

William H. Ashton II

Biography

William H. “Bill” Ashton II is the Town Manager for the Town of Herndon. In this capacity, he has oversight responsibility for the Departments of Community Development, Finance, Parks and Recreation, Police and Public Works, as well as for the Human Resources, Information Technology, Communications & Economic Development and Town Clerk administrative functions. Ashton reports directly to the Mayor and Town Council and was appointed Town Manager in July 2017.

Ashton joined the town’s staff in 1998 as Herndon’s first director of Information Technology, responsible for development and implementation of technologies that assist all town departments in providing services to town citizens. During his tenure, the town received national recognition as a public-sector technology leader.

Previously, Ashton worked in IT positions of increasing responsibility, both in the private sector and the federal government. He holds a BBA in Management Information Systems from James Madison University and a Master of Public Administration from George Mason University.