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8:00-9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

9:00-10:45 A.M. PLENARY - *Potomac Ballroom*

Welcome Remarks by David Brinkley, secretary, Maryland Department of Budget and Management and **Merril Oliver**, director, Governor's Grants Office presenting **"The State of the State of Grants In Maryland."**

Panel: Federal Funders Talking Macro Trends. MODERATOR: Graylin Smith, SB & Co

Trinity Tomsic, *Federal Funds Information for States (FFIS)*

Tricia Glass, *grants.gov*

Renata Maziarz, *USA Spending*

Gregg Ukaegbu, *U.S. Health and Human Services*

Andrea Brandon, *U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

Nancy Kolb, *U.S. Department of Justice*

Tyson Whitney, *U.S. Dept. of Agriculture*

Debbie Chen, *U.S. Dept. of Commerce*

Jennifer Friedman, *U.S. Department of Labor*

10:45-11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:00-12:00 P.M. 5 CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE

PREPARING FOR THE SINGLE AUDIT (*Rooms #2100-01-02*)

MODERATOR: Joan Peacock, Maryland Department of Budget and Management. **Monique Booker**, SB & Company, is responsible for Maryland's annual Single Audit. She will conduct training on how to be audit ready, which is critically important for organizations who seek and/or manage federal funds or federal state pass-through funds.

MEET THE MARYLAND GRANTS TEAM: Representatives from Maryland agencies talk about their grant programs, under four categories that support Governor Hogan's priorities to make Maryland a more competitive, healthy and efficient state in which to live and work.

I. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES (Potomac Ballroom Salon 1)

MODERATOR: Justin Stojsih, Agate Software

JOBS/SKILLS/VETERANS: Mary Keller, Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR); **Darla Garrett**, Department of Commerce (DoC); **Jeff Griffin**, Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism (GOSV).

EDUCATION Speakers: Michelle Szczepaniak, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE); **Benee Edwards**, Maryland Higher Education Commission, (MHEC)

II. CRIME AND SECURITY (Potomac Ballroom Salon 2)

MODERATOR: Tennyle Walker, CPA, Grant Thornton

CRIME: Laurie Rajala and Justice Schisler, Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention

HOMELAND SECURITY: Jeff Wulbrecht, Maryland Emergency Management Agency

III. SUSTAINABILITY (Room #0101, lower level concourse)

MODERATOR: Nelson Clugston, MAXIMUS

ENVIRONMENT: Jag Khuman, Maryland Department of Environment; **Veronica Moulis**, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

TRANSPORTATION: Greg Slater, Maryland Department of Transportation

ENERGY: Jenn Gallicchio, Maryland Energy Administration

IV. HEALTH and HUMAN RESOURCES (Room 0105) (lower level)

MODERATOR: John O'Neill, ATTAIN, LLC.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Kathy Rebbert-Franklin, Behavioral Health Admin/Opioid.; **Marian Bland**, Behavioral Health Admin.; **Donna Gugel**, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration; **Veronica Black**, Office of Preparedness and Response; **Mark Luckner**, Community Health Resource Commission.

Department of Human Resources: Greg James, Deputy Secretary

12:00 – 1:30 P.M. SEATED LUNCHEON (Chesapeake Ballroom)

MODERATOR: Jay Ridder, Ernst & Young; **Keynote presentation by Amy Haseltine**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Grants and Acquisition Policy and Accountability, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

1:45-3:45 P.M. (with a short break @2:30 p.m.) (Potomac ballroom)

Grant Reform, the Uniform Guidance One Year Later. MODERATOR: **James Ha**, President and CEO of eCivis; **Hai “Gil” Tran**, Office of Management and Budget, returns to tweak the training almost a year since implementation. Other panelists include **Merril Oliver**, director, Governor’s Grants Office, discussing Subrecipient/Contractor determination; **Nelson Clugston**, MAXIMUS, will discuss Indirect Cost Rate and Cost Allocation plans. **Matt Jadacki** and **Kimberly Hancy** of Ernst & Young will conduct training on Administrative and Cost Principles and the auditing piece of the guidance.

Thank you for attending.

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HOST: Maryland Governor’s Grants Office, Annapolis, Maryland: Merrill Oliver, director, and Susan Casey, Research and Communications Director, CFO. Please visit us online at www.grants.maryland.gov.