



GREATER PRINCE GEORGE'S
BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

Presents a:

COMMUNITY FORUM/TOWN MEETING WITH GOVERNOR ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.

*January 13, 2005
Rennie Forum, PGCC*

The Rennie Forum at the Prince George's Community College was standing room only as Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., addressed the concerns of myriad community leaders on January 13th. Bishop C. Anthony Muse began the event with an invocation and was followed by a warm welcome from Dr. Ronald Williams, President of Prince George's Community College.

Continuing with its series of community forums, the *Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable* hosted **Governor Ehrlich, Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Prince George's County Council Chair Samuel H. Dean**, along with other elected officials and a host of county leaders from the business, religious and civic communities in order to allow the public an opportunity to personally ask the Governor questions about issues affecting our county and state.

Wayne M. Clarke, of the Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable's *Community Advisory Council* opened the program and introduced the Chair of the Council and other elected Officials followed by: **President and CEO of the Roundtable, M.H. Jim Estep, who moderated the evening's program**. Mr. Estep said that he was pleased to have so many of our county's leaders in attendance and then introduced the organization's *Board Members* followed by *Governor Ehrlich*. The Governor, in turn, introduced his Lt. Governor and the Senate President.

The Governor adeptly handled many questions from those in the audience concerning:

The state of :

- ✓ *Transportation*
- ✓ *Health Care/Malpractice*

- ✓ *Public Safety*
- ✓ *Youth Issues*
- ✓ *Non-profits*

- ✓ *Education*

- ✓ *Economic Development &*

Positions the Governor had taken on timely issues and some recent remarks he had made publicly

Lieutenant Governor Steele and Council Chair Samuel H Dean also addressed some of the many issues facing the residents of Prince George’s County.

The program lasted a total of about two hours and many of those in attendance remarked that Governor Ehrlich was very forthright and candid in his answers to the important questions which were asked by those in attendance. The Governor thanked the **Roundtable** for hosting this unique event and said he would like to do it again in the future.

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THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

- The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor
- The Honorable Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor
- The Honorable Mike Miller, President of the Senate
- The Honorable Ulysses Currie, Senator, 25th District
- The Honorable Lee P. Walker, *Mayor*, Town of Landover Hills
- The Honorable Michael Vaughn, *Delegate*, 24th District
- The Honorable Victor Ramirez, *Delegate*, 47th District
- The Honorable Judith “J” Davis, *Mayor* of Greenbelt
- The Honorable Lillian K. Beverly, *Mayor*, of North Brentwood
- The Honorable Eugene W. Grant, *Mayor* of Seat Pleasant
- The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes, *Sr. Staff Member*, United States Senator
- The Honorable Joanne Benson, *Delegate*, 24th District
- The Honorable Sam Dean, *Chair*, Prince George’s County Council
- The Honorable Diana Fennell, *Mayor* of Colmar Manor

The Honorable Bill Gardner, Mayor of Bladensburg
The Honorable Carol Johnson, Mayor of District Heights
The Honorable Jack B. Johnson, County Executive, Prince George's County
The Honorable Tony Knotts, Councilmember, 8th District
The Honorable Paula Noble, Mayor of
The Honorable Douglas J. J. Peters, Councilmember, 4th District
The Honorable Paul Pinsky, Senator, 22nd District
The Honorable Victor Ramirez, Delegate, 47th District
The Honorable Charlina Watson, Councilmember, Bladensburg
The Honorable David Harrington, Councilmember, 5th District
Roger R. Blunt, Essex Construction, LLC
Michael Chiamonte, Southern Maryland HealthCare
Philip Down, Doctors Community Hospital
Linda Gooden, Lockheed Martin Information Technology
Hubert Green, Community & Business Relations Corp.
Brig. Gen. Scott Gray, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews Air Force Base
Jason Groves, Verizon
Rene' LaVigne, APPTIS
Mike Little, B & W Solutions
Gary Michael, NAI The Michael Cos.
B. Doyle Mitchell, Industrial Bank, N.A.
Gary Murray, Human Vision
Geoff Pohanka, The Pohanka Group
John Pyles, Washington Management & Development Co.
Rushern Baker, *former Chair*, Prince George's County House Delegation
Navreen Anuu, *Intern*, CPC
Greg Ander, KCA
Martin Lampe, The Arc of Prince George's County
Marcus Corey, Global Development
Connie Howard, ACDRN
Gerald Brandon, Ministering Angels
Anthony Cooper, Cooper Foundation
Darryl Brown, Ark of Safety
Kim Johnson, Minuteman Press of Clinton
Wolf Jelinsky, Minuteman Press of Clinton
Desiree Griffin Moore, Prince George's Community Foundation
Melanie Boyd, GDSY
Joe Lawrence, AFSCME
Irving Tracy
Arthur A. Turner, Jr., Coalition of Central Prince George's County
K. Scott
K. Scott Gallery
Mark Gold, Ark of Safety Ministry
Sarah Robinson, Ark of Safety Ministry
Robert Sewall, Maryland Port Administration
Michael J. Haley, Maryland State Highway Administration

Olga Butler, Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County
Terry Speigner, Vista Estates West, HOA
Kyle Q. Chambliss
Rev. Vandy Kennedy, Walker Mill C.D.C.
Ceola Jackson, AFSCME
Barbara Arent, AFSCME
Ken Fox
Linda Davis, AFSCME
Joseph Williams
Sam Raker, MDOT
Eric Grosse, Prince George's Community College
Philip Eppard, Village of Camp Springs
Thelma Taylor, Fair Field Knolls Civic Assoc.
Frankie Hall
Travis Tazelaar
Thelma Scott, Ark of Safety
Marjorie Study, Ark of Safety
Robert Rashford, Genesis Engineering
Tish Molia, AFSME
Audra White
Melissa Gregg
Phyllis Brooks
Tony & Joann McDougal, AOSCC
Bill Orleans, A.C.T.
Jamon Gallman
Denise Haskins, JV Area Civic Assoc.
The Honorable Kelly Porter, *Councilman*, Seat Pleasant
Bill Scott, Croom Citizens Assoc.
Belcher McNeil
Valencial Taylor, Washington Redskins
Jackie Tilley, AOSCC
James Westray, ACON
Frene Westray, ACON
Corey Coleman, Prince George's County Council Staff
Dr. Carol Jaks, Word of God
Rev. Marshall Jacob, Work of God
Dr. Stephen Lowery, Sr. Pastor, National Church of God
Chris Lawson, Insuraty, Inc.
Micelle Haywood, Insuraty, Inc.
Rev. Gloria Swuiering, ACORN
Ellen Holder, ACORN
Walter Lewis, Prince George's Redevelopment Authority
Cecilia Fisher, Ark of Safety
Jacqueline McEwin, Christian Tabernacle
Patricia Parker, PGCEDC
Paris Butler, GDSY, Inc.

Fran Melvin, B & W Solutions, Inc.
Loveday Nwogy
Charlie Watkins, SHA, MDOT
Vernelle D. Greene, SACRED Life, Inc.
Rudolph E. Depass, Hope Christian Church
Salia Koroma, G.D.S.Y., Inc.
Sidney Williams, Union Bethes AME
Jessica Lehman, ACORN
George Henderson, National Church of God
James Thompson
Kehl Tasto
Brenda Gilmore, Prince George Tennis & Education Foundation
Richard Flaherty, MTM Builder/Developer, Inc.
Sandra McAulay, Ark of Safety
Dominique Souman, Global Development
Wilsa Alhth
Lora Brown
Carolyn Holiday, H & H Wholesale, Inc.
Menelk Kebede
Calvin Brown, Dimension Health
Kesh Tripp
Patricia Gray, Ark of Safety
Virginia Callis, Union Bethel AME
David Maclin, The Maclin Group
LaVerne Powell, Work God Faith Temple
Traci Miller, Tilman Properties
Jack Sims, The Atrium Group USA
Sue Ajin
Vance Oles
Wilbert McKinley, Gospel Lightship, Inc.
Hynne Anderson, City of Glendarden
Dan Mosser, Prince George's Community College
Jerome Parker, Ark of Safety
Marie Duffield, Artisan Printing
James D. Brooks, Sr., Camp Springs Civic Assoc.
Bessie Stine, Camp Springs Civic Assoc.
Frank Kahan, Greater Accokeek Civic Assoc.
Gail Thomas, Ark of Safety
Dwayne Washington, Ark of Safety
Nathaniel Thomas
Margaret White, Millwood-Waterford C.A., Inc.
Tammie Taylo, WOGF Temple
Zina Jones, WOGF Temple
Andrè Fraser, Number One Technologies, Inc.
Holiday Johnson, Andrews Air Force Base
Al Zawicki, MDOT

Dale Anderson, Republican Central Committee
Gene Ellen Anderson, Republican Central Committee
Stephen Kensinger, Old Line Bank
Tyrine Wells
John Gubits
Darren Comedy, Cedar Designs
Nathan Tilahon, Rushern Baker's Intern
Sharon Brandon, Ark of Safety
Donna Brown, Ark of Safety
Elder Joyce Brown, Ark of Safety
Phil Lee, Kettering Civic Federation
Haretta Hairston
Dale Hopper, Prince George's Suite Magazine
Freddie Dawkins, Civic Activist
Chris Anderson, Gazette
Earle Gumbs, Hillcrest, Marlow Heights Civic Assoc.
Rodney Travis, IWO
Stephanie Byers, Global Developmental Services
Roslyn Williams, Clergy United
McKinley MacKall, Ark of Safety
Marilyn MacKall, Ark of Safety
Nathan Kelly, Committee for Political Change
Kenneth & Angelia Powell, SPEC.Prog.Dev.
Clyde Davis
Andrea Fowler, Ark of Safety
Michael King, Jr., Urban Enterprises
Kim Ram, City of Laurel
Earl Carter, U. S. Air Force
Isaac Tindley, Ark of Safety
Robyn Hicks, Word of God Faith Temple
Jason Blount, Divine Life Worship Center
Thurman Jones, Patriots Technology Center
Iris McLaurin, Elsie's Guardian of Hope
Donna Hackenagbeck,
Eddy Campbell, GPGBR CAC
Gloria Parker, U.S. HUD
Jan Lowery, National Church of God
Floyd Anderson
LTJ Terrance Griffith. Prince George's Co. Sheriff's Office
Steve Barrick, Riverdale Baptist Church
Jerry Thomas, J.W.R.E. Investor, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Prather, Word of God Faith Temple
Eleanor Mahoney
Donna Tyson, Ark of Safety
Charlene Gallion
John W. Bryan

Betty Bryan
Pat McGrath
Karen Hampton, *Council Member*, City of College Park
Lisa Themas, Service Contractor
Rose Mary Ferguson, Discipleship Min.
Joan Lomax
James Park
Bill Baxter, Community Advisory Council
Peter Murphy
Peter Murphy
Mykel Harris
Brian Yeldell, BYG Enterprises
Christine Pleasant, Ark of Safety
M. Franklin
Thomas Reed, Camp Springs Civic Assoc.
Brian Cochran, Ark of Safety
Brenda Eroch, Ark of Safety
Jan Robison, Laurel City Council
Bobbie Mack, Largo Civic Assoc.
F. Hamer Campbell, Jr., MNCBIA
Bishop Blount, Divine Life
Dorothy Cummings, Ark of Safety
Beverly Taylor, Camp Springs Civic Assoc.
Duane Cavanagh, Ark of Safety
Al Carl, Ark of Safety
Betty Wife, Kettering Civic Federation
Michelle Davis, Ark of Safety
Frederick Smalls, *Council Member*, Laurel City Council
Jim Boardley, DBS, LLC
Stacey Grigsby, Ark of Safety
Conny Carter, Ark of Safety
Marva Jo Camp, Arrington, Camp & Watson
Donna Davis
LaMarr Funn, Diversity Marketing Group
Elma Smith, Ark of Safety
Mike Tuluel, WSSC
Pastor Denise Johnson, Higher Calling/EXCEL
Cassandra Burckhalter, Torch Inspirations
Lisa Dickeson, MTA
Bessie Adkins, AOSCC
Valerie Cardwell, AOSCC
Thomas Cardwell, AOSCC
Deborah Spencer, Kettering Civic Federation
Kenneth Michael, The Michael Companies
Nancy Estep, GPGBR, *Volunteer*
Ryan Gray, *Director of Government Affairs*, GPGBR

General Scott Gray, Commander 89th Airlift Wing, AAFB, GPGBR, Board Member
General Wm. Germann, Commander 89th Medical Group, AAFB
Sue Mills, Former Member, PGC Council
Jim Mills, Mills Electric
Carla Nelson, CAC