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Towson University
University Union – Chesapeake Room
3rd Floor
June 20, 2018
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Partnerships between higher education and economic development are key to Maryland’s economy. Join us for the second in a series of conversations that highlight these unique partnerships. Towson University plays a vital role as an anchor institution. TU supports businesses in the region, creates new opportunities for its students, and actively participates in efforts to drive innovation, small business growth, and fuel strategic “place-making” efforts. Join us as we highlight the value of partnerships and hear from Maryland’s economic development leaders and Dr. Kim Schatzel, President of Towson University.

11:30 am – 12:00 **Registration and Networking**

12:00 – 12:10 **Welcome**
Kimberly Clark, Executive Vice President, Baltimore Development Corporation
President, MEDA and LMD Board Member
J. Thomas Sadowski, Vice Chancellor for Economic Development,
University System of Maryland

12:10 – 12:40 **Lunch**

12:40 – 1:25 **Program**
James D. Fielder, Ph.D., Secretary, Maryland Higher Education Commission
Kelly Schulz, Secretary, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation
Michael Gill, Secretary, Maryland Department of Commerce

Kim Schatzel, Ph.D., President, Towson University
Introduction by: Daraius Irani, Ph.D., VP, Division of Innovation and Applied Research,
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