



Monday, September 13, 2021

This was a virtual meeting

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3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Scott Simmons, VP NA Supply Chain, Chairman	McCormick & Co.
William Beckman, Vice President,	Iron Workers #5
Suzy Ganz, CEO	Lion Brothers
Sam Griffith, President	National Jet Co., Inc.
Mina Izadjoo, President	Integrated Pharma Services, LLC
Senator Katherine Klausmeier	District 8, Baltimore County
Sandra Lamb, President	Semforex
Bobby Patton, CEO	Patton Electronics
Phil Tulkoff, President	Tulkoff Food Products
Katarina Ennerfelt, President	Arcon Welding

Notable Guest(s)

Mike Kelleher	MD MEP
Jeffrey Smith	Labor

Commerce Staff:

Todd Sabin
Connie Page
Heather Gramm

I. Call to Order

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Scott Simmons called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

II. Review and Approval of March 1, 2021 Minutes

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the April 26, 2021 MMAB meeting were approved.

III. State of Manufacturing

Maryland Manufacturing Updates – Todd Sabin

Todd updated the Board on wins over the last 6 months. The US Department of Labor Job report Maryland gained 22,200 jobs over the last year and unemployment increased 6 percent in July. Commerce is working a robust pipe line of business attraction and expansion opportunities representing 55 projects.

US Wind and Tradeport Atlantic Announcement – Todd Sabin

Transforming Manufacturing Workgroup – Suzy Ganz

Ms. Ganz updated the Board on Transforming Manufacturing Workgroup. They will be meeting tomorrow. She represents the advisory board on this workgroup. It's a bipartisan group, supported legislators that will be looking at the impact of new technology what it will mean for Maryland's workforce, opportunities to Maryland. Ms. Ganz will update the Board at later meetings.

Maryland Manufacturing Survey Report – Sandra Lamb

Ms. Lamb gave a quick overview of the Maryland Manufacturing Survey Report. Three hundred people participated in the survey. Ms. Lamb encouraged the board to go over the report when you get a change. She highlighted some interesting results that would help the Advisory Board.

IV. Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program

Jeffrey Smith, Program Manager for Apprenticeship and Training, Maryland Department of Labor

Mr. Smith gave a PowerPoint presentation on Maryland Registered Apprenticeship program at the Maryland Department of Labor. Registered apprenticeships are jobs where workers "earn and learn." While working on the job, employees receive one-on-one full-time training from a skilled craftsperson as well as related classroom instruction. An apprentice is "sponsored" by an employer or association and is paid according to a progressive pay scale.

VI. Discussion of Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Chairman Simmons to meet with Heather Gramm and Todd Sabin to agenda for next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2021.

VI. Adjournment of MMAB Business Meeting

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Simmons.