



TWO-DAY SEMINAR

for

THE 2024 ELECTED EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (EXCEL) PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY IN COLLEGE PARK, MD

February 8 - 10, 2024

DAY 1

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

The Hotel at University of Maryland

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Check-In to The Hotel at University of Maryland (HUMD):

7777 Baltimore Ave, College Park, MD 20740

(301) 277-7777 | thehotelumd.com

***On-site parking in the attached garage (bring in ticket to have it validated)*

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

VIP Reception with fellows, Keynote speaker and selected guests

HUMD | Lobby Level | Professors Lounge

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Opening Dinner and discussion featuring Maryland Comptroller,
Brooke Lierman

HUMD | Penthouse Level | Top of the 7s Ballroom

DAY 2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Thurgood Marshall Hall | UMPC School of Public Policy

8:15AM

Meet in lobby for hotel shuttle to Thurgood Marshall Hall at the
University of Maryland College Park or 5 min walk
(Walk is Baltimore Avenue to Route One to Thurgood Marshall Hall)

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast and Welcome

Reading Room | Third Floor | Thurgood Marshall Hall

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

From Campaigning to Governing: Managing the Transition Between Worlds

*Panelists: Former Executive Chiefs of Staff: Major L Riddick,
Glenda R. Wilson and Diane Croghan*

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Modern “Smart Growth” and Affordable Housing Strategies

*Panelists: Kathryn Howell, UMD Associate Professor and Director of the
National Center for Smart Growth, Jerome “Jay” Shuman, Nelson Mullins,
Affordable Housing Expert*



DAY 2

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th cont'd

- 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM LUNCH with Keynote Speaker: Former Maryland Lt. Governor Michael Steele
Lunch Provided
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Former One-Term Executives: Lessons and Advice on the Pitfalls to Avoid
Panelist: Former Mayor Sharon Pratt, Moderated by Len Foxwell.
Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- 3:15 PM Meet in The Hotel lobby for UMD bus transport to US Capitol
Transportation provided (approx. 30-minute bus ride from Campus)
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Reception at US Capitol followed by tour for EXCEL participants and guests
- 6:00 PM Take UMD bus to CEA dinner at The Oceanaire in Washington, D.C.
- 7:00 PM CEA Dinner
The Oceanaire Seafood Room |1201 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004
*****Bus transport back to HUMD after dinner***

DAY 3

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

- 9:30 AM UMD Shuttle at the front of The Hotel to the NACo Conference at the Washington Hilton
Hotel checkout no later than 12:00 PM

*Agenda order or times subject to change

**Hotel Accommodations provided for the nights of February 8th & 9th
at the Hotel at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD**