



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda
Washington, DC
May 6-7, 2010

Thursday, May 6th

12:00 P.M. HOUSE CHESAPEAKE BAY TASK FORCE MEETING

Working lunch

Government Oversight Hearing Room
Rayburn House Office Bldg., Room, 2203

Lunch will be hosted by Representatives Chris Van Hollen (MD), on behalf of the House Chesapeake Bay Task Force. This will provide an opportunity for the Chesapeake Bay Commission members to discuss, with the task force, the necessary steps at the Federal and state levels to implement the TMDL Watershed Implementation Plans (WIPs).

Delivering Clean Water:

What will it take to meet the TMDL requirements by 2025?

Welcome:

Congressman Chris Van Hollen
Co-chair, Chesapeake Bay Task Force

Overview:

Senator Thomas McLain “Mac” Middleton
Chairman, Chesapeake Bay Commission

Ann Swanson
Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission

State Snapshots of the WIPs:

Maryland

John Griffin, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources
Shari Wilson, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

Virginia

Doug Domenech, Secretary of Natural Resources
David Paylor, Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Pennsylvania

John Hanger, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

Congressional Member and Commission Member Discussion

1:30 P.M. DEPART FOR SENATE

[Optional tour of Library of Congress and Capitol Visitors Center – as time allows]

2:00-4:30 P.M. DELEGATION MEETINGS WITH SENATORS

Commission members will meet by delegation with their senators in private brainstorming sessions. These meetings will be hosted by:

- [4:00 p.m.] Senator Benjamin Cardin (D- Md.)
Hart Senate Office Bldg., SH-509

- [X:00 p.m.] Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.)
Hart Senate Office Bldg., SH-X

- [X:00 p.m.] Mark Warner (D-Va.)
Russell Senate Office Bldg., Room SR-X

- [X:00 p.m.] James Webb (D-Va)
Russell Senate Office Bldg/., Room SR-X

- [X:00 p.m.] Senator Arlen Specter (D-Pa.)
Hart Senate Office Bldg., Room SH-X

- [X:00 p.m.] Robert Casey (D-Pa)
Russell Senate Office Bldg., Room SR-X

Friday, May 7th

MEETING LOCATION:

National Geographic Society
1145 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC

National Geographic Society Hubbard Hall

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST DELEGATION MEETINGS

National Geographic Society
17th and M Streets
Hubbard Hall

National Geographic Society Board Room

9:00 A.M. WELCOME
Gilbert M. Grosvenor, Chairman
National Geographic Society

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

- **Roll Call**
- **Adoption Of Minutes**
- **Adoption/Modification Of Agenda**

9:15A.M. The National Geographic Society
Focus on the Chesapeake watershed

Daniel C. Edelson
Vice President for Education
Executive Director, Education Foundation

Kathleen Schwille
Director, Program Development
Education Programs

**9:45 A.M. CAPT. JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE TRAIL
AND TREASURED LANDSCAPES**

With the Capt. John Smith Chesapeake Trail management plan nearly complete, opportunities to realize the full potential of the Nation's first water-based National Historic Trail are taking shape. This session will explore programs, including Secretary Salazar's Treasured Landscape Initiative, and seek Commission support, to expand tourism, recreation and conservation along the Trail and the Chesapeake's Great Rivers. We will also discuss the revision of the Commission's 2001 report "Keeping Our Commitment: Preserving Land in the Chesapeake Watershed."

Introduction

Patrick F. Noonan, Chairman Emeritus,
The Conservation Fund &
Trustee, National Geographic

Will Shafroth,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks
U.S. Department of Interior

Charles A Stek, Chairman,
Friends of the John Smith Chesapeake Trail (FJSWT)

Congressman Jim Moran, Chairman
Environment Subcommittee
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations

Presentation of Resolution

Commission discussion to revise 2001 Land Conservation Report

Keeping Our Commitment: Preserving Land in the Chesapeake Watershed

David O'Neill (President, FJSWT) & Ann Swanson

11:15 A.M. ADOPTION CBC FY 2011 BUDGET

11:25 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES

- Chesapeake Executive Council Meeting
- Executive Order Strategy Release

11:50 A..M. CBC' CHAIRMAN'S ROUNDTABLE

As a follow-up to the January meeting discussion, which focused on the Commission's mission, near-term priorities and delivery mechanisms, the Chairman will additional member input on the 2010 work agenda.

12:20 P.M. NEW BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

12:30 P.M. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held at the Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square in Lancaster, PA
on September 9 & 10, 2010.