



# CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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## Agenda Annapolis, Maryland January 2 & 3, 2020

### Thursday, January 2, 2020

**Annapolis Waterfront Hotel**  
80 Compromise Street  
Annapolis, MD

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**1:00 P.M. WELCOME**  
Ballroom South

**INTRODUCTIONS**  
**ROLL CALL**  
**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**  
**ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**

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**1:15 P.M. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LIGHTNING ROUND UPDATES**

- FY 2020 Federal Budget Update and FY 2021 Priorities
- EPA EFAB Stormwater Finance Workgroup
- Striped Bass 18 Percent Reduction Update

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**1:40 P.M. LEGISLATIVE IDEAS THAT WORK**  
**State Constitutions & the Environment: A Watershed Comparison**  
*Do our state constitutions provide for environmental protection? How do they differ across our member states?*

Martin R. Siegel, Esquire  
Barley Snyder LLC  
Chesapeake Legal Alliance

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**2:15 P.M. BREAK**

**2:30 P.M. LAND CONSERVATION: PROGRESS & EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES**  
*The partnership has achieved 68 percent of our 2014 Chesapeake Watershed Agreement land conservation goal of two million additional acres. How can we continue to move forward? What are the near-term opportunities?*

**Marking Milestones: Progress in Conserving Land in the Bay Watershed  
A New Report**

Jonathan Doherty  
National Park Service  
Assistant Superintendent, Chesapeake Bay

**REPI & Sentinel Landscape Initiatives**

Kristin Thomasgard-Spence  
Director

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**3:45 P.M. ADJOURN**

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**Friday, January 3, 2020**

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**9:15 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

Ballroom South

**ROLL CALL**

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**9:20 A.M. A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSPECTIVE ON BAY RESTORATION**

*What aspects of Bay restoration are critical at the local level? What federal and state environment programs are most important to your local government? How do you integrate environmental protection and sea level rise initiatives into the economics of your jurisdiction?*

Gavin Buckley  
Mayor, City of Annapolis

Steuart Pittman  
County Executive, Anne Arundel County, MD

**9:45 A.M. FUNDING AND CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT THE PHASE III WIPS**

*Now that the plans are completed, what do we have funded and do we have the capacity for the greatly enhanced levels of implementation? What additional resources are needed to achieve the targeted pollutant load reductions? How do we work together to accomplish this?*

**FACILITATION**

Evan Isaacson

Director of Policy and Research, Chesapeake Legal Alliance

**EPA'S EXPECTATIONS & FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Dana Aunkst

Chesapeake Bay Program Director

**FUNDING AND CAPACITY NEEDS AT THE STATE LEVEL**

**Maryland**

Lee Currey

Director, Water and Science Administration, MDE

**Pennsylvania**

Aneca Atkinson

Deputy Secretary, DEP

**Virginia**

Matt Strickler

Secretary of Natural Resources

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**11:15 A.M. BREAK**

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**11:30 P.M. STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON THE PHASE III WIPS**

*What policy changes need to occur? How do we work together to accomplish this?*

John Bell

Senior Legal Counsel

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau

Lisa Feldt

Vice-President for Environmental Protection and Restoration

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

**12:15 P.M. NEW BUSINESS  
PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ELECTION OF 2020 OFFICERS  
COMMENTS OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING CHAIRS**

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**12:30 P.M.    ADJOURN**

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*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held in Charlottesville, Virginia on May 7-8, 2020*