



TO: Maryland County Elected Officials and County Administrators

FROM: The Honorable Thomas G. Duncan
President, Maryland Association of Counties and Council Member, Talbot County

DATE: September 8, 2014

RE: MACo President's Healthy Counties Best Practices Award and
Marilyn J. Praisner Public Service Award – Nominations due by October 7, 2014

The MACo Board of Directors invites you to nominate individuals for the MACo President's Healthy Counties Best Practices Award and the Marilyn J. Praisner Public Service Award, to be presented during the MACo Winter Conference Inaugural Banquet & Awards Ceremony from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Hotel in Cambridge, MD.

Both awards are designed to recognize excellence in county government. The MACo President's Healthy Counties Best Practices Award celebrates best practices in county programming contributing to the overall economic and service-delivery health of a county. The Marilyn J. Praisner Public Service Award was established in memory of MACo Past President and former Montgomery County Council Member, Marilyn J. Praisner. This distinct honor recognizes a current or former county elected official for exemplary service to the county, his or her constituents, and MACo.

Award nominations should be completed and submitted to MACo, Attention Virginia White, no later than October 7, 2014. Please follow the attached nomination instructions carefully.

Award winners will be celebrated at MACo's Winter Conference Inaugural Banquet & Awards Ceremony in the company of approximately 400 county elected officials and staff, legislators, State and Federal officials, and the new Governor.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia White at MACo at 410.269.0043 or email her at vwhite@mdcounties.org.