

## Region United: Accelerating Action

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort  
Cambridge, Maryland  
July 29 – 30, 2022

### FRIDAY

- 11:00 – 12:00 PM**      **COFFEE & NETWORKING** (*Schooner Meeting Room*)
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM**      **INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME LUNCH** (*Schooner Meeting Room*)
- 1:00 – 3:15 PM**      **PIVOTING FROM COVID-19 TO FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE**  
(*Clipper Meeting Room*)

### **REGIONAL OUTLOOK**

*Mr. Chuck Bean, Mr. Kanti Srikanth, Mr. Paul DesJardin & Mr. Tim Canan, COG Staff*

COG staff will provide research on ‘what’s changed’ and ‘what’s changing’ with a focus on: the economy – at-place employment and unemployment; land-use commercial space utilization; and transportation – traffic volumes, teleworking, transit ridership, and congestion.

### **MEMBER PERSPECTIVES**

*Hon. Charles Allen, District of Columbia Councilmember*  
*Hon. Jeff McKay, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman*  
*Hon. Michael O’Connor, City of Frederick Mayor*

Members will provide regional perspectives on how jurisdictions are transitioning their efforts following COVID-19.

### **FACILITATED DISCUSSION**

Participants will discuss regional trends and opportunities to accelerate action as we look ahead.

- 3:15 – 3:30 PM**      **BREAK**
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM**      **CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL RETURN TO OFFICE & FEDERAL FOOTPRINT** (*Clipper Meeting Room*)  
*Ms. Nina Albert, U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Commissioner of Public Buildings Service*
- Ms. Albert will share a regional outlook on federal office space and return to work in the metropolitan Washington region. Participants will discuss strategies to incorporate current and future federal facilities within regional transit-oriented development (TOD) and transit-oriented communities (TOC), ensuring nearby transit and housing developments to shorten commutes for the federal workforce.

**4:30 – 5:30 PM**      **BREAK / CHECK INTO HOTEL**

**5:30 – 6:30 PM**      **NETWORKING RECEPTION** (*Choptank Ballroom*)

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**      **DINNER & “COG TALKS”** (*Choptank Ballroom*)

Four board members will provide mini “Ted-talks” on an issue related to accelerating action in the region.

**8:30 PM**              **CHAIRMAN’S NETWORKING RECEPTION** (*Windjammer Lounge*)

SATURDAY

**8:00 – 9:00 AM**      **BREAKFAST** (*Schooner Meeting Room*)

**9:00 – 10:45 AM**      **VIOLENT CRIME: CURRENT TRENDS & REDUCTION STRATEGIES**  
(*Clipper Meeting Room*)  
*Dr. Nicholas Corsaro, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati Associate Professor  
School of Criminal Justice*  
*Mr. Chris Geldart, District of Columbia Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and  
Justice*  
*Mr. Christopher Amon, ATF-Washington Field Division Assistant Special Agent  
in Charge*

Speakers will provide an update on violent crime trends nationally and within the region, along with response and prevention strategies initiated by the District of Columbia. Participants will provide additional feedback to address the regional challenges and discuss coordination opportunities with federal partners.

**10:45 – 11:00 AM**      **BREAK**

**11:00 AM – 12:30 PM** **ACCELERATING ACTION ON ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) DEPLOYMENT**  
(*Clipper Meeting Room*)

**OVERVIEW OF REGIONAL CLIMATE GOALS**

*Mr. Kanti Srikanth, COG Staff*

Mr. Srikanth will share regional climate goals to reduce emissions and promising strategies to meet the goals.

**INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE: BUILDING THE EV INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Mr. Andrew Dick, Electrify America State Government Affairs & Public Policy  
Manager*

Mr. Dick will share current efforts to develop a network of fast and reliable charging stations through partnerships with local, state, and national organizations, and ways in which actions at each level can aid in building an EV infrastructure.

**REGIONAL EV DEPLOYMENT PLAN**

*Mr. Chuck Bean and Mr. Jeff King, COG Staff*

COG staff will share the development of an EV Deployment Plan, including a charging station assessment and strategy for enhancing the EV infrastructure in the region. Participants will discuss what is needed and next steps.

**12:30 – 1:30 PM**      **LUNCH: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON EV DEPLOYMENT**  
(*Schooner Meeting Room*)

Members are encouraged to engage in roundtable conversations on electric vehicle initiatives.

**1:30 – 2:30 PM**      **COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** (*Clipper Meeting Room*)

**2:30 – 6:30 PM**      **UNSCHEDULED NETWORKING TIME**

**6:30 PM**              **WATERFRONT LEADERSHIP DINNER** (*Regatta Pavilion*)

Participants will gather to enjoy an evening by the Chesapeake Bay and discuss how leaders in DC, Maryland, and Virginia can continue to form strong relationships and work together to improve our region.