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## 2023 MEGA Maryland – Schedule of Events

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)	ROOM
6:30 AM – 7:00 AM	Exhibitors move in and set up		Regency
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Registration Networking Breakfast		Foye Embassy
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Opening Remarks, Posting of the Colors & National Anthem	<b>Mindy Hinsley, F.SAME, FSMPS, CPSM</b> , Co-Chair, MEGA Maryland <b>Geoff Kuhlmann</b> , Master of Ceremonies <b>Yolanda “Maria” Martinez</b> , Special Secretary, Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, State of Maryland	Embassy
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Keynote “Talk Nerdy to Me”	<b>Melissa Marshall</b> , Founder, Present Your Science	Embassy
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Women’s Leadership Panel	<b>Liz Krick</b> , Moderator, Business Development, Harkins Builders <b>COL Estee Pinchasin</b> , Commander, USACE Baltimore District <b>Yolanda “Maria” Martinez</b> , Special Secretary, Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, State of Maryland <b>Christine Nizer</b> , Administrator, MDOT Motor Vehicle Administration <b>Natalia Luis</b> , Chairman & Co-CEO, M. Luis Construction <b>Heather Polinsky</b> , Global President, Arcadis’ Resilience Business <b>Joan Floura</b> , President, Floura-Teeter Landscape Architects	Embassy
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee break / Move to tracks + training labs		Regency
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Matchmaking Appointments		Maryland 1-3
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Infrastructure Update: How Maryland is Moving Forward - Transportation	<b>Danielle Hankins</b> , Moderator, President, WTS Baltimore <b>Danelle Hunter</b> , Amtrak, Senior Director, Community Engagement <b>Luigi Rosa</b> , Amtrak AVP Major Programs, Frederick Douglass Tunnel Program <b>Dexter Fordyce</b> , Amtrak Senior Program Director, Susquehanna River Bridge Replacement Program <b>Brian Traylor</b> , Amtrak Director Portfolio Management, Baltimore Penn Station Redevelopment	Terrace
	Red Line Update + Opportunities	<b>Joann Petillo</b> , Moderator, Director, Business Development, Jeffrey Brown Contracting <b>Allison Scott Berkheimer</b> , MTA, Baltimore Red Line Senior Project Director <b>Jerome Horne</b> , MTA, Manager of Communications, Baltimore Red Line	Camelia
	Safeguarding Strategies: A Deep Dive into Department of Defense Cybersecurity Compliance	<b>Lori Jackson</b> , CISSP, CCP, CMMC RP, President, White Raven Security	Maryland 4
	TRAINING LAB: Federal Contracting Updates	<b>Matt Moriarty</b> , Founding Member, Schoonover & Moriarty, LLC	Maryland 5
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Coffee break / Move to tracks + training labs		Regency
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Infrastructure Update: How Maryland is Moving Forward - Environmental	<b>Abbie Smith</b> , Moderator, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC <b>Bill Burris</b> , Environmental Remediation Program Manager, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Joint Base Andrews <b>Frederick King</b> , WSSC, Senior Strategic Sourcing Specialist <b>Michael Hallmen</b> , Division Chief, Wastewater Facilities Division, City of Baltimore, DPW	Terrace
	Progressive Design-Build	<b>Sally Philbin</b> , Moderator, Vice President/Corporate Marketing Manager, JMT <b>Kathryn Weisner, PE, NRAEMT</b> , Construction & Contract Administration, U.S. DOT-FHWA <b>David Adams, PE</b> , Alternative Project Delivery Deputy Practice Lead, JMT <b>Kevin Kleinchester</b> , Senior Design Manager, Whiting-Turner	Camelia
	Developing High Performance Teams	<b>Geoffrey Kuhlmann, ACC, PMP</b> , Executive Coach, WeAlign <i>Former Deputy District Commander, USACE, Baltimore District</i>	Maryland 4
	TRAINING LAB: AI/ChatGPT	<b>Gavriel Legynd, PhD</b> , CEO, VisioneerIT	Maryland 5

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12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Networking Lunch SAME National & Awards Presentation	Mindy Hinsley, F.SAME, FSMPS, CPSM, Co-Chair, MEGA Maryland Mike Wehr, Executive Director, SAME Sharon Krock, President-Elect, SAME Carlos Sanchez, Regional Vice President, SAME North Atlantic Division	Embassy Regency
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Regional Economic Outlook	Carrie Ann Williams, F.SAME, CPSM, Moderator, CEO, Andana Consulting Daraius Irani, Ph.D., VP, Division of Strategic Partnerships and Applied Research Chief Economist, Regional Economic Studies Institute, Towson University Mary Kane, President & CEO, Maryland Chamber of Commerce Lisa Swoboda, Executive Director, Maryland Military Installation Council	Embassy
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Coffee + Sweet Treat Break / Move to tracks + training labs		Regency
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Matchmaking Appointments		Maryland 1-3
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	Infrastructure Update: How Maryland is Moving Forward – Energy	Bill Burris, Moderator, USAF AFMC Dan Janousek, MDOT, Office of Planning and Capital Programming Kristofer Zimmerman, Joint Base Andrews, Community Planning Liaison, Alternative Energy Projects Jen Brock, Chief of Staff, Business Network for Offshore Wind	Terrace
	Coastal Resilience	Kat Blair, Moderator, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC Dan Murphy, Chief, Division of Habitat & Restoration, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Delmarva Restoration and Conservation Network Lindsay Ries, Wildlife Biologist, Assateague Island National Seashore, National Park Service David Curson, PhD., Director of Bird Conservation (Maryland), Audubon Mid-Atlantic	Camelia
	OASIS/OASIS+ and GSA Schedule Updates	Stacy Swann, National Account Manager- DHS, DOJ, NASA, USACE, Office of Customer Accounts & Stakeholder Engagement, GSA	Maryland 4
	TRAINING LAB: Marketing + BD Best Practices	Mindy Hinsley, F.SAME, FSMPS, CPSM, President, Hinsley Collective Carrie Ann Williams, F.SAME, CPSM, Founder/CEO, Andana Consulting Tracey Poler, Director of Marketing, PRIME AE	Maryland 5
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks/Giveaways	Mindy Hinsley, F.SAME, FSMPS, CPSM, Co-Chair, MEGA Maryland Liz Krick, Co-Chair, MEGA Maryland Sally Philbin, Co-Chair, MEGA Maryland	Regency
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Exhibitor Move Out		Regency

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