

2025 MEDA Winter Conference
January 9, 2025, from 8 AM to 1:30 PM
Governor Calvert House, Annapolis, Maryland
2025 Legislative Outlook For Economic Development

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Public and private sector leaders share their thoughts on economic development-related legislation that will be considered by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2025 session.

8:00 – 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00 – 9:20 AM **WELCOME TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND ANNAPOLIS:**
Introduction: Amy Gowan, CEO, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation
Honorable Stuart Pittman, Anne Arundel County Executive
Honorable Gavin Buckley, Mayor of Annapolis

9:20 – 9:35 AM **MEDA BUSINESS MEETING**
President’s Welcome – Richard Griffin, AICP, CEcD
Secretary’s Report – Kelly Robertson-Slagle
Membership Report – Denise Beaver, CEcD, and Ebony Stocks, CEcD

9:35 – 10:45 AM **MARYLAND BUSINESS LEADERSHIP REPORT**
Moderator: Tiffany Harvey, Principal, Cornerstone Government Affairs
Lakey Boyd, CEcD, Chief Economic Officer, Greater Baltimore Committee
Mary Kane, President/CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce
Theresa Kuhns, Chief Executive Officer, Maryland Municipal League
Jack McDougle, President/CEO, Greater Washington Board of Trade
Kevin Kinnally, Legislative Director, Maryland Association of Counties

10:45 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 – 11:05 AM **PUBLIC POLICY AWARENESS COMMITTEE UPDATE**

11:05 - 12:00 PM **MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK**
Moderator: Tammi Thomas, Chief Development and Marketing Officer, TEDCO
Honorable Malcolm Augustine, President Pro Tem
Honorable David Moon, House Majority Leader
Honorable Jason Buckel, House Minority Leader
Honorable Stephen Hershey, Jr., Senate Minority Leader

12:00 – 1:15 PM

LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE

Introduction Remarks: Tom Sadowski, Executive Director, MEDCO

Closing Speaker: Secretary Kevin Anderson, Maryland Department of Commerce

1:15 – 1:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS