

# PC 16 Hearing Agenda - Forward: Nurturing Success

June 13, 2017 @ 10AM

William Donald Schaefer Tower 6 St. Paul St, Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor Hearing Room – 10:00AM

- 1) Opening Remarks – Chairman and Commissioners
- 2) Hon. Catherine Pugh, Mayor, City of Baltimore (invited)
- 3) Hon. Barbara A. Robinson, Senator, Maryland General Assembly (invited)
- 4) Hon. Jimmy Rhee, Special Secretary, Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs
- 5) Lori Murphy Lee, Manager, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, State Government Policy, PJM
- 6) Timothy Alan Simon, Esq., Principal, TAS Strategies & Commissioner Emeritus, California PUC
- 7) Commission Staff - Presentation of 2015 Annual Report Data
- 8) Utility Forum - Emmett T. Vaughn, President; Joan M Hairston, Vice President; Valerie M. Shearer, Secretary

## BRIEF COMMENTS FROM ADVOCATES

- Paula R. Glover, President & CEO, American Association of Blacks in Energy
- Laurie Dowling, Executive Director, National Utilities Diversity Council
- Sharon R. Pinder, President and CEO, Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)
- Daryl Corley, Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Network mid-Atlantic region
- Wayne Frazier, President, Maryland Washington Minority Companies Association

## NURTURING SUCCESS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM ACHIEVERS OF THE 25% GOAL

- **Association of Maryland Pilots** - Captain Eric Nielsen, President of the Assn of MD Pilots
- **The Potomac Edison Company** - Donald J. McGettigan, Director Potomac Edison Operations Services and Valerie M. Shearer, Manager Planning & Supplier Diversity;
- **Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.** - Emmett Vaughn Exelon Director Diverse Business Empowerment and Valencia McClure BGE Vice President Governmental & External Affairs.
- **Washington Gas Light Company** Marcellous Frye – Vice President, Business Services and Public Policy; Melissa Adams, Chief Corporate Social Responsibility Officer; Tracye Funn, Manager of Corporate Giving & Supplier Diversity & Joan Hairston, Senior Supplier Diversity Specialist

## LUNCH BREAK

### INDIVIDUAL UTILITY REPORTS

**SMECO, Inc.** – Ken Capps, COO and SVP of Engineering and Operations; Mark MacDougall, SVP and General Counsel; Ashley Lacy, Supplier Diversity Program Manager; & Kathy Nutter, Managing Director of Engineering Services

**Chesapeake Utilities Corporation** - Maryland Division -

**Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.** - Mike Wheatley, President and CEO and Tiffany Trautman, Mngr, Fin & Reg. Affairs

**Easton Utilities** – John E. Hines III, P.E.- Electric Dept. Ass. Mngr. & Kelly Simonsen- Marketing and Communications Manager

**Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elkton Gas** - Corey Hines, Supplier Diversity Manager

**PHI (Pepco and DPL)** - Emmett Vaughn, Dir, Exelon Diverse Business & Matthew K. Segers, Assistant General Counsel, Pepco Holdings

**Columbia Gas** – Karima Hasan Bey, Dir. Supply Chain Services; Derrick Hamilton, Supplier Div. Mngr; Andrew S. Tubbs, Senior Counsel

**Verizon Maryland Inc.** - Douglas Smith, VP – State Govt. Affairs, Mid-Atl. Region; Pat Patterson, Manager – Supplier Div.

**AT&T** - Alithia Bruinton, Director, AT&T Supplier Diversity; Stephanie Bates, Sr. Manager, AT&T Supplier Diversity;

LaTara Harris, Regional Director, AT&T External & Legislative Affairs

**Comcast Corporation** – Marta Harting, Esq., Venable; and John Conwell, Regulatory Affairs

**Veolia** – Navin Dass, General Manager

**Closing Remarks – Commissioners**