

## Media Contact

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## Media Advisory: December 2024 Chesapeake Executive Council Meeting

On Tuesday, December 10, 2024, the Chesapeake Executive Council will hold its annual public meeting and press conference. As the final meeting before the landmark year of 2025, the Council will set the path for the next phase of Chesapeake Bay restoration. This includes the signing of a directive that will create the first new advisory committee for the partnership since the late 1980s.

The [Chesapeake Executive Council](#) was established by the *Chesapeake Bay Agreement of 1983* to set goals and provide guidance for the regional federal-state Chesapeake Bay Program partnership..

### Who

- The Honorable Wes Moore, Governor, State of Maryland (Chair)
- The Honorable Josh Shapiro, Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- The Honorable Glenn Youngkin, Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
- The Honorable David Bulova, Chair, Chesapeake Bay Commission
- The Honorable Jane Nishida, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Shawn Garvin, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, State of Delaware
- Richard Jackson, Director, Department of Energy and Environment, District of Columbia
- Scott Mandirola, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, State of West Virginia
- Carol Lamb-Lafay, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Water Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York

### When

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Where

#### In-Person:

Governor Calvert House  
58 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Please note there is no on-site parking at the Governor Calvert House, but there are several parking garages within close vicinity.

#### Virtually:

To access the public meeting and press conference virtually, please register using this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_I0xCRXl1RiCAf0yArBB0Ag](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I0xCRXl1RiCAf0yArBB0Ag)

(Meeting room will open at 11:00 a.m.)

Media are invited to participate in-person or virtually. Attendees participating in-person are encouraged to be seated by 11:10 a.m. Please RSVP to Rachel Felver at [rfelver@chesapeakebay.net](mailto:rfelver@chesapeakebay.net) by Monday, December 9, 2024.

*The Chesapeake Bay Program is a regional partnership that has coordinated and conducted the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay for over 41 years, since its formation in 1983. Partners include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; the states of Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri state legislative body; and advisory groups of scientists, stakeholders and local government officials.*