



CHESAPEAKE BAY EDUCATION SUMMIT

CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

November 29, 2005

Doors open at 10 a.m.

10:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: The Jamestown Opportunity**

Participants:

Marci Ross, Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network Working Group

Sandy Rives, director, Jamestown 2007, National Park Service

Frank Atkinson, chairman, Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission

Noon Break for lunch

1 p.m. **Panel Discussion: New Tools, New Directions, New Technology**

Participants:

Gilbert Grosvenor, chairman, National Geographic Society

Ford Cochran, director education and mission programs online, National Geographic Society

Will Baker, president, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

VADM Conrad Lautenbacher, administrator, NOAA

2:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Education Forum.** The Chesapeake Executive Council (see below) and departments of education in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and D.C. discuss current Bay education practices in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The panel will close with the signing of an education agreement by the Chesapeake Executive Council and key Bay education providers.

Participants:

Patricia Vathis, environmental education specialist, Pennsylvania Department of Education

James Firebaugh, director of middle/high school education, Virginia Department of Education

Dr. Clifford B. Janey, superintendent, D.C. Public Schools

Rebecca Bell, environmental education specialist, Maryland State Department of Education

3 p.m. **Signing of Education Agreement and Executive Council Meeting.** The Chesapeake Executive Council will report on recent Bay restoration initiatives including the adoption of an integrated fisheries ecosystem plan, the expansion of innovative animal manure management programs and additional opportunities to accelerate watershed protection and restoration programs on agricultural lands.

Participants: Chesapeake Executive Council

Edward G. Rendell, governor, Pennsylvania

Stephen L. Johnson, administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Mark R. Warner, governor, Virginia

Anthony A. Williams, mayor, District of Columbia

Michael L. Waugh, Pennsylvania state senator, chairman of Chesapeake Bay Commission

C. Ronald Franks, secretary, Maryland Department of Natural Resources