

MINUTES
2009 MEDA FALL CONFERENCE BUSINESS MEETING

The Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA) held our 2009 Fall Conference on October 15, 2009 at the UMBC, University Center, Baltimore County.

MEDA President Kwasi Holman called the business meeting to order. MEDA Secretary Laurie Boyer, CEcD presented the minutes from the business meeting held at the 2009 Annual Conference. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Richard Griffin, CEcD and seconded by Sharon Disque, CEcD. Motion carried.

Kwasi Holman presented information about the upcoming conferences and professional development seminars.

The 2010 Awards Program officially launched at this meeting. The deadline for submissions is January 29, 2010. Kwasi encouraged everyone to find out more information about the Awards Program by visiting the MEDA web site.

Kwasi announced that the MEDA Annual Conference is to be held June 6-8th at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, and that the Hyatt Regency has reduced the room rate (from \$225 to \$175) for our conference. This discounted rate will only be available until February 27, 2010. This rate increases to \$195 after March 1, 2010.

With no further business, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:35am.

Dick Story, CEcD, FM later presented 12 members be accepted into membership. With these 12 new members, our total membership count is at 444.