



Wednesday, February 11, 2026

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Institute for Marine and Environmental Technology, 2nd floor
701 E Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202**

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. - 9:40** **Welcome and Introductions**
Bob Storey - Managing Director, The MVR Company; Managing Director, The LaunchPort™, LSAB Vice Chair
- 9:40 - 9:45** **Review and Acceptance of Meeting Minutes (July 15 and November 18, 2025)**
Bob Storey
- 9:45 - 10:00** **Review of JPM Healthcare Conference**
Matt Cimino, PhD - Sr Manager, Business Development, Life Sciences, Maryland Department of Commerce
Matt Tremblay, PhD - CEO, Blackbird Laboratories
Christy Wyskiel - Sr Advisor to the President and Head of JHTV, Johns Hopkins University
- 10:00 - 10:10** **Upcoming Conferences:**
Maryland MedTech Summit - Apr 24, 2026
Bradley Gillenwater - Manager, Business Development, Life Sciences, Maryland Department of Commerce
- 2026 BIO International Convention - June 22-25, 2026**
Stefanie Trop, PhD - Director, Life Sciences, Maryland Department of Commerce
- 10:10 - 10:35** **Life Sciences Foreign Direct Investment Strategy**
Ricardo Benn - Deputy Secretary, Division of Industry, International and Innovation, Maryland Department of Commerce
John Gilstrap - Assistant Secretary, Division of Industry, International and Innovation, Maryland Department of Commerce
- 10:35 - 10:50** **AstraZeneca Expansion Updates**
Renee Iacona, PhD - COO, Oncology Biometrics, AstraZeneca
- 10:50 - 11:20** **Department of Labor Life Sciences Workforce Strategy**
Eve Boyle, PhD - Special Advisor, Office of Strategic Initiatives, Maryland Department of Labor
- 11:20 - 11:30** **Public Comments/Discussion**
Bob Storey

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Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Bob Storey