



GOVERNOR'S GRANTS OFFICE

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**Governor's Grants Conference** ◇ *"Serious Business"* ◇ **March 21, 2013**

Sponsored by:

*National Grants Management Association (NGMA); Grant Professionals Association (GPA); Association of Government Accountants (AGA); DeLoitte; SB & Company; Management Concepts; Grant Thornton*

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

**9:00-9:30 A.M. PLENARY (Ballroom)** Welcome Remarks: *Governor's Grants Office Director Eric Brenner*  
Keynote: *"America's Fiscal Future," Barry Anderson, Deputy Director, National Governors Association.*

**9:30-11:00 A.M. (Ballroom) OMB and Federal Funders Update panel.** Moderator, *Marcia Howard, FFIS*

**Panelists:**

*Victoria Collin, Office of Manag. and Budget*

*Dana Bourne, FEMA*

*Lisa Lewis, U.S. Health and Human Services*

*Kristen Mahoney, U.S. Department of Justice*

*Angela Washington, U.S. Dept. of Commerce*

*Greg Brown, U.S. Dept. of Transportation*

*Loyd LaMois, U.S. Housing and Urban Dev.*

*Eric Nelson, U.S. Department of Labor*

**11:00-11:15 A.M. BREAK**

**11:15-12:15 A.M. CONCURRENT MORNING WORKSHOPS:**

*Session 1 (Room 312) Are you up to date on OMB Guidance? Victoria Collin, OMB; Moderator, Tom Cooley, DeLoitte*

*Session 2 (Room 310) Are you successfully Navigating the Single Audit Process? Monique Booker, SB & Company and Laura Hansen-Rainey, National Science Foundation; Moderator, Joan Peacock, Maryland Department of Budget Management*

*Session 3 (Ballroom) Federal Funders Up Close and Personal! Q&A session (Federal funders from the plenary session will take your questions) Moderator, Wendy Morton-Huddleston, Grant Thornton*

**12:15-1:30 P.M. (Ballroom) Boxed LUNCH and NETWORKING SESSION with members of the State Grants Team.** *Speak with representatives from Maryland agencies about their grant programs, or ask for advice.*

*Aging - Bernice Hutchinson*

*Business/Economic Devel. - Elaine McCubbin, Linda Bell*

*Children, Governor's Office For - Kim Malat*

*Crime Control - Amy Steintly-Marks, Justice Schisler*

*Education - Michelle Szczepaniak, Lisa Bishop*

*Energy Administration - Jenn Gallicchio*

*Environment - Tom French*

*Health/Mental Hygiene - James Hermann, Donna Gugel*

*Higher Education - Melinda Vann*

*Housing/Community Development - John Greiner*

*Human Resources - Bonnie Ariano*

*Judiciary - Lynne Kelleher*

*Natural Resources - Mark Hoffman*

*Planning (& Historic Trust) - Linda Janey, Evie Cohen, Jen Ruffner*

*Service and Volunteerism - Barbara Reynolds*

*State Police - Patrick Linnehan*

*Transportation - Songue Dixon*

**1:35-2:35 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:**

*Session 1 (Room 310) **The Ins and Outs of Federal Audits:** Rich Rasa, USDOE and John Short, Grant Thornton; Moderator, Dean Drake, University of Maryland at Baltimore County (UMBC)*

*Session 2 (Room 312) **What is Measured is Done. Performance Measures:** Beth Blauer, Socrata Inc., and Sameer Sidh, Governor O'Malley's StateStat Office; Moderator, Merril Oliver, Governor's Grants Office*

*Session 3 (Ballroom) **From the Source: Private Grantors** speak about their policies and their grantmaking. Moderator, Debbie DiVirgilio, Grant Professionals Association*

**Panelists:**

*Kevin Griffin Moreno, Baltimore Comm. Found.  
Erica Joseph, Community Found. of the Eastern Shore  
Tami Zavislan, Community Found. Of Harford Co.  
Robin Platts, Dresher Foundation*

*Rosimar Melendez, The Horizon Foundation  
Marci Hunn, The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Found.  
Maria Harris Tildon, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield  
Lynn Hrdlick, Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.*

**2:35-2:50 P.M. BREAK (refreshments provided)**

**2:50-3:50 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

*Session 1 (Room 310) **Everything You'd Like to Know About State Legislative Audits (and how they can help your organization):** Matthew Streett and Brian Tanen, managers in the Fiscal Compliance Audit Division, Maryland Office of Legislative Services; Moderator, Joan Peacock, Audit Manager, Maryland Department of Budget and Management*

*Session 2 (Room 312) **AGA Presents: New Grants Management Toolkits** Merril Oliver, Governor's Grants Office; Moderator, Evie Barry, Association of Government Accountants (AGA)*

*Session 3 (Ballroom) **Up Close and Personal with Private Grantors Q&A Session** (with panelists from earlier session) Moderator, Debbie DiVirgilio, Grant Professionals Association*

**3:50 P.M. CONFERENCE PROGRAM CONCLUDES\***

*\*There will be a post-conference meeting at 4:00 p.m. (Ballroom Lounge) with participants from centralized grants offices in other states – all conference attendees are welcome to observe.*

*Thank you for attending.  
If you need CPEs, remember to turn in your request form at the conclusion of the conference.*

*Many thanks to our generous sponsors, speakers, and volunteers who made this conference possible.*

