



CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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Agenda Annapolis, MD January 5-6, 2017

Thursday, January 5, 2016

Loews Annapolis Hotel
126 West St.
Annapolis, MD 21401
Point Lookout Room
3rd Floor

1:00 P.M. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER
Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton, Chair

ROLL CALL
ADOPTION OF MINUTES
ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA

THEME: MANAGING FOR CHANGE

1:15 P.M. CHESAPEAKE BAY: CLIMATE CHANGE 201
This is the fourth in our 2016 series to examine in greater depth those issues that are critical to restoration and that are influencing current management actions underway.

Dr. Donald Boesch
President
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
Incorporating Climate Change into the Mid-Point Assessment & TMDL

CBC Staff Update: Ann Jennings

2:30 P.M. Break

2:45 P.M. OUR BAY AND RIVERS ON DRUGS
Toxics of Emerging Concern
What are the ecological effects of drugs and endocrine disruptors in our waterways, and what are some possible solutions to mitigating this growing environmental problem?

Pharmaceutical and Illicit Drugs

Emma Rosi-Marshall, Ph.D.
River Ecologist
Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals

John Peterson Myers
Environmental Health Sciences

4:00 P.M. POSITIVE SIGNS OF CHANGE IN THE CHESAPEAKE

What are the Causes and Can We Hang On?

Drs. Walter Boynton and Jeremy Testa focus much of their research on questions related to links between excess nutrients and degraded Chesapeake Bay's water quality, habitats and food webs. They will highlight the successes that have been made to reverse degradation and what challenges lie ahead to maintain and continue these trends.

Dr. Walter Boynton
Professor
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Dr. Jeremy Testa
Assistant Professor
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

5:00P.M. ADJOURN

Friday, January 6, 2016

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8:00 A.M. DELEGATION BREAKFAST MEETINGS

Windmill Point Room – 2nd Floor

Point Lookout Room
3rd Floor

9:00 A.M. ROLL CALL

9:05 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

- **CBC Technical Assistance Report/Project**
- **Cross Cut Budget**
- **MD Director Search**

9:15 A.M. DELEGATION REPORTS

Anticipated Legislative Actions of the 2017 General Assembly

9:45 A.M. TMDL MIDPOINT ASSESSMENT NEW LAND USE/LAND COVER DATA TOOLS

Jeff Allenby
Director of Conservation Technology

Chesapeake Conservancy

10:00 A.M. TRANSITIONING TO A NEW ADMINISTRATION
Introduction: Dennis Treacy, Virginia Citizen Representative

Frank Vlossak
Partner, Williams & Jensen

10:45 A.M. THE IMPORTANCE OF FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT
A panel of experts will explore questions regarding federal involvement in Bay restoration including where they believe we need to stay the course and where they believe change, and specifically what change, would be beneficial.

Facilitator: Delegate David Bulova, Virginia

Brent Fewell
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA (2004-2007)
Founder, Earth & Water Group

Kim Coble
Vice President, Environmental Protection and Restoration
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Chris Pomeroy
President
AquaLaw PLC

11:45 A.M. ELECTION OF 2016 OFFICERS
OUTGOING CHAIRMAN REMARKS
ACCEPTANCE REMARKS OF INCOMING CHAIRMAN
In 2017, the Chairmanship of the Commission rotates to Pennsylvania

12:00 P.M. ADJOURN

*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission
will be held in Washington, D.C.
on May 4-5, 2017*