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Mrs. Cheryl Curry Amisial is a member of The National Organization of Minority Architects. During the last two years with NOMA, Cheryl has served as the Treasurer for DC NOMA and sits on its Executive Board. A resident of Maryland, Ms. Amisial is involved in other community service organizations such as the Fellowship Society, Inc., where she is the Historian and Scholarship Chairperson. She has served as Commissioner on the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basins and as Vice Chair of the Chesapeake Bay Program's Local Government Advisory Committee. She has received recognition from Gustav Ohaus and the National Science Teacher's Association for curriculum development involving the Smithsonian and U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School's environmental education programs on the "Architectural History, Planning and Development of Washington, D.C. on a Natural Base."

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, raised in the Washington, D.C. and Virginia's Tide Water area, she received a Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1972 from Howard University. In 1974, she earned a Master of Architecture in Advanced Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, specializing in environmental design and planning. Beginning her professional career with the D.C. Department of Environmental Services in 1971 as a Landscape Architect and Planner she managed neighborhood improvement programs, historic preservation, open space planning and development, and community beautification programs, including Street Scene Projects, eventually assuming the position of Deputy Administrator. Later, as a Civil Engineer, with the D.C. Department of Public Works Water and Sewer Utility she directed the coordination and management of professional engineering design services and construction management projects of wastewater treatment, water distribution and sewerage facilities (expansion, renovation, major repairs and modifications valued in excess of \$400,000,000). In addition to her District service, she has served as an architect/planning consultant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Boston Area Office of Planning and Relocation and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Boston Regional Construction Grants Office. Most recently, as an Environmental Engineer with the D.C. Department of the Environment, she has served as Program Manager of the Watershed Protection Division, Lead Poisoning Prevention Division, and In-house Consultant and Senior Advisor for environmental health issues, providing day to day supervision, management and direction to other environmental programs, focusing on grants management, strategic planning, and environmental quality. Having been instrumental in forming the nation's first urban conservation district she served as Executive Director of the District of Columbia's Soil and Water Conservation District.

Between working full time at the Department of the Environment and her involvement in civic pursuits, Mrs. Amisial enjoys foreign travel, painting, gardening, and photography.

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