



# UPPER SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Cecil County  
Kent County  
Queen Anne's County

## Executive Board

Dr. Alan McCarthy  
Chair  
Cecil County Council  
Commissioner

Ronald H. Fithian  
1st Vice Chair  
Kent County  
Commissioner

Robert Buckley  
2nd Vice Chair  
Queen Anne's County  
Commissioner

Joyce Bowsbey  
Cecil County  
Councilwoman

James J. Moran  
Queen Anne's County  
Commissioner

William W. Pickrum  
Treasurer  
Kent County  
Commissioner

Representing the General  
Assembly:

Senator Stephen S. Hershey  
Delegate Jay A. Jacobs  
Delegate Steven J. Arentz  
Delegate Jeff Ghrist

Maryland General Assembly

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## Press Release

### *“Upper Shore Regional Council Leadership Meets”*

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The Upper Shore Regional Council (USRC), an economic development and planning agency for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties, will be hosting a Full Council meeting held at *the Kitchen* inside of the Imperial Hotel, 208 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. Immediately, following, there will be an Executive Board meeting at 3:30 p.m. The Executive Board is comprised of County Commissioners from the three counties and the Council's Executive Director, Doris S. Mason, MSW. The Board includes Dr. Alan McCarthy, Chairman, representing Cecil County; Ronald Fithian, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman, Kent County; Robert Buckley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman, Queen Anne's County; Joyce Bowsbey, Member, Cecil County; James J. Moran, Member, Queen Anne's County, William W. Pickrum, Treasurer, Kent County. Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Delegate Jay A. Jacobs, Delegate Steven J. Arentz and Delegate Jeff Ghrist represent the Maryland General Assembly on the Board of Directors for the region. The Executive Board meets twice monthly and may be conducted in either of the three partner counties.

The full USRC Council, which meets quarterly, will meet again on June 18, 2015 in Queen Anne's County (location TBD.) The council consist of State Senators and Delegates representing the region, County Commissioners of the three Counties, Municipal Representatives of the individual towns, and the County Administrators.

Additionally, members from partner agencies across the region, including Economic Development and Tourism Directors, Chambers of Commerce Presidents, and others who participate on the Council's planning committees are invited to attend the meetings. Either of the above groups may be represented on the agenda.

Finally, the Council's Executive Director presents an update on the Council's current major projects such as Youth Retention, Agri-businesses, Wineries and Vineyards, and Workforce Enhancement.

For more information regarding the Upper Shore Regional Council or upcoming meetings, please feel free to contact the office at (410) 810-2124 or visit [www.uppershoreregionalcouncil.org](http://www.uppershoreregionalcouncil.org).