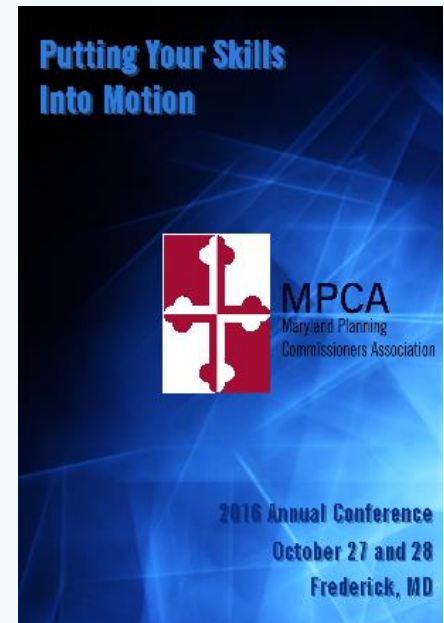


Maryland Planning Commissioners Association 2016 Conference

October 27 - 28, 2016, Final Program Agenda

Thursday, October 27

11 am	Registration
12:30 pm	Planning Commissioners Training Course
3 pm	Planning at Work in Frederick Session- Learn how the combined communities of Frederick County have excelled in their planning and economic development efforts. A panel discussion.
4:30 pm	Frederick City Historic Tour with Beer & Wine Tasting – Jack Spinnler, Historic Tour Guide, Frederick County Historic Society & Museum
6 pm	MPCA Board meeting
7 pm	Cocktail reception sponsored by The Holiday Inn



Friday, October 28

7:30 am	Registration
7:30 am	Breakfast
8 am	Conference Opening Jan Gardner – <i>Frederick County Executive</i> Randy McClement – <i>Mayor, City of Frederick</i>
9:15 am	Concurrent Sessions 1
A	Legalized Marijuana – Growth and Sales: Can Your Code Handle It? <i>Speaker: Philip Hager, Director, Carroll County Department of Planning</i>
B	Nuts & Bolts A: Ex Parte Communications and The Open Meetings Act – Don't Get Caught in Violation <i>Speakers: Sharon K. Suarez, AICP, Frederick County Planning Commissioner</i>
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions 2
A	Free Help in Developing Your Comprehensive Plan from The APA <i>Speaker: Pat Haddon, AICP, President, Maryland Chapter of the American Planning Association</i>
B	Nuts & Bolts B: How to Make a Motion and The Steps of a Development Application <i>Speaker: Robert McGrory</i>

12:15 pm Luncheon & Annual Meeting

Keynote speaker: The Honorable Wendi W. Peters, *Secretary, Maryland Department of Planning*

MPCA Annual Meeting/Election of Officers

1:45 pm Combined Session 1

Maryland Department of the Environment – What's New That Will Affect Your Jurisdiction

Speaker: The Honorable Benjamin H. Grumbles, *Secretary, Maryland Department of the Environment*

2:45 pm Break

3 pm Combined Session 2

Panel Discussion – The Future of Utilities and Their Effect On Your Planning and Code Decisions

Speakers: Robert S. Stewart, Manager, *Smart Grid and Technology, PHI*; Rebecca Rush, Managing Member, *DERP Technologies, LLC*; Harry Benson, Director of Development, *Everpower Wind Holdings*

Moderated by Peter Conrad, AICP, *Manager Local Assistance and Training, Maryland Department of Planning*

4:15 pm Conference Ends

