



Talbot County Finance Forum
February 18, 2015 - 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Academy Arts Museum, Performing Arts Room
106 South Street, Easton, Maryland

Hosted By:

Talbot County Economic Development Commission
Talbot County Office of Economic Development

Program

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| Welcome | Corey Pack, President County Council Talbot County Government |
| Introductions | Paige R. Bethke, Director Talbot County Office of Economic Development |

Review of Finance Programs Available to Businesses

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| U.S. Dept. of Agriculture – Rural Development | Bruce E. Weaver, Business and Cooperative Specialist |
| U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) SBA Broker, Business Finance Group, Inc. | Edward Knox, Deputy District Director Gerald Baroudi, Vice President |
| Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) | Keith A. Holmes, Program Manager |
| Maryland Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC) | Richard Loeffler, Business Consultant |
| Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center (ESEC) | Mike Thielke, Executive Director |
| Maryland Capital Enterprises, Inc. (MCE) | Tim Sherman, Loan Officer |

Introduction of Banks

Q & A Period