

MEDA Fall Conference Business Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2015  
Silver Spring Civic Building – Silver Spring, MD

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Keasha Haythe, at 9:48am.

Keasha welcomed attendees to the conference and thanked all the sponsors and supporters for their hard work in preparing the agenda for the day.

Board Secretary Heather Gramm presented the minutes of the July business meeting. The minutes were approved by all and entered into the record.

Membership co-chair Danny Thompson submitted 8 names for consideration for membership in MEDA. All nominations for membership were approved unanimously.

Maryland Department of Commerce Deputy Secretary Ben Wu spoke, providing an update on the Department's name change, organizational change, and strategic plan initiatives. Deputy Secretary Wu also presented a Citation from Governor Hogan recognizing Economic Development Week in Maryland.

Lily Qi from County Executive Ike Leggett's office also presented a citation from Montgomery County, declaring it Economic Development Week in the County.

Keasha thanked MEDA's year-round sponsors for their continued support, recognized board members who had a hand in developing the program, and reminded the membership that MEDA Award nominations are due by Dec 4<sup>th</sup>.

Keasha adjourned the meeting at 10:08am.