



MARYLAND
COMPETITIVENESS
COALITION

VISION AND ACTION PLAN FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Vision	Maryland: Inventing Jobs, Enriching Lives
Mission	By uniting employers throughout the State, the Maryland Competitiveness Coalition provides insight, ideas and commitment to advancing our State as a national and global leader in private sector job creation through innovation, technology and entrepreneurship.
Goal	Create a stronger partnership between the State Government, including new Administration, and the employer community to create more private sector jobs and investment in Maryland in order to benefit all residents.
Objectives	<p>Focus state, local and business resources in creating more high paying jobs in each region of the State, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relocation of FBI to Prince George's County• A national showcase of next generation manufacturing at Sparrows Point and rapid expansion of globally competitive manufacturing across the State.• Increased biotech development in the Baltimore region, and in Montgomery and Frederick counties• Dramatically expanded cyber security growth for the commercial marketplace in Central Maryland• Clean energy technology throughout the State including Western Maryland• Next generation unmanned aircraft development in Southern Maryland• Space and agricultural technologies on Eastern Shore <p>Advance "better than average" tax and regulatory policies in place of some existing policies that inhibit private sector job growth.</p> <p>Improve coordination and communication between educational institutions and employers to ensure workforce readiness to compete in the ever-expanding global marketplace.</p> <p>Increase connections among incubators, higher education institutions, employers and venture capital opportunities to spur world class innovation, technology and entrepreneurship.</p>

See reverse for listing of Co-Chairs and Coalition members

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Co-Chairs

Bill Couper retired Mid-Atlantic President, Bank of America
Aris Melissaratos, Johns Hopkins University
Bill Roberts retired President, Verizon Maryland/District of Columbia

Facilitation

Kevin Manning, Ph.D., President and CEO, Stevenson University
Sharon Markley, Vice President for Public Affairs and Strategy, Stevenson University
Kathy Snyder, CCE, President/CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Coalition Members

Maryland Chamber of Commerce	Maryland Association of Community Colleges
Associated Builders and Contractors, Baltimore Metro	Maryland Bankers Association
Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce	Maryland Business for Responsive Government
Banks Contracting	Maryland Business Roundtable for Education
Business Volunteers Maryland	Maryland Economic Development Association
Calvert County Chamber of Commerce	Maryland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Caroline County Chamber of Commerce	Maryland Hospital Association
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce	Maryland Hotel and Lodging Association
Central Maryland Transportation Alliance	Maryland Independent College and University Association
Chesapeake Regional Tech Council	Maryland Petroleum Council
Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce	Maryland Transportation Builders and Materials Association
Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore	MD Society of Human Resource Management
Frederick County Chamber of Commerce	Meridian Management Group
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce	Morgan State University
Greater Bethesda Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce	Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce	NAIOP, Maryland Chapter
Greater Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce	Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce	PSA Financial
Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable	Queen Anne's County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce	Regional Manufacturing Institute
Greater Washington Board of Trade	St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce
Hagerstown/Washington County Chamber of Commerce	Stevenson University
Harford County Chamber of Commerce	Talbot County Chamber of Commerce
Howard County Chamber of Commerce	Tech Council of Maryland
Hunt Valley Business Forum	TEDCO
The Johns Hopkins Institutions	University System of Maryland
Maryland Association of CPAs	West Anne Arundel County Chamber

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