

MDGFOA Winter Conference

Friday, January 19, 2018

9:00 am – 9:10 am: Introduction and Welcome

- Speaker: Lenny Moore, President, MDGFOA

9:10 am – 10:50 am: GASB Update (Time confirmed)

- Speaker: Dean Mead, Senior Research Manager, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)
- Description: This session covers the most recent GASB pronouncements and reports including fair value measurement, OPEB, tax abatement disclosures, leases, and fiduciary responsibilities.

10:50 am – 11:10 am: Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm: Economic Update

- Speaker: Anirban Basu, Chairman & CEO, Sage Policy Group
- Description: This presentation provides a detailed, data-driven update of the performance of the global, national, and relevant regional economy. Special attention is given to key aspects of economic life, including trends characterizing financial, real estate, energy, and labor markets.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Networking Reception

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:20 pm: Elderly Resident and Retired Veteran's Property Tax Credit

- Speaker: Representatives from Montgomery, Howard, and Harford?
- Description: This session will discuss the Elderly Individuals and Tax Credits program, passed by the Maryland General Assembly in the 2016 legislative session. Representatives from local jurisdictions who have implemented the tax credit in their jurisdictions will discuss the financial impacts and benefits to their eligible residents.

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm: Break

2:40 pm – 3:30 pm: Federal and State Legislative Update (Time confirmed)

- Speaker: Emily Brock, Director, Federal Liaison Center, Government Finance Officers Association
- Speaker: Michael Sanderson, Executive Director, Maryland Association of Counties
- Description: This session will examine what the second year of President Trump's administration, the 115th Congress, the fourth year of Governor Hogan's administration and what the 2018 Maryland General Assembly holds for government finance officers.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: The Honey Bee Lab at the University of Maryland

- Speaker: Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Researcher, The Honey Bee Lab at the University of Maryland
- Description: Waiting for session focus from speaker for description