

# COG

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## outreach report

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- **Member Outreach.** Briefed Prince George's Councilmember Mel Franklin on the Emergency Preparedness Council. Met with Maryland Dept. of Emergency Management on EPC Senior Leaders Seminar.
- **Incident Response.** Met with Montgomery County Chief Administrative Officer Tim Firestine. Also met with EPC Chair Phil Andrews and Office of Personnel Management Director John Berry to discuss work of Steering Committee to date.
- **Green Building/Jobs.** Participated in the launch of greenSPACE, a regional green building learning center.
- **Emergency Management.** Met with Arlington County Manager Barbara Donnellan to discuss program activities.
- **NARC Conference.** Attended National Association of Regional Councils annual conference in San Diego, CA.

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highlights

### Loudoun County

COG Director and DTP Director briefed the Board of Supervisors on the Street Smart pedestrian safety program.

### Fairfax County

DEP Director/staff organized a meeting on COG's UASI-funded Hospital Power & Water Resiliency project to establish priorities for backup power and water at area hospitals.

### Montgomery County

DCPS staff participated on a panel on Montgomery County public access TV show, "In Transition with Libra," about regional trends in foster care.

### Arlington County

- COG held the Region Forward Coalition kickoff event at George Mason University's Arlington campus.
- DEP Director met with Climate, Energy and Environment Chair Jay Fisette on community energy planning item for COG leadership work session.

### District of Columbia

- DCPS Director participated as a member of the PNC Bank Community Development Advisory Board.
- DCPS staff participated in a panel on housing policy and practices at the World Bank.
- DEP Director attended a meeting of the DC Environmental Network on the Anacostia Restoration program.
- DEP staff were honored for their work on a paper on emergency planning for water providers & healthcare facilities by the Journal of the American Water Works Association.

### Bowie

COG Director briefed City of Bowie Mayor and Council on COG policy and program activities.

### Various Locations

- Commuter Connections staff participated in telework and transportation fairs in DC, Suitland, MD and Chantilly, VA. It also honored local businesses at its Employer Awards at the National Press Club.
- DEP staff participated in the U.S. Coast Guard Upper Chesapeake Bay Area Committee meeting in Salisbury, MD.
- DEP staff attended the Joint Critical Infrastructure Partnership Symposium in Newark, NJ, hosted jointly by DHS and FBI — InfraGard.