

### Welcome from the Chair

On behalf of the Fort Monroe Authority (FMA) Board of Trustees, I am excited to welcome G. Glenn Oder as the new Executive Director of the Fort Monroe Authority. The FMA Board, staff and the City of Hampton would also like to welcome Mr. Oder into this new role which begins on September 1, 2011, with enormous confidence and full support.

Mr. Oder is a well known figure in the Hampton Roads region and brings over a decade of experience in public service, architecture and real estate to the FMA. He just finished his tenth year in the Virginia General Assembly where he served on the Transportation, General Laws and Counties, Cities and Towns Committees. The FMA Board believes Mr. Oder has demonstrated the executive skills that are essential to successfully lead Fort Monroe through this monumental transition. His enthusiasm combined with his love of history, education and Fort Monroe are a perfect complement to our strategic vision and future plans.

This is a new and exciting time of transformation at Fort Monroe, making it a wonderful opportunity for new leadership. Our focus at this point is to continue our implementation and planning towards making Fort Monroe a vibrant and sustainable community within the City of Hampton while keeping its history alive and well preserved.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Oder on his new position, and welcoming him as the FMA's new Executive Director. In the days, weeks and months ahead, both the FMA and Mr. Oder look forward to your continued support and encouragement as we transition this national treasure together.

Sincerely,



Chairman Terrie L. Suit