

LEADERSHIP MARYLAND

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Western Region & Criminal Justice Session July 25 & 26, 2013

~ A G E N D A ~

Thursday, July 25, 2013

Please Note: This month Thursday Is "Region Day" & Friday Is "Criminal Justice Day"

WESTERN REGION DAY Carroll-Frederick-Washington-Allegany-Garrett

7:15 am

Breakfast Buffet

7:55 am

SESSION OVERVIEW

Nancy Minieri, *President*
Eliot Pfanstiehl, *Facilitator*

8:00 – 8:30 am

PERCEPTIONS and REALITIES – WESTERN MARYLAND

(Hand-outs to include bullets on business climate, economic development, education, infrastructure, labor market, quality of life, economic impact of arts, image)

- Presented by Class Members

8:30 – 9:30 am

**HOW OTHERS PERCEIVE WESTERN MARYLAND... AND
HOW DOES WESTERN MARYLAND PERCEIVE DOWN STATE?**

9:30 am

On the Bus...to Criterion Windfarm

Wind Power Video Presentation on Bus

CRITERION WIND PROJECT – A DIFFERENT KIND OF FARM

Criterion Wind Project is located on Backbone Mountain in Garrett County, MD. The 70 megawatt (MW) project consists of 28 turbines and spans 8 miles. In December 2010, Criterion Wind Project became Maryland's first wind project in commercial operation. The electricity generated at the Criterion Wind Project and associated renewable energy credits are sold to Old Dominion Electric Cooperative under a 20-year agreement. The project offers a unique perspective on many important facets of today's dynamic energy industry. The project took approximately 10 years to realize, with ownership spanning three companies in that time; today, it is owned by Exelon Wind. While facilitated by federal and state incentives and laws, the project's commercial success depends ultimately on the region's competitive energy markets. The development and operation of Criterion Wind Project has involved federal, state, and local regulation. The sourcing of key components for these turbines includes industrial resources in the United States, Brazil, and China. Locally, Criterion Wind Project harnesses a wind regime that is rare for onshore sites in Maryland. The presence of the project has been embraced by some and rejected by others in the Garrett County region. It can be seen as a complement to the practical use of many other natural resources unique to the western portions of Maryland. Criterion Wind Project has already had a meaningful positive financial impact on the county and the region and will likely continue to do so for many years.

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11:30 – 12:00 pm **On the Bus... to Garrett College**
Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC) (on the bus from Criterion to College)
Garrett County's Business Incubator

12:00 – 12:45 pm **WELCOME TO GARRETT COLLEGE & TOUR OF NEW AQUATIC CENTER**
Overlooking Deep Creek Lake, the Wisp Resort and the Adventure Sports Center International in the mountains of western Maryland, Garrett's 62-acre campus is surrounded by the forests, lakes, and rivers that serve as outdoor classrooms and recreation sites for its students. The college has acquired a national and international reputation for its adventure sports degree and enjoys a strong regional reputation for its program in natural resources and wildlife technology. Garrett College also offers exceptional educational opportunities in business and information technology and juvenile justice. To make these and other programs available to students at a distance, Garrett was one of the first community colleges in Maryland to add residence halls to its campus.

12:45 – 1:30 pm **LUNCH BUFFET & INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY SELECTED PRESIDENT & CEO**

1:30 – 3:00 pm **SHALE GAS DISCUSSION**
The Marcellus Shale is a black, low density, organic rich shale that lies beneath all of Garrett County and the westernmost portion of Allegany County in Maryland, as well as much of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New York. It is projected that nearly 500 trillion cubic feet of natural gas could be produced from the Marcellus Shale. The Marcellus Shale was not widely considered to be an important gas resource until technology for tapping it had been proven in other natural gas shale plays. Capturing the gas that is locked away in the shale requires drilling companies to use processes such as horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing. The drilling of natural gas wells into the Marcellus Shale is a highly technical process, and very controversial.

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Break**
3:15 – 4:00 pm **DEBRIEF**
4:00 – 4:30 pm **On the Bus....to Suites at Silver Tree**
4:30 – 6:00 pm **FREE TIME**

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6:00 – 7:00 pm **"COCKTAILS AI Fresco"**
Enjoy a cocktail and hors d'oeuvre while overlooking beautiful Deep Creek Lake. Visit the bar (tell them you are with Leadership Maryland) for complimentary beer, wine and soda (mixed drinks at your expense). Hors d'oeuvres will be in our dining room, not outside, as other guests will also be enjoying the patio

7:00 – 8:30 pm **"DINNER AI Fresco"**

8:30 pm **On your own....Good Night...**

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DAY Friday, July 26, 2013

*"Man is man because he is free to operate within the framework of his destiny.
He is free to deliberate, to make decisions, and to choose between alternatives." Martin Luther King, Jr.*

PLEASE NOTE:

You must show driver's license or government issued photo ID to enter the prison

Friday, July 26, 2013

PLEASE CHECK OUT OF YOUR ROOM BEFORE BREAKFAST!

- 7:15 – 7:55 am **BUFFET BREAKFAST**
- 7:55 – 8:00 am **LOGISTICS AND OVERVIEW**
- 8:00 – 9:00 am **DRIVE OWN CARS & CARAVAN TO:**

NORTH BRANCH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Make LEFT out of Silver Tree, heading northeast on Glendale Rd for about 5 miles; Turn LEFT onto MD-495 N/Bittering Rd.... In about 5 miles, turn RIGHT to stay on MD-495 N/Bittering Rd. for about 9 miles... Merge onto I-68 EAST via the ramp to Cumberland and continue for about 22 miles... Take EXIT 42 for US-220 SOUTH toward Greene St/Mc Coole/Keyser... Keep RIGHT at the fork, follow signs for US-220 SOUTH/McCoole/Keyser... Turn RIGHT onto US-220 SOUTH/McMullen Hwy SW, and continue for a little over 3 miles. North Branch Correctional Institution will be on the LEFT

- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Security Check-In**

"WELCOME TO NORTH BRANCH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (NBCI)"

NBCI is one of the world's most hi-tech prisons, able to house up to 1,400 inmates and built at an estimated cost of \$171 million. This maximum security prison boasts the latest correctional security technology, featuring nearly 500 digital video cameras that monitor every part of the prison accessible by inmates. Electronic sensors detect any suspicious movement and display the location on control-tower computer screens. Should a fight erupt in a dining hall or housing corridor, correctional officers can shoot tear gas through special ports in the walls to regain control. The cells, each about the size of a large walk-in closet, are made of super-strength concrete poured into casting molds that leave no seams or cracks as potential hiding places for weapons and drugs. The walls are covered with graffiti-resistant epoxy paint. North Branch, which derives its name from the Potomac River tributary flowing behind the prison, was built next to the Western Correctional Institution. The prison complex is now Allegany County's third-largest employer.

- 9:15 am – 1:45 pm **"OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS IN MARYLAND – TOURS & CONVERSATIONS WITH INMATES"**

The MD Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) has the primary responsibility for controlling, supervising, and providing services for defendants and offenders in its custody. In addition, DPSCS creates statewide correctional and rehabilitative initiatives, and criminal justice training standards that are the foundation of Maryland's crime control efforts. The department also manages statewide criminal justice information and technology systems, which provides law enforcement agencies and the courts with timely access to accurate information about individuals under its supervision. The use of technology, the efficient management of resources and the employment of best practices in corrections and supervision methods establish DPSCS as an integrated, well-managed, and technologically progressive organization. We'll learn about the Department of Correction's Behavior Management Program... an overview of gang issues and initiatives in place to address these issues, as well as facility re-alignment strategies and re-entry initiatives.

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12:45 – 1:45 pm

TOUR PRISON

1:45 – 2:45 pm

“INMATES: HOW THEY GOT THERE....HOW THEY RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY”

2:30 – 3:30 pm

DEBRIEF

3:30 pm

ADJOURN.....Please drive safely!

REMINDER - There is no session in August – Happy Vacation!!

NEXT SESSION

September 19 & 20, 2013

Environment & Eastern Shore Session

Country Inn and Suites & The Fountain's Conference Center – Salisbury, Maryland