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Marla Dalton is the Executive Director of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to educating the public and healthcare professionals about the causes, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases across the lifespan. Ms. Dalton joined NFID in 2010 as Senior Director, Education and Public Outreach, responsible for developing and implementing strategies to integrate public and professional education on infectious diseases, expanding strategic partnerships and coalitions including more than 50 partner organizations, and managing communications outreach initiatives including social media and website properties.

Ms. Dalton brings her passion for improving public health along with more than 20 years of experience in business management, marketing, and public affairs including various leadership positions in the non-profit sector. Prior to joining NFID, she served as Senior Vice President of Education and Consulting Services at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc. (APIC), where she was responsible for the development and management of APIC's educational programs (live and online) and products as well as APIC Consulting Services, Inc., a wholly-owned, for-profit subsidiary. Prior to joining APIC, Ms. Dalton was Executive Vice President of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Industry Leaders Council and Executive Director of The Infrastructure Security Partnership.

Ms. Dalton is a certified association executive (CAE), a member of the American Society of Association Executives, and a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She earned a bachelor of science in civil and environmental engineering from Cornell University College of Engineering and a certificate in non-profit organization management from the US Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management.