

## **Media Advisory**

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## 2018 Chesapeake Executive Council Annual Meeting

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, the <u>Chesapeake Executive Council</u> will hold a public meeting and press event during which they will set goals and provide guidance for the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership. The council, established by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement of 1983, meets on an annual basis.

During this meeting, the council is expected to sign a directive in support of agricultural technical assistance and conservation practice implementation. Each member of the Executive Council will have the opportunity to give remarks and hear about the importance of the partnership from citizen, local government and scientific and technical representatives.

For more detailed information as it becomes available, visit the 2018 Executive Council meeting webpage.

**WHO:** The Honorable Larry J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, State of Maryland (Executive Council Chair)

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

The Honorable John C. Carney, Jr., Governor, State of Delaware

The Honorable Frank Wagner, Chairman, Chesapeake Bay Commission

The Honorable Andrew Wheeler, Acting Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Honorable Kevin Donahue, Deputy Mayor, District of Columbia

The Honorable Patrick McDonnell, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Honorable Austin Caperton, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of West

Virginia

The Honorable Jamie Clover Adams, Chief of Staff, Farm Production and Conservation, U.S.

Department of Agriculture

**WHERE:** Meeting & Press Event: Douglass – Myers Maritime Park

Address for GPS: 1417 Thames Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21231

WHEN: Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Public Poster Session: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET

Public Meeting and Press Conference: 12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

**<u>DETAILS:</u>** The Douglass – Myers Maritime Park is open to the public during this event. All are welcome to

attend.

PLEASE RSVP BY 8/6/18: Rachel Felver, rfelver@chesapeakebay.net or (410) 267-5740

The Chesapeake Bay Program is a regional partnership that has coordinated and conducted the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay for 30 years, since its formation thirty years ago in 1983. Partners include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body; and advisory groups of citizens, scientists and local government officials.