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Marla Dalton is the CEO of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), a leading non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization committed to educating and engaging the public, communities and healthcare professionals about infectious diseases across the lifespan. Since joining NFID in 2010, she has been instrumental in driving strategic initiatives, expanding educational outreach and communication efforts, enhancing professional education programs, and fostering partnerships with more than 300 organizations.

With a background in engineering and non-profit leadership, she previously held senior roles at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and has a certificate in non-profit organization management from the US Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management. Dalton is a Certified Association Executive and a registered professional engineer, bringing a strategic and innovative approach to public health education and advocacy.