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STANT ELECTED CBBT CHAIRMAN

CAPE CHARLES, VA – Frederick T. Stant, III, was elected Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission at its meeting on January 6, 2014, and officially took office on January 12, 2014. Mr. Stant succeeds Aubrey L. Layne, Jr., as Commission Chairman, following Mr. Layne’s appointment to Secretary of Transportation by Governor Terry McAuliffe.

The Commission is the governing body of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District. The Commission consists of eleven members who are appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. One member represents the Commonwealth Transportation Board and the remaining ten members represent the localities within the District. The District is comprised of the six cities of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, and the two Eastern Shore counties of Northampton and Accomack.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission is authorized to establish, finance, construct, maintain, repair, and operate a bridge and tunnel project within the boundaries of the District to a point in Northampton County. The Commission’s Mission Statement is to provide the traveling public with a safe, cost effective, and unique driving experience across the scenic Chesapeake Bay.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission recently took action to accelerate the construction of Thimble Shoal Parallel Tunnel, and is currently evaluating an unsolicited proposal and accepting competing proposals for this project. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on April 15, 2014.

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About the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is a four-lane, 20-mile-long vehicular toll crossing of the lower Chesapeake Bay. The facility provides the only direct link between Hampton Roads, Virginia and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The Bridge-Tunnel is operated by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District and governed by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission. For more information, please visit the website at www.cbdt.com.

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