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2026 MEDA Winter Conference
Business Meeting
January 16, 2026
Governor Calvert House, Annapolis, MD

The MEDA Business Meeting was called to order by MEDA Board President Tammi Thomas at 9:32 a.m. Ms. Thomas recognized and thanked the MEDA year-round and winter conference sponsors. She also provided an overview of upcoming MEDA events and thanked everyone for attending.

Minutes: Allison Akers, MEDA Secretary presented the minutes of the fall conference business meeting held in October 2025 and asked for approval from the members. There was a motion by Lori Valentine and second by Laurie Babb, CECD, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Membership: Membership Committee co-chair Matt Miller gave the membership report. Mr. Miller submitted the names of 18 new and returning members for consideration of membership in MEDA. With those new members, MEDA now has 556 members. Mr. Miller asked for approval of the nominations for membership from the members attending the meeting. There was a motion by Lori Valentine and a second by Lynne Benzion, and all nominations for membership were unanimously approved.

There being no additional items to address, the business meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.