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## CONSTRUCTION AND ENERGY WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FORUM

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### AGENDA

#### 8:30 a.m. Welcome

- Eric M. Seleznow, Executive Director, Governor's Workforce Investment Board
- Thomas E. Perez, Secretary, MD Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- Martin G. Knott, Jr., President, Knott Mechanical, Inc.
- Peter Lowenthal, Executive Director, Maryland Solar Industries Association
- Malcolm D. Woolf, Director, Maryland Energy Administration

#### 9:00 a.m. Jobs in the Green Economy

- Bracken Hendricks, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

#### 9:30 a.m. Remarks

- The Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor

#### 10:00 a.m. Technology and Trends that Drive Workforce Development

- Gino J. Gemignani, Jr., Senior Vice President, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.
- I. Katherine Magruder, Executive Director, Maryland Clean Energy Center
- Kurt W. Roth, Ph.D., Group Leader, Building Energy Efficiency  
Fraunhofer Center for Sustainable Energy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- James E. Rzepkowski, Director of Workforce Development, Constellation Energy
- Robert L. Wallace, President and CEO, BITHGROUP Technologies

#### 11:00 a.m. Preparing Maryland's Workforce for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Breakout Sessions

- Industry and Education: Making Connections, Creating Alignment – **Blue Room**
- Our Future Workforce: Creating a Pipeline of Skilled, Professional Employees – **Red Room**
- Ready Today's Workforce for Tomorrow's Work: Training, Retraining, Up-Skilling – **Green Room**
- Partnerships and Policy by the Numbers – **Yellow Room**

#### 12:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Call to Action

- James E. Rzepkowski, Director of Workforce Development, Constellation Energy