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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **USVIEDA welcomes 3 new board members appointed by Governor Albert Bryan Jr.**

**CHARLOTTE AMALIE, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands** – March 7, 2019 The U.S. Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority (USVIEDA) is pleased to announce Governor Albert Bryan Jr.'s three new appointments to the USVIEDA Board of Directors: Labor Commissioner Designee Gary Molloy; Agriculture Commissioner Designee Positive Nelson; and Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor, Kevin Rodriquez.

In accordance with Title 29, Chapter 21 Section 1102(a) of the Virgin Islands Code, Governor Albert Bryan Jr. appointed the USVIEDA Board members who will serve by virtue of their position and at the pleasure of the Governor.

USVIEDA is a semi-autonomous government organization responsible for promoting economic growth, job creation, and wealth generation in the U.S. Virgin Islands, America's Business Paradise. Its four (4) major divisions are the Economic Development Commission, Enterprise Zone Commission, Economic Development Park Corporation, and the Economic Development Bank.

"We are very excited to welcome three new Board members to the USVIEDA as it promotes economic opportunity and prosperity throughout the U.S. Virgin Islands," says USVIEDA Board Chair José A. Penn. "We look forward to working with these leaders as we continue to advance programs designed to improve the economic well-being of our residents."

**About the U.S. Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority:** The U.S. Virgin Islands Economic Development Authority (USVIEDA) is a semi-autonomous governmental instrumentality [of the Government of the Virgin Islands] that was created on February 1, 2001. It is responsible for the promotion and enhancement of economic development of the United States Virgin Islands. The USVIEDA assumes, integrates and unifies the functions of these four entities: Economic Development Commission, Virgin Islands Economic Development Park Corporation, Economic Development Bank and the



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Enterprise Zone Commission. The USVIEDA accomplishes its mission by attracting multi-national investors to the Territory to establish or relocate their business in the U.S. Virgin Islands. It also provides financial assistance for new and existing small to medium-sized businesses in the Territory and assists V.I. residents and business owners with rehabilitating their properties located in blighted and distressed areas that were once vibrant economic centers of activity in the Territory. Learn more about the USVIEDA at [www.usvieda.org](http://www.usvieda.org) or send an email to [info@usvieda.org](mailto:info@usvieda.org).