



**MEDA Winter Conference
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2017 LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by:
Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation
City of Annapolis Economic Development

Public and private sector leaders share their thoughts on economic development-related legislation that will be considered by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2017 session.

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 – 9:10 am **WELCOME TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:**
Introduction: Julie Mussog, President/CEO, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corp.
Mayor Michael Pantelides, City of Annapolis
County Executive Steven R. Schuh, Anne Arundel County
- 9:10 – 9:30 am **MEDA BUSINESS MEETING**
President’s Welcome – Keasha Haythe, CEcD
Secretary’s Report – Heather M. Gramm, CEcD
Membership Report – Daniel K. Thompson
Public Policy Awareness Committee Report – Rhonda Ray
- 9:30 – 9:45 **BREAK**
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **MARYLAND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP REPORT**
Moderator: Sean M. Looney, Vice President, State Government Affairs, Comcast
James C. Dinegar, President, Greater Washington Board of Trade
Donald C. Fry, President/CEO, Greater Baltimore Committee
Christine Ross, President/CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Martin Rosendale, Interim CEO, Tech Council of Maryland
- 10:45 – 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm **MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK**
Moderator: Laurie M. Boyer, CEcD, Executive Director, Rockville Economic Development, Inc., (REDI)
Senator Thomas V. (Mike) Miller, Jr., President of the Senate
Delegate Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House
Senator J. B. Jennings, Minority Leader of the Senate
Delegate Nicholas R. Kipke, Minority Leader of the House
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
KEYNOTE: Governor Lawrence J. “Larry” Hogan, Jr.
Introduction by: R. Michael Gill, Secretary, Maryland Department of Commerce
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Development Directors Meeting**