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January 23, 2019 | Annapolis, MD | #MeetTheState

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome & opening remarks

Presented by: Christine Ross, President & CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

House & Senate floor session experience

The Maryland Chamber will reserve seats in both the House & Senate galleries for the business community so that you can witness elected officials debate the very laws that directly impact you and your business.

10:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.

1x1 meetings with your legislator

Don't miss out on this opportunity to let your elected officials know why your business matters in the State of Maryland. Put your advocacy skills to work ensuring your business objectives are heard!

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

2019 Legislative Agenda overview

Maryland Chamber's government affairs team will make sure you are aware of what is coming in the 2019 legislative session. Get a focused look at the upcoming bills that will need to be on your radar.

Presented by: Larry Richardson, VP, Government Affairs, Maryland Chamber of Commerce & James McKitrick, Senior Policy Analyst, Maryland Chamber of Commerce

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NETWORKING BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Panel presentation

The 2019 Session will be the first for 18 new members of the Maryland Senate and 43 new members of the House of Delegates.





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Hear from the leadership (both majority and minority) of both the Senate and the House on their thoughts as to what role – and impact – these newest legislators will have on the legislative process, what they envision for the 2019 Session, and what direction they see for our state in the coming years.

Moderated by: Gracelyn McDermott, Executive Director, Kaiser Permanente

Speakers: Senate President Mike Miller, Speaker of the House Mike Busch, House Minority Leader Nic Kipke, and Senate Minority Leader J.B. Jennings

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel presentation

The 2018 Elections brought some significant changes to the Maryland General Assembly.

Hear from the chairs of several committees that will make the decisions on legislation critical to the needs and issues of the business community, and what you can do to ensure that your voice is heard as they decide the future of our state.

Moderated by: Monica Schmude, President, Cigna

Presented by: The Honorable Delores Kelley, Chair, Senate Finance Committee, The Honorable Dereck Davis, Chair, House Economic Matters Committee, The Honorable Bobby Zirkin, Chair, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and The Honorable Luke Clippinger, Chair, House Judiciary Committee

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Group State House photo

NETWORKING LUNCH

Keynote presentation:

Presented by: Lt. Gov. Boyd Rutherford

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Executive Board meeting*





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3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Board of Directors meeting**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Legislative Reception

Location: Calvert House

Join us for our wildly popular Legislative Reception where members and guests have the opportunity to mingle with elected officials and we roll out the Maryland Chamber's 2019 Legislative Agenda.

Note: programming is open to all, unless specified

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