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Marcus Laing Joins ORG Board, Bringing Visionary Leadership in Sustainable Development and Nation Building

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The Organization for Responsible Governance (ORG) is pleased to announce the appointment of Marcus Laing to its Board of Directors.

An accomplished architect, sustainability advocate, business leader, and civic contributor, Laing brings a unique blend of professional expertise and national vision that will support ORG's work to advance good governance, civic participation, and long-term sustainable development in The Bahamas.

As Partner at TDG Architects, one of The Bahamas' leading architectural firms, Laing has played key roles in many of the country's major public and private developments. His architectural expertise is complemented by international experience in green building and sustainable construction technologies. Throughout his career, he has consistently advocated for thoughtful, future-focused development that balances economic growth with environmental stewardship and community well-being.

Laing has served on numerous corporate and nonprofit boards, chaired professional organizations, supported higher education, and championed the advancement of architecture and sustainable development throughout The Bahamas and the wider Caribbean. His longstanding commitment to strengthening institutions and investing in future generations closely aligns with ORG's mission.

"We are delighted to welcome Marcus to the ORG Board," said Matt Aubry, ORG's Executive Director. "Marcus understands that building a stronger country requires thoughtful planning, collaboration, innovation, and citizens who are invested in our collective future. His experience designing resilient communities and his passion for sustainable national development will bring valuable insight to our governance work."

Laing said: "As a proud Bahamian that feels a depth of responsibility for where we are versus where we should be, ORG's mission aligns with my beliefs. Responsible governance and an increase in the knowledge of our citizens is needed in order to push for much needed changes. That level of knowledge would grant agency to Bahamians across the country."

Laing's appointment continues ORG's strategy of assembling a Board that reflects the broad expertise required to address today's complex national challenges. Together with its growing network of volunteers and partners, ORG is strengthening its ability to advance practical solutions across governance, environmental stewardship, civic engagement, transparency, and public accountability.



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"We are intentionally bringing together leaders from different sectors who share a commitment to strengthening The Bahamas for generations to come. As ORG's work expands, so, too, must the range of experience around our table," Aubry said. "Our Board and volunteer network now include leaders from economics, architecture, law, technology, communications, education, community development, and public policy. Marcus' appointment is another important step in ensuring ORG has the breadth of knowledge needed to help The Bahamas navigate both today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities."

ORG remains committed to empowering citizens, strengthening institutions, and promoting accountable, transparent, and participatory governance throughout The Bahamas.

For more information about ORG's work and leadership team, visit www.orgbahamas.com

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The Organization for Responsible Governance (ORG) is an independent, non-partisan nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting good governance, transparency, and active citizenship in The Bahamas through research, civic education, and community engagement initiatives.