

General Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, July 8th 2025

Time: 12:00 EST

Location: McGarvey's, Annapolis

Attendees: **Brian Castleberry**, Senior Regional Manager, Office of International Investment and Trade, Maryland Department of Commerce
Michael Lore, Deputy Secretary of State
Delegate Ken Kerr, Maryland House of Delegates
Deputy Secretary Ricardo Benn, Maryland House of Delegates
Rebecca Bellinger, Executive Director, Center for Global Business, Smith School at the University of Maryland
Chris Frech, SVP Global Government Affairs, Emergent Bio Solutions
Erin McNeally, Senior Business Consultant
Laura Merritt, President at Diageo

1. Call to Order
 - Introductions
 - Opening Remarks by ***Delegate Ken Kerr***, Chair.
 - Open Meetings Act Internal Protocols
 - Confirmation of quorum
2. By-laws discussion
3. Proposal of Working Groups
 - Tourism
 - Education
 - Biotechnology/Life Sciences
 - IT/Cybersecurity/AI
 - Agriculture
4. December Report Timeline
5. 2026 Legislation related to membership and Sunset
6. Next Meetings
7. Commissioner Comments
8. Adjournment