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Mr. Bruce Johnston, P.E.

Bruce graduated from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois in 1979 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was a partner in a small consulting firm in Peoria for several years before moving to another design firm in Louisville, Kentucky and then to Richmond Virginia where he was the Staff Engineer for Development at CSX Realty. He subsequently moved to Hagerstown, Maryland where he served as City Engineer for 10 years.

Bruce has been with Montgomery County for 14 years as Division Chief through several reorganizations, as follows:

Division of Engineering Services - 2001 to 2003

Division of Capital Development (including vertical and horizontal design and construction) - 2003 to 2009

During this time, Bruce was in charge of the construction of such notable projects as the Strathmore Music Hall and Rockville Library

Division of Transportation Engineering - 2009 to present

Bruce has been a Registered Land Surveyor in Illinois and a Professional Engineer in Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, Florida, Minnesota and Maryland.

Bruce and his wife, "The Lovely and Gracious Karen," have been married for 37 years. They have two married children and two grandchildren.

Bruce's hobbies include collecting arrowheads, running (he ran his first Marathon at age 58) and on rare occasions, playing golf badly.