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## **Ayeisha Brinson Joins the Potomac Conservancy's Board of Directors**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA (October 2023)** – Ayeisha Brinson, a research staff member at the Science and Technology Policy Institute, was appointed to the board of the directors of the [Potomac Conservancy](#).

The Potomac Conservancy works to restore the health of the Potomac River by advocating for clean water policies, pursuing land protection initiatives and encouraging community conservation. [The Green Leadership Trust](#), a network of indigenous and people of color serving on environmental boards, helped coordinate her placement.

“I am looking forward to helping advance the Potomac Conservancy’s work towards a healthy Potomac River for all to enjoy,” said Brinson.

Brinson earned a bachelor’s degree in wildlife ecology and conservation from the University of Florida in 2000 and a master’s degree in fishery and wildlife biology from Colorado State University in 2002. She earned a doctoral degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in 2008. She is a member of the University of Florida Alumni Association, University of Florida Association of Black Alumni and Blacks in Marine Science.

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