



**Memo to the Principals' Staff Committee**  
**March 7, 2013**

Updates from the Local Government Advisory Committee  
to the Chesapeake Executive Council

- 1) LGAC held a strategic planning session in December and has now drafted an action plan to guide its work. This plan will be approved during a full LGAC conference call this Friday, March 8, 2013.
- 2) The LGAC will meet in Fredericksburg, VA in April to discuss priority actions for implementing its strategic plan. Increasing communications is high on the list. We will also hear some success stories from communities in VA.
- 3) The LGAC is working with the Environmental Finance Center and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay to design informational workshops for local officials in each state with a focus on stormwater financing and the WIPs. Financing strategies and innovative green approaches to stormwater are of particular interest to LGAC members.
- 4) The LGAC is discussing with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation how we might play a more meaningful role in guiding the Local Government Assistance Grant program that is funded by the EPA.
- 5) We are also looking forward to the opportunity to share our priorities and accomplishments with the EC in June.