

**MEDA Winter Conference**  
**January 13, 2022**  
**Governor Calvert House, Annapolis, Maryland**  
**2022 LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Sponsored by:  
Maryland Department of Commerce  
Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development  
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 2022 session.

- 8:00 – 9:00 am      **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 – 9:20 am      **WELCOME TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**  
**Introductions:** Ben Birge, President/CEO, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation  
Honorable Steuart Pittman, Anne Arundel County Executive  
Honorable Gavin Buckley, Mayor of Annapolis
- 9:20 – 9:35 am      **MEDA BUSINESS MEETING**  
President's Welcome – Danny Thompson  
Secretary's Report – Denise Beaver, CEcD  
Membership Report – Renée Winsky and/or Ebony Stocks  
Public Policy Awareness Committee Report – Andrea Mansfield / Lori Valentine
- 9:35 – 10:35 am      **MARYLAND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP REPORT**  
**Moderator: Shelonda Stokes, President, Downtown Partnership of Baltimore**  
Donald C. Fry, President/CEO, Greater Baltimore Committee  
Mary E. Kane, President/CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce  
Todd Marks, Chair, Maryland Tech Council  
Jack McDougle, 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, Manager Economic Development, Office of the County Executive – Business Advancement Team, Montgomery County**  
Honorable Bill Ferguson, Senate President  
Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House  
Honorable Brian W. Simonaire, Senate Minority Leader  
Honorable Jason C. Buckel, House Minority Leader
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm      **LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**KEYNOTE:** To be announced