

*7<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# **Fighting Hunger in Maryland Conference**

*Food For Thought*

Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

House of Delegates Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Maryland

## **AGENDA**



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**8:30–9:30 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Breakfast**

**9:30–10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Room 170/180**

Michael J. Wilson, Maryland Hunger Solutions  
Jim Weill, Food Research & Action Center

**10:00–11:00 a.m. Plenary Session**

**Room 170/ 180**

**Ten Years of Hunger and Poverty**

Moderator — Marc Steiner

Franklyn Baker, United Way of Central Maryland

Jeff Singer, University of Maryland School of Social Work

Kimberley Chin, Children’s Defense Fund

**11:00 a.m.–Noon Morning Workshops (Choose A or B)**

**A. SNAP to Jobs\***

**Room 145**

Brooke McCauley, Maryland Hunger Solutions

Nichollette Smith-Bligen, Maryland Department of Human Services

Derrick Dolphin, USDA Food and Nutrition Service

Ed Bolen, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

**B. Current Research Projects\***

**Room 130**

Randy Rosso, Food Research & Action Center

Dr. Susan Gross, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Dedrick Asante-Muhammad, Prosperity Now

**Noon–1:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon**

**Room 170/180**

Legislator of the Year:

**State Delegate Brooke E. Lierman**

*School Official of the Year:*

**Jeffrey Proulx, Washington County Public Schools**

*Local Community Group of the Year:*

**The Critical Issues Forum: Advocacy for Social Justice**

*Special Commendation:*

**Ronald Bailey**

**1:15–2:15 p.m.**

**Afternoon Workshops (Choose C or D)**

**C. Feeding Maryland’s Kids**

**Room 130**

Tam Lynne Kelley, Maryland Hunger Solutions

Senator Richard S. Madaleno (D-18)

Brian Ralph, Howard County Public School System

Alison Maurice, Food Research & Action Center

**D. Serving Our Seniors\***

**Room 145**

Ashley Worthington, Maryland Hunger Solutions

Beverly Wheeler, D.C. Hunger Solutions

Reece Soltani, AARP Foundation

Katherine Heflin, Benefits Data Trust

**2:15–2:35 p.m.**

**Networking Break**

Refreshments available in Room 170/ 180

**2:40–3:40 p.m.**

**Afternoon Workshops (Choose E or F)**

**E. 2018 Farm Bill**

**Room 145**

Lauren Badger, Food Research & Action Center

Tom Mahr, House Democratic Whip Steny H. Hoyer’s Office

Michael J. Wilson, Maryland Hunger Solutions

Mary Zaki, University of Maryland

**F. Taking a Bite Out of Food Deserts\***

**Room 130**

Jasina Wise, Baltimarket

Amy Crone, Maryland Farmer’s Market Association

James Zoller, Roving Radish

Caitlin Fisher, Center for a Livable Future

**3:45–4:00 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

**Room 170/ 180**

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\*Workshops are part of the non-advocacy track.

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