

2017 – ISSUE AREAS FOR MACo POLICY STAFF

2017 – BARBARA ZEKTICK	
<p><u>Transportation & Public Works (TPW)</u> Highway User Revenues and Local Funding Sidewalks, Sound Barriers, Traffic Signals Transportation Planning and Process</p>	<p><u>State Budget & Fiscal Issues (SBF)</u> Operating Budget Program-Driven State Aid Disparity Grants State Funding Formulas Capital Budget Budget Reconciliation and Financing Cost Sharing and Shifts</p>
<p><u>Finance & Procurement (FIN)</u> Tax Sales and Collection/Enforcement County/Municipal Tax and Finance Issues Procurement Revenue Distributions from State Special Taxing Districts</p>	<p><u>Taxes & Revenues (TXR)</u> Local Taxes, Fees and Taxing Authority Property Assessments Property Tax Credits and Exemptions Income Tax – local effects and limits Recordation & Transfer Taxes Tax Collection and Administration Tax Incentives for Econ Dev't</p>

2017 - LES KNAPP	
<p><u>Environment (ENV)</u> Water & Sewer Issues Septic Systems Environmental Permitting Environmental Fines and Penalties Recycling Plans and State Goals/Mandates Recycling – County Facilities Landfills and Rubblefills Composting – Facilities and Permitting Waste to Energy facilities, standards</p>	<p><u>Planning & Zoning (PLZ)</u> Agricultural Preservation Municipal Annexation Code Enforcement (primary) Critical Areas Program Eminent Domain and Condemnation Forest Conservation Growth Management Historic Preservation Land Use Issues Rural Legacy Programs</p>
<p><u>Government Liability & Courts (GLC)</u> Local Government Tort Claims Act Public Official Immunity Seizure / Forfeiture Issues Standing Tort Reform / Civil Liability Issues Worker's Comp – Benefits and Applicability Worker's Comp – Presumption Laws</p>	<p><u>Public Information & Ethics (PIE)</u> Local Ethics Laws Open Meetings Act Public Records and Information</p>
<p><u>Parks and Recreation (PAR)</u> Community Recreation Services Program Open Space State/Local Recreation Planning</p>	

2017 – NATASHA MEHU

<p><u>Business Affairs (BAF)</u> Business Regulation/Licensing Regulated Utilities – ratepayer issues Local Government Franchising Telecommunications Rights-of-Way and Local Governance Gambling and Gaming Issues</p>	<p><u>Health and Human Services (HHS)</u> Medicaid and Federal Funding Public Health / Immunization Workforce Development Child Support Enforcement Guardianship Issues Welfare and Service Delivery Issues Children in Need of Assistance (CINA) Cases</p>
<p><u>Housing and Community Development (HCD)</u> Public Housing – local government effects Affordable Housing Foreclosure Issues Economic Development Programs Community Development Grants Code Enforcement (secondary) Nuisance and Blight</p>	<p><u>Public Safety and Corrections (PSC)</u> Police Aid Funding Fire and Rescue Issues Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights Sheriff / County Police Issues State’s Attorneys’ Issues Police Equipment and Training Correctional Facility Funding Local Prisoner Issues Inmate Health and Mental Health</p>
<p><u>Education (EDU)</u> Collective Bargaining (Education) Community Colleges Education Funding Formulas Libraries Maintenance of Effort School Board Issues</p>	

2017 – MICHAEL SANDERSON

<p><u>Elections (ELE)</u> Voting Systems Early Voting Voting Procedures and Election Judges Election Board Issues</p>	<p><u>Intergovernmental Relations (IGR)</u> Federal Aid and Mandates County Funded State Agencies Liquor Boards Clerks of Courts Government Structure Issues Local Government Mandates</p>
<p><u>Employee Benefits & Relations (EBR)</u> Collective Bargaining Health Insurance Benefits Labor Relations Unemployment Insurance Criminal Records Checks State Pension System – Local Units Local Pension Systems</p>	

AFFILIATES and EXTERNAL GROUPS

2017 – Barbara Zektick

Administrators – The Maryland Association of County Administrative Officers
Budget/Finance – Maryland Association of Budget and Finance Officers
Engineers – County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM)
Tax Collectors – Affinity Group within MdGFOA

2017 - Les Knapp

Attorneys – The Maryland Association of County Civil Attorneys
Environmental Health – Maryland Conference of Local Environmental Health Directors
Planners – The Maryland Association of County Planning Officials
Parks and Recreation – The Maryland Association of County Park and Recreation Administrators
Workers' Compensation Workgroup – Subset of County WC Practitioners
Rural Counties Coalition – MACo Chapter Organization

2017 – Natasha Mehu

Health – The Maryland Association of County Health Officers
Human Services – The Maryland Association of County Human Services Administrators
Corrections – Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA)
Public Safety – Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, Maryland Sheriffs Association, firefighter groups
Diversity Caucus – MACo Chapter Organization

2017 - Robin Clark

Aging – The Maryland Association of County Agencies on Aging
Human Resources – Maryland Association of County Human Resources Directors
Emergency Managers – Maryland Emergency Management Association
Information Technology -
Open Government Work Group – Ad Hoc working group of elected officials and county professionals
Women of MACo – MACo Chapter Organization

2017 – Michael Sanderson

Large Counties Coalition – MACo Chapter Organization
Elections – Maryland Association of Election Officials

Conference Workshop Coordination

Barbara Administrators, Budget & Finance, Engineers
Les Attorneys, Planners, Rec & Parks, Environmental Health
Natasha Corrections, Human Services, Health
Robin Aging, Human Resources, Emergency Management, Information Technology

Affiliate coverage during Robin's anticipated absence:

Natasha **Aging** – The Maryland Association of County Agencies on Aging
Barbara **Human Resources** – Maryland Association of County Human Resources Directors
Michael **Emergency Managers** – Maryland Emergency Management Association
Michael **Information Technology** -
Michael Open Government Work Group
Barbara *Women of MACo* – MACo Chapter Organization