

MEDA Annual Conference: What's Working In Economic Development

April 30 – May 2, 2017

Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay

Economic Development Works! It evolves as necessary, but remains unchanged in its inherent drive to transform lives. There are various approaches depending on the needs of your region, but the underlining goal of economic development will always be to create opportunities, inspire innovation and enrich communities. The 2017 MEDA Annual Conference will explore transformational methods that can be used to influence your community's growth in order to maximize Maryland's potential. What are the growth factors that drive us to the results that work? What can we do to enrich our understanding of how we get to those results?

Saturday, April 29, 2017

5:00 – 6:00 pm COUNCIL OF PAST PRESIDENTS' MEETING – BY INVITATION ONLY
6:00 – 8:00 pm EARLY BIRD DINNER AND PAST PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

Sunday, April 30, 2017

11:45 am – 5:00 pm DHCD TOUR
11:45 – 4:30 pm MEDA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
6:00 – 7:00 pm WELCOME EARLY BIRD RECEPTION TO HONOR NEW MEMBERS
7:00 – 9:00 pm NETWORKING DINNER

Monday, May 1, 2016

8:00 – 8:30 am OPENING BREAKFAST MEDA MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING
8:30 – 9:30 am OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:45 - 10:45 am LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP PANEL
11:00 – 12:30 pm DOMESTIC DISASTER RECOVERY PANEL
12:30 – 2:30 pm LUNCHEON AND ROUNDTABLE WITH GOVERNOR'S CABINET
2:45 – 3:45 pm ECONOMIC OUTLOOK WITH ANIRBAN BASU
4:00 – 5:00 pm ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORS' MEETING
5:30 – 6:30 pm BANQUET RECEPTION
6:30 – 8:30 pm MEDA ANNUAL BANQUET
8:30 – 9:30 pm SILENT AUCTION AND RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 2, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 am OPENING KEYNOTE BREAKFAST
9:00 – 10:00 MAKER SPACE PANEL
10:15 – 11:15 am INCLUSION PANEL
11:15am-12:15pm IGNITE MARYLAND
11:25 – 11:30 pm ADJOURNMENT