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2020 LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Public and private sector leaders share their thoughts on economic development-related legislation that will be considered by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2020 session.

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 – 9:20 am **WELCOME TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:**
Introductions: Jerry Walker, President/CEO, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation
Stephen Rice, Economic Development Manager, City of Annapolis
Honorable Stuart Pittman, Anne Arundel County Executive
Honorable Gavin Buckley, Mayor of Annapolis
- 9:20 – 9:35 am **MEDA BUSINESS MEETING**
President's Welcome – Heather Gramm, CEcD
Secretary's Report – Richard Griffin, CEcD
Membership Report – Renee Winsky
Public Policy Awareness Committee Report – Rhonda Ray
- 9:35 – 10:35 am **MARYLAND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP REPORT**
Moderator: Sean M. Looney, Vice President, State Government Affairs, Comcast
Donald C. Fry, President/CEO, Greater Baltimore Committee
Christine Ross, President/CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Martin Rosendale, CEO, Maryland Tech Council
Jack McDougale, President/CEO, Greater Washington Board of Trade
- 10:35 – 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm **MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK**
Moderator: Laurie M. Boyer, CEcD, Economic Development Manager, Division of Fiscal Management, Montgomery County Government Finance Department
Honorable Bill Ferguson, Senate President
Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House
Honorable J. B. Jennings, Senate Minority Leader
Honorable Nicholas R. Kipke, House Minority Leader
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
KEYNOTE: Kelly Schulz, Secretary, Maryland Department of Commerce
Introduction by: Heather Gramm, CEcD, MEDA President