



# MEDA 2009 Spring Conference

## ELECTRICITY IN MARYLAND'S FUTURE

*The Spark That Ignites or the Short Circuit That Fries Our Future?*

Sponsored by: Calvert County Department of Economic Development  
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Thursday, April 16, 2009

**Rod 'n Reel Restaurant**

4165 Mears Rd.

Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

Electricity issues in our state are extremely complex. Demand is expected to exceed supply with rolling black-outs as soon as 2011. Competition among states for available, affordable energy is also on the increase. Electricity is critical to business retention, business expansion, and business attraction. Electricity must be available, abundant, reliable, and affordable. Our presentation is designed to address the issues, options, and obstacles for Electricity in Maryland's Future.

- 8:00 – 9:00 am      **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 – 9:10 am      **WELCOME TO CALVERT COUNTY**  
Wilson H. Parran  
President of the Board of Calvert County Commissioners
- 9:10 – 9:30 am      **MEDA BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Minutes of last meeting:** David S. Iannucci  
**New member induction:** Daniel Thompson
- 9:30 - 10:15 am      **What Are the Issues?** "Energy 101" discussion including:
- Demand vs. supply - current and projected
  - Defining the "grid", generation vs. distribution limitations
  - Impact on growth
- Noel Chesser, Energy Consultant, South River Consulting
- 10:15 - 10:30 am      **BREAK**

10:30 - 11:25 am      **PANEL ONE:**

**PRESENT AND FUTURE FOR MARYLAND: PERSPECTIVES, OBSTACLES, AND OPTIONS**

Our first panel will address electricity issues on a national level, the opportunities for economic developers in attracting and growing clean energy businesses, and how to ensure that MD meets its electricity demands at reasonable costs while protecting the state's valuable natural resources.

Moderator: James Harkins, Director, Maryland Environmental Services

- Tony Ingram, Director, Federal Regulatory Affairs for EEI
- Ross Tyler, Director of Clean Energy, MD Energy Administration
- Peter Dunbar, Director Power Plant Assessment Division, MD Dept. of Natural Resources

11:25 – 11:35am      **SHORT BREAK**

11:35 – 12:30pm      **PANEL TWO:**

**PRESENT AND FUTURE FOR MARYLAND: PERSPECTIVES, OBSTACLES, AND OPTIONS, CONT...**

This panel will provide a “Perspective on MD's Energy Future” including the future energy demand for MD, energy supply stabilization, and attracting new baseload generation as a way to benefit economic development in the State. Speakers will provide a detailed discussion about what plans are underway to meet future demand in the coming years.

Moderator: Carolyn McHugh, President/CEO, Calvert County Chamber of Commerce

- Andrew L. Ott, Senior Vice President – Markets, PJM
- Joe Turnage, Senior Vice President UniStar Nuclear Energy, LLC
- Austin J. “Joe” Slater, President and CEO, SMECO
- Jay Kooper, President, Retail Energy Supply Association (RESA)

12:30 to 2:00 pm      **LUNCHEON**

**DBED Secretary Presentation:**

Christian S. Johansson, Secretary, DBED

**KEYNOTE:**

Douglas R. M. Nazarian, Chairman  
Maryland Public Service Commission