



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda Washington, DC May 1-2, 2025

Thursday & Friday Meeting Location:

Reservoir Center for Water Solutions
301 Water Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Attire: Business

1:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER
Multipurpose Room
Reservoir Center for Water Solutions

NEW MEMBER & STAFF INTRODUCTIONS
ROLL CALL
ADOPTION OF MINUTES
ADOPTION OF AGENDA
JANUARY MEETING FOLLOW-UP

1:15 P.M. WHERE THE WATER MEETS THE ROAD
Every time it rains, oil, dirt, and other pollutants are carried from rooftops and roads to local waterways. While stormwater is regulated under the federal Clean Water Act, it remains the fastest growing source of polluted runoff to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, hampering our ability to meet our load reductions and restore our impaired waterways. What programs do our states have in place to control runoff from impervious surfaces? What can we learn from our neighbors?

Speaker: TBA

2:00 P.M. STORMWATER, LIKE POLITICS, IS LOCAL
When it comes to stormwater management, localities and municipalities may have regulatory responsibilities 1) managing their stormwater discharge systems or MS4s, 2) ensuring compliance by any industrial activities they operate, 3) approving sediment and

erosion control plans for construction activities, and 4) enforcing post-construction stormwater management. How are localities rising to the challenge, what obstacles are they facing, and what opportunities are there for support and innovation?

Erik Michelson

Senior Environmental Policy Officer & Department of Public Works Deputy Director,
Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration
Anne Arundel County

2:45 P.M. BREAK

3:00 P.M. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

A time for open dialogue by Commission members to reflect on the day's discussion, revisit past topics and conversations, and share items for future exploration during the Commission's upcoming quarterly meetings.

3:30 P.M. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT TOUR

Over the last 200 years, Washington, D.C.'s Capitol Riverfront neighborhood has transformed from an industrial center for naval shipbuilding and ammunition production to a bustling entertainment district filled with a vibrant dining scene and three professional sports teams. In reconnecting the community to its riverfront, how has redevelopment prioritized stormwater management and green infrastructure in such a densely developed setting?

Location: TBA

5:00 P.M. ADJOURN

Friday, May 2, 2025

Attire: Business Casual

8:00 A.M. DELEGATION BREAKFASTS
“The Dugout” Room at Hampton Inn & Suites

Meeting Location:
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9:30 A.M. WELCOME
Multipurpose Room

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

9:40 A.M. CBC ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

- Approval of CBC 2026 Meeting Dates
- Approval of CBC FY 2026 Budget

9:45 A.M. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S LIGHTNING ROUND UPDATES

- Federal Budget Updates
- Federal Legislative Updates

10:00 A.M. DELEGATION CHAIR REPORTS
Maryland and Virginia have concluded their 2025 General Assembly regular sessions, while Pennsylvania remains in session. What legislative advances in Bay Restoration have occurred? What opportunities remain?

Senator Sara Love, Maryland Delegation Chair
Delegate David Bulova, Virginia Delegation Chair
Senator Gene Yaw, Pennsylvania Delegation Chair

10:15 A.M. OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE

At the 2024 Chesapeake Executive Council Meeting, a recurrent theme was the need to center the people of the watershed in our conservation work. Last October, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation commissioned a poll of 2000 watershed residents. What do the survey results tell us about your constituents? What do people value when it comes to restoring the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed?

Rob Beach
Vice President for Communications
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:15 A.M. REFRESHING THE WATERSHED AGREEMENT

As directed by the Chesapeake Executive Council, the Bay Program is currently in the process of revising the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement. So far, the Program and its partners have reviewed the current outcomes to determine whether to update, consolidate, replace, or remove them. Looking at the recommendations, what direction do you have for your Commission staff in refining the outcomes and putting the refreshed Agreement on the best path for success?

Anna Killius
Executive Director
Chesapeake Bay Commission

**11:45 A.M. INTERIM ACTIONS
NEW BUSINESS
PUBLIC COMMENT**

12:00 P.M. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the full Chesapeake Bay Commission will be held in State College, PA on September 4-5, 2025.