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Peter Smith recently retired from the University of Maryland Global Campus where he served as the Orkand Chair and Professor of Innovative Practices in Higher Education. He has served as a Vermont State Senator, Lieutenant Governor of Vermont, and a U.S. Congressman.

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