

## Meeting Agenda

**Date:** Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Time:** 12:00pm EST  
**Location:** Guinness Open Gate Brewery



**Attendees:** **Delegate Ken Kerr (Chair)**, Maryland House of Delegates  
**Erin McNeally (Vice Chair)**, Senior Business Consultant  
**Michael Lore**, Deputy Secretary of State  
**Ricardo Benn**, Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of Commerce  
**Brian Castleberry**, Senior Regional Manager, Office of International Investment and Trade, Maryland Department of Commerce  
**Delegate April Rose**, 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  
**Laura Merritt**, President, Diageo  
**Cassie Folk**, Director of Government Relations, Diageo

1. Opening Remarks (Delegate Kerr)
2. Review/Approve Updated By-Laws (Delegate Kerr)
3. Review/Approve August Meeting Minutes (Erin McNeally)
4. Ireland For Maryland Exporters Event Recap & Follow Up Action Items (Rebecca Bellinger)
5. Strategic Engagement & Implementation Plan (Ricardo Benn)
6. Subcommittee Reports Deadline and Format (Erin McNeally)
7. Update on signing of SCALE by Platform94 (Brian Castleberry)
8. Next Meetings (Erin McNeally)
9. Commissioner Comments (All)
10. Adjournment