

COG

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outreach report

executive director
David Robertson

- **Charles County.** Spoke to Board of Commissioners concerning membership in COG.
- **MWAA.** Met with John Potter, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority CEO, to discuss ongoing COG — MWAA collaboration.
- **Homeland Security.** Spoke to staff of U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security concerning regional emergency preparedness and response.
- **IRE.** Attended the graduation for the Institute for Regional Excellence Cohort 9.
- **Awards.** Attended Congressional Adoption Caucus event where the Freddie Mac Foundation, COG, and NBC4 were recognized for their Wednesday's Child partnership. Also attended a Center on Nonprofit Advancement event where COG Board Chairman Andrea Harrison was honored.
- **Regional Councils.** Met with staff from the Atlanta Regional Council on its Leadership Involvement Networking Knowledge (LINK) program, which is coming to the National Capital Region in 2012.

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highlights

City of Gaithersburg

COG Director briefed Mayor and City Council on Region Forward, the pending HUD grant, program priorities, and leadership opportunities.

District of Columbia

- COG/DEP hosted a webinar on the challenges facing local government stormwater programs.
- COG/DEP hosted a solar workshop on project development priorities, financing, and meeting local/regional targets.
- DCPS Director/staff participated in a COG, Nonprofit Roundtable, and Urban Institute forum on foreclosure impacts on students.
- DTP/Commuter Connections participated in a commuter transportation fair at the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Arlington County

- COG Director spoke at the Housing the Regions Future Workforce conference co-sponsored by George Mason University and COG.
- DEP Director/staff spoke at ULI Leadership Institute on stormwater and wastewater infrastructure.
- DEP staff participated in the County's community Energy Advisory Group.

Prince George's County

COG Director met with Bradford Seamon, the new Prince George's County Chief Administrative Officer.

Prince William County

DCPS child welfare staff hosted a Wednesday's Child Lunch and Learn at Prince William County Department of Social Services.

International Professional Exchange

DEP staff hosted two Climate Fellows from China as part of a U.S. State-Department funded exchange managed by ICMA. Met with Alexandria's Eco-City team, D.C. staff on the District's Sustainability Strategy, and the Star Communities Program Management.