



Highlighting Economic Development and Education in Maryland *Leveraging Higher Education, Innovation, and Human Capital*

University of Maryland BioPark
801 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201
Discover Auditorium
December 3, 2019, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Join us for our fifth conversation in a series highlighting the partnership between economic development and higher education. This discussion will focus on how the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) and University of Maryland (UM) BioPark are creating a new innovation district —inspiring new investment, venture creation, community reinvestment, and inclusive economic growth in West Baltimore.

With 1000 employees working among 40 technology companies and organizations in Baltimore’s largest life science cluster, the BioPark plans to double its lab and office space in the next three years adding new and innovative services and approaches that build out the innovation district concept. The University of Maryland, Baltimore, the anchor institution for the BioPark, includes nationally ranked professional schools — medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and social work — and an interdisciplinary graduate school.

Hear from Economic Development and Higher Education leaders with a special presentation of a newly released report on Innovation Districts and their impact on communities.

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| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | NETWORKING & REGISTRATION |
| 3:30 pm - 3:40 pm | WELCOME in the Discover Auditorium
Heather Gramm, MEDA Board President Welcome |
| 3:40 pm - 4:15 pm | Innovation Districts ...a Vital Community Investment and Economic Development Tool
Moderator: J. Thomas Sadowski, Vice Chancellor for Economic Development, USM
Panelists:
Signe Pringle, Assistant Secretary, Maryland Department of Commerce
Ken Holt, Secretary, Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development |
| 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm | KEYNOTE ADDRESS with Introduction by: James Hughes, Senior Vice President and Chief Enterprise and Economic Development Officer for the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)
Thomas Osha, Senior Vice President, Innovation and Economic Development, Wexford Science & Technology, LLC
“The Evolution of Innovation Districts: The New Geography of Global Innovation.” |
| 4:45 pm – 4:55 pm | Q&A |
| 4:55 pm – 5:05pm | CLOSING REMARKS
Jay A. Perman, MD, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore |
| 5:05 pm - 6:00 pm | RECEPTION in the Invent & Advance Conference Room |

