



# CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMISSION

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## **Agenda Baltimore, MD November 7-8, 2019**

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

### **Meeting Location:**

Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET)  
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies  
701 E. Pratt Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

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**12:30 P.M. WELCOME**  
IMET (second floor multi-purpose room)

Dr. Peter Goodwin  
President, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences (UMCES)

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**12:45 P.M. ROLL CALL**  
**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**  
**ADOPTION/MODIFICATION OF AGENDA**  
**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

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**1:00 P.M. AN INTRODUCTION TO IMET**

*IMET is a University System of Maryland partnership between University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES), University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) and the University of Maryland Baltimore. IMET scientists are engaged in cutting-edge research to develop new drug therapies, alternative energy and innovations to improve public health, aquaculture and fisheries. Our UMCES partner is spread across four locations: the Appalachian Laboratory in the mountains of western Maryland, the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory at the mouth of the Patuxent River, the Horn Point Laboratory on the Eastern Shore, and the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology (IMET) in Baltimore*

Dr. Russell Hill  
IMET Executive Director & Professor

**1:15 P.M. HISTORY OF THE COMMISSION**  
**Celebrating 40 years!**

*Beginning with the study of governmental interstate institutions in the late 1970s, the Commission's achievements have been substantial. This presentation will be followed by a discussion involving past and current members and Chesapeake Bay leaders.*

Ann Pesiri Swanson  
CBC Executive Director

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**2:00 P.M. BREAK**

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**2:15 P.M. REFLECTIONS: PAST ACHIEVEMENTS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

*An open discussion, sparked by comments from some former members.*

W. Tayloe Murphy, Jr.  
Former Virginia Delegate and Secretary of Natural Resources  
Commission member 1982-2000 and 2002-2006  
Three-time Chair Chesapeake Bay Commission 1988, 1991, & 1997

Ken Cole  
Former Pennsylvania Representative  
Commission member 1985-1992 and Two-time Chair 1987 & 1990

John Griffin  
Former Assistant Secretary  
Secretary of MD Department of Natural Resources  
MD Governor's Chief of Staff  
Commission member 1995-1999 & 2007-2013

Representative Russ Fairchild  
Former Pennsylvania Representative  
Commission member 1995-2010 & Chair 2002

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**2:45 P.M. BREAK**

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**3:00 P.M. TOUR OF IMET'S AQUACULTURE RESEARCH CENTER (ARC)**

*ARC is a unique facility for studies on sustainable marine recirculating aquaculture including research on striped bass and oysters.*

**3:45 P.M. ADJOURN**

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**Friday, November 8, 2019**

Fairfield Inn and Suites  
101 S. President Street,  
Baltimore 21202

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**9:15 A.M. WELCOME  
ROLL CALL**  
Lombard Room (in hotel)

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**9:30 A.M. CHAIRMAN'S LIGHTNING ROUND UPDATES**

- Federal Budget Update
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**9:45 A.M. A COMPARISON OF STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES – BUDGETS & JUDGES**

*The three-member states of the Chesapeake Bay Commission have notably different civic systems. What are the fundamental differences in each state's budget process and what processes are used to appoint judges? This session marks Part II of a highly interactive discussion with all members offering their insights.*

Molly Brown, Senior Attorney  
Director of Community Legal Education  
Chesapeake Legal Alliance

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**10:45 A.M. BREAK**

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**11:00 A.M. ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS**

*Atlantic striped bass are often seen as one of the greatest success stories of the Chesapeake Bay. Populations of this iconic commercial and sport fish plummeted in the 1970s and early 1980s but rebounded following intensive management action.*

*Now, the ASMFC has found the striped bass population to be unstable and that our fishing pressure is unsustainable. What are our states doing about it?*

Robert E. Beale  
Director  
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC)

Patrick Geer  
Chief, Fisheries Management  
Virginia Marine Resources Commission

Mike Luisi  
Director, Program Monitoring and Assessment Division  
Fishing and Boating Service  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

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**11:45 A.M. CHESAPEAKE BAY “EFFECTIVE BASINS”**

*Not all geographies in the Chesapeake Bay watershed are created equal. Some river basin segments contribute the most to Bay water quality. Thus, BMPs installed in these regions have the greatest potential to deliver clean water. How can we better target pollution control practices in these effective basins to ensure near-term improvements in Bay water quality?*

Emily Trentacoste  
Environmental Scientist  
EPA Chesapeake Bay Program

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**12:15 P.M. NEW BUSINESS  
PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**12:30 P.M. ADJOURN**

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*The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Commission  
will be held at the Annapolis Waterfront Hotel in Annapolis, MD  
on January 2-3, 2020*