



January 22, 2015

The Honorable Michael McKay, Delegate, District 1C
former Allegany County Commissioner

The Honorable Carol Krimm, Delegate, District 3A
former Frederick City Alderman

The Honorable Karen Young, Delegate, District 3A
former Frederick City Alderman

The Honorable Haven Shoemaker, Delegate, District 5
former Carroll County Commissioner; former Hampstead Mayor and Council Member

The Honorable Edith Patterson, Delegate, District 28
former Charles County Commissioner; former Charles County School Board member

The Honorable Edward Carey, Delegate, District 31A
former Anne Arundel County School Board member

The Honorable Sid Saab, Delegate, District 33
former Anne Arundel County School Board member

The Honorable Robert Cassilly, Senator, District 34
former Harford County Council Member; former Bel Air Town Commissioner

The Honorable Mary Ann Lisanti, Delegate,
District 34A
former Harford County Council Member

The Honorable Jefferson Ghrist, Delegate, District 36
former Caroline County Commissioner

The Honorable Sheree Sample-Hughes, Delegate,
District 37A
former Wicomico County Council Member

The Honorable Carl Anderton, Jr., Delegate,
District 38B
former Delmar Mayor and Commissioner

The Honorable Diana Fennell, Delegate, District 47A
former Colmar Manor Mayor and Council Member

The Honorable James Tarlau, Delegate, District 47A
former Mount Rainier Council Member

The Honorable Will Campos, Delegate, District 47B
former Prince George's County Council Member

Senators and Delegates,

Congratulations on your election to Maryland's General Assembly. As you take office, we wanted to thank you for your service in local governance and ask you to remember that important local perspective in your new role in the state legislature.

Our three organizations represent Maryland's county governments, municipal governments, and local school boards. We are dedicated to working with the General Assembly as it develops policy that affects so many of the services we deliver to citizens, taxpayers, and schoolchildren across the state.

Over the years, we have worked together to ensure that laws adopted by the legislature advance universal goals while respecting the varied social, economic, and geographic differences across Maryland that are embodied in our strong local institutions. As you take office, we ask you to remember those roots in our communities, and to help us educate your new peers about the important relationship they now have with local partners in governments and school boards.

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Through the 2015 legislative session, we look forward to being in touch with you on specific topics as they arise, and we hope you will not hesitate to reach out to us for information on any topic affecting local governments, public schools, and the communities we mutually serve and represent.

Our doors remain open.

Sincerely,



Isiah "Ike" Leggett

MACo President

County Executive, Montgomery County



Bruce A. Wahl

MML President

Mayor, Chesapeake Beach



Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq.

MABE President

District 5 Member,

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