensure the emergency cleanup response was successful. Over the past month, Kristine has focused on bringing partners together to find solutions to the ongoing challenge of fire suppression in large hangars.

Kristine, and her contributions, will be missed, and we are grateful for her leadership, hard work, high ethical standards, and vision. She leaves behind an organization well-positioned for continued success. The Board will begin the search for a new Executive Director and will keep the public informed throughout the process.

We wish Kristine all the best in her future endeavors and remain committed to advancing the important mission of MRRA—to drive economic growth, create jobs, and ensure that Brunswick Landing remains a thriving part of Maine's economy.

Sincerely,
MRRA Board of Trustees

