

# Agenda

**8:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast**

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**8:30 a.m. Welcome**

*Darréll A. Brown, Director*

*Peter F. Murphy, Commissioner President*

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**8:40 a.m. Keynote**

*Secretary Kelly Schulz, Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation*

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**9:00 a.m. State of the County**

*Jennifer Harris, Chief of Media Services*

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**9:10 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Update**

*Natalie Cotton, Board Chair*

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**9:12 a.m. Break**

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**9:20 a.m. Charles County Workforce Study**

*Dr. Daraius Irani, RESI, Towson University*

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**9:50 a.m. Workforce Development:  
Growing our Local Talent**

*Moderator: Dr. Daraius Irani, Vice President of Strategic Partnerships and Applied Research, Towson University*

**Panelists:**

- **Ruthy Davis**, Director of Regional Workforce & Business Development, Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland
  - **Dr. Kimberly Hill**, Superintendent, Charles County Public Schools
  - **Dr. Maureen Murphy**, President, College of Southern Maryland
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**10:40 a.m. Break**

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**10:48 a.m. Telling Our Story**

*Darréll A. Brown, Director*

*Marcia Keeth, Deputy Director*

*Taylor Yewell, Redevelopment Manager*

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**11:10 a.m. Solutions for Hire: Employers' Workforce Strategies**

*Moderator: Michael D. Mallinoff, County Administrator, Charles County Government*

**Panelists:**

- **Stacey Cook**, Vice President of Human Resources, University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center
  - **Christopher Wilhelm**, PhD, Customer Advocate for Science and Technology, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NSWC IHEODTD)
  - **Joshua Burnett**, CEO, Virescit Tactical Systems
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**11:55 a.m. Closing Remarks**

*Darréll A. Brown, Director*