

MEDA WINTER CONFERENCE

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**Governor Calvert House
Annapolis, Maryland**

2015 LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Sponsored By: Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation

Public and private sector leaders share their thoughts on economic development-related legislation that will be considered by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2015 session.

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 – 9:10 am **WELCOME TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**
Steven R. Schuh, Anne Arundel County Executive
Introduction by: Robert Hannon, President, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corp.
- CONFERENCE WELCOME**
- R. Michael Gill, Secretary-designee, Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development
- 9:10 – 9:30 am **MEDA BUSINESS MEETING**
President’s Welcome – Lawrence F. Twele, CEcD
Secretary’s Report – Kimberly A. Clark
Membership Report – Daniel Thompson
Bylaws Revision Vote – Laurie M. Boyer, CEcD
- 9:30 – 10:45 am **MARYLAND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP REPORT**
Moderator: Sean M. Looney, Vice President, State Government Affairs, Comcast
Donald C. Fry, President/CEO, Greater Baltimore Committee
Brien Poffenberger, President/CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce
James C. Dinegar, President, Greater Washington Board of Trade
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK**
Moderator: Lawrence F. Twele, CEcD, MEDA Board President
Thomas V. (Mike) Miller, Jr., President of the Senate
Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
J. B. Jennings, Minority Leader of the Senate
Nicholaus R. Kipke, Minority Leader of the House
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE:**
Governor-Elect Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Economic Development Directors Roundtable**
Directors of Economic Development from counties & cities, and State representatives will be joined by state representatives for a quarterly meeting. MACo and MML will be on hand to share thoughts on the 2015 session.