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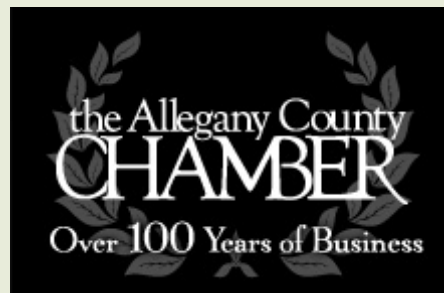
[Pre-Legislative Forum](#)

Ramada Inn,
Cumberland, MD
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

January 7-9, 2015

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Hyatt Regency
Cambridge, MD



Pre-Legislative Breakfast Tomorrow Friday, December 12 - 7:30am

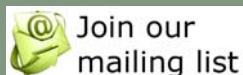
The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a [Pre-Legislative Breakfast](#) on Friday, December 12th at 7:30 am at the Cumberland Ramada. The cost is \$20.00 per person (buffet breakfast).

The Western Maryland Delegation will also be in attendance to provide a preview of the upcoming 2015 Legislative Session. Time will be allocated at the end of the event for a question and answer session. Several tables will be reserved for alumnus of Leadership Allegany! Make plans today to join your fellow classmates.

Reservations are requested either by return [e-mail](#) or by contacting the Chamber directly at 301-722-2820.

January 22-23, 2015
[Mountain Maryland PACE](#)

Loews Hotel
Annapolis, MD



ACM Automotive Technology Workforce Development

The [Appalachian Regional Commission](#) announced approval of a grant in the amount of \$42,780 to Allegany College of Maryland for the ACM Automotive Technology Workforce Development. The program will serve 25 businesses and will enroll 25 students and 15 workers in the first year.

[Allegany College of Maryland](#) or ACM offers two-year and one-year career path courses of study in Automotive Technology. This funding will assist the college in purchasing state-of-the-art equipment for use in both the one-year certificate and two-year degree training programs. The equipment to be ordered is a combination of the diagnostic and repair tools found in modern auto service centers and simulators that provide students experience with several different types of systems that are typically not available for training purposes. Following the updates, the college will be better able to prepare new workers and upgrade the skills of those already in the workforce.

In addition to ARC funds, local sources will provide \$42,780, bringing the total project funding to \$85,560.



MACo Winter Conference "The Road Ahead"

January 7-9, 2015
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Hotel
& Conference Center
Cambridge, Maryland

MACo's 2015 Winter Conference will focus on local government legislative priorities for the upcoming General Assembly Session, integrating newly elected officials, and building relationships with new legislators and the new

Administration.

Educational sessions will provide a mix of topics from overviews on county government fundamentals to more advanced policy issues and strategic planning on MACo's legislative initiatives. Special programming will be provided for newly elected county officials.

For registration brochure, please click [here](#)

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