



Leadership Southern Maryland

Regional Collaboration for Today's Leaders and Tomorrow's Vision

Energy & Environment Session

Thursday, April 29, 2021 8:30 am: MetCom Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility: 48020 Pine Hill Run Road, Lexington Park

Friday, April 30, 2021 8:30 am: Loveville Produce Auction: 40454 Bishop Road, Loveville

Goals: To highlight several of the diverse energy and environment businesses in the Southern Maryland region to illustrate their impact on our local community and enhance awareness of:

- Energy in Southern Maryland
- Buying local
- Agricultural commerce in Southern Maryland

Thursday, April 29, 2021

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30 am	Arrival at MetCom Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility	48020 Pine Hill Run Road, Lexington Park (located just outside of NAS Patuxent River, Gate 3)
8:45-10:15 am	MetCom Presentation & Tour	George A. Erichsen, P.E. , Executive Director, Metropolitan Commission; Duwayne Potter , Wastewater Superintendent, Metropolitan Commission; Maria "Christy" Hollander, PE LSM'19 Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Commission
10:15-10:45 am	Travel via personal vehicle to Bay District Volunteer Fire Department	46900 S Shangri-La Drive Lexington Park, MD 20653
10:45-11:00 am	Refreshments	Sponsored by Sue Alexander, LSM'19
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	A Call to Action	Ray Wernecke, LSM Founding Member (LMd'06) , Vice President, Director of Business Solutions Programs, PSI Pax, Inc.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Sponsored by The MIL Corporation
1:00 – 2:00 pm	SMECO Presentation	Tom Dennison LMD'12 , Managing Director of Government and Public Affairs, SMECO; Natalie Cotton LSM'11 , Government Affairs and Community Relations Director, SMECO
2:00-2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Exelon Presentation	From Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant: Janna Jackson , Senior Nuclear Site Communication Specialist; Tiffany Curry , Senior Management Developmental Specialist; Tom Haaf , Site Vice President; Chris Jackson , Outage Senior Manager
4:00-5:00 pm	Social at Bay District Volunteer Fire Dept.	

Friday, April 30, 2021

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30 am	Arrival at Loveville Produce Auction	40454 Bishop Road, Loveville
8:45-9:00 am	Introduction to Loveville Produce Auction	
9:00-10:30 am	View 'Commerce in Action' at the Auction	Don't forget your cash
10:30-11:15 am	Travel via personal vehicle to Farming 4 Hunger	6980 Serenity Farm Road, Hughesville
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Farming 4 Hunger Presentation	Bernie Fowler, Jr. , Executive Director & President, Farming 4 Hunger
12:15-1:00 pm	Lunch	Sponsored by The MIL Corporation
1:00-3:15 pm	Farming 4 Hunger Presentation (Continued)	
3:15-3:45 pm	Wrap Up	

BIOGRAPHIES

DAY 1 SPEAKERS:

GEORGE A. ERICHSEN, P.E., *Executive Director, Metropolitan Commission (MetCom)*



George Erichsen received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a minor in engineering science and mechanics, and completed a dual Master of Arts degree in management from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, with concentrations in public relations, communications and marketing. He is a registered professional engineer in both Virginia and Maryland.

Erichsen was selected to be the executive director for the Metropolitan Commission on February 21, 2017. The Metropolitan Commission is responsible for constructing, operating, and maintaining all public water supply and public wastewater conveyance and treatment systems for St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Prior to his work with the Metropolitan Commission, Erichsen spent 24 years with the St. Mary's County government. Beginning in December 1997, he served as the director of public works, a role which included county highway maintenance, construction and inspections, solid waste, recycling, and development and plan review. He subsequently became the director of public works and transportation when responsibilities of the department were expanded between April 2000 and July 2001 to include the STS transit system, vehicle maintenance, fleet management, non-public school bus transportation, metro mail services, and airport operations. Between July 2003 and December 2003, the responsibilities of the capital projects, facilities management and building services divisions were also assigned to the department. Erichsen also served as the county's airport manager from July 2001- February 2017 and was the county's designated energy manager, debris manager and space needs planner.

Major accomplishments during Erichsen's tenure with St. Mary's County government included being the first jurisdiction in the state of Maryland to have a FEMA certified debris management plan; construction of the county's first living shoreline project (Gibson Road), setting ridership records on STS - and receiving Maryland's Best Fixed Transit System Award, expansion of the St. Mary's Regional Airport to one of the top five in the state with respect to the number of planes based, establishing record high recycling rates of over 40%, and receiving the first LEED certification for a county government facility with the new Navy museum.

In 2017, Erichsen was honored with the 2017 Chamber of Commerce Public Servant Award.

DUWAYNE POTTER, Wastewater Superintendent, Metropolitan Commission



DuWayne Potter, wastewater superintendent, started with the Metropolitan Commission on September 4, 1984 at the Pine Hill Run Wastewater Treatment Plant as a maintenance specialist. Over the years he has worked throughout the organization as a maintenance specialist, wastewater treatment operator, lab supervisor, pre-treatment coordinator and treatment plant superintendent. Today, Potter is the superintendent of Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility and the industrial pre-treatment coordinator. He has overseen the Pine Hill Run Wastewater Treatment Plant through numerous upgrades and its evolution into the Marlay-Taylor Water Reclamation Facility, as it stands today, with its advanced treatment capabilities and hi-tech nutrient removal process. Over the years, Potter has mentored and developed many new employees. He has contributed so much to the Metropolitan Commission, as well as the water and wastewater industry with his many years with the Water and Waste Operators Association (WWOA).

On a more personal level, Potter is a fantastic cook and is most proud of his four children and two beautiful grandchildren.

MARIA “CHRISTY” HOLLANDER, PE LSM’19, Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Commission



Maria “Christy” Hollander, PE, chief engineer, has been working for the Metropolitan Commission (MetCom) since August 2008. She began her career at MetCom as the assistant engineer – planning and later, in 2016, served as the acting chief engineer before being selected as the chief engineer in 2017. Hollander's duties include full oversight of the engineering department, which entails development review, permitting, capital project design, management, and construction, construction and inspection, along with the administration of a multitude of service contracts.

Prior to working at MetCom, Hollander was employed with private engineering firms, most recently as a senior designer at Loiderman Soltesz Associates, Inc., now simply known as Soltesz, in Leonardtown.

Additionally, in 2018 Hollander was elected to Leonardtown’s Council and serves as a council member.

Hollander holds a BS in civil engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park and is a licensed professional engineer in Maryland. Additionally, she holds a master’s in project management from the University of Maryland University College.

Hollander is a lifelong Leonardtown resident and loves to spend time with her husband Glenn, 2-year old son Hank, and their dog Harry. She is a graduate of Leadership Southern Maryland Class of 2019.

RAY WERNECKE LSM Founding Member (LMd’06), Vice President, Director of Business Solutions Programs, PSI Pax



Ray Wernecke has 32 years of diverse civil service and industry experience in areas of enterprise transformation and change management, business leadership, financial management, planning, programming, and budgeting, and decision support. After 11 years as a leader in Booz Allen’s Patuxent River, Maryland office where he led a variety of impactful teams supporting NAVAIR’s mission and delivered double-digit revenue and hiring results, Wernecke recently joined the PSI Pax leadership team as vice president for business solutions programs.

Prior to his industry roles, Wernecke held various civilian leadership positions in the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). As the director for corporate operations, he planned and executed the Warfare Center’s command operations services and delivered civilian and military human resources, information/ personnel security, public affairs/ protocol, business and financial management, infrastructure business operations, and command strategic leadership programs.

Wernecke is a graduate of Leadership Maryland (2006), the NAVAIR Senior Executive Management Development Program, and the Federal Executive Institute. During his civilian career, he was the recipient of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2) and the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award. Wernecke is active in his church serving as worship assistant, and

in the community, serving as a trustee at St. Mary's College of Maryland, board director at The Patuxent Partnership, and past resident of Leadership Southern Maryland.

TOM DENNISON LMD'12, *Managing Director of Government and Public Affairs, SMECO*



Tom Dennison is managing director of government and public affairs for Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO). In this capacity, Dennison is a registered lobbyist and works with federal, state and local elected officials and staff as well as regulatory authorities on behalf of the cooperative. He is also the primary spokesman and community liaison on all matters relating to rates, construction, and operations of SMECO. He is a member of the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, and Cellular Service, and he is chairman of the board for the Maryland Broadband Cooperative.

Prior to joining SMECO in November of 2006, Dennison was a reporter for the Southern Maryland Newspapers and The Gazette Newspaper where he covered state and local politics. He managed a staff of three reporters as State House bureau chief in 2005 and 2006 for The Gazette of Politics and Business. Dennison is a member of the executive board and former legislative committee chairman of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce; serves on the board of the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance; is past president of the Charlotte Hall Rotary Club and is a member of the board for the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata.

Dennison is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania; the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Management Internship Program at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and Leadership Maryland Class of 2012.

Dennison lives in La Plata with his wife, Brandy, and two daughters.

NATALIE COTTON LSM'11, *Government Affairs and Community Relations Director, SMECO*



Natalie Cotton is the government affairs and community relations director at SMECO. She is responsible for the coordination of the cooperative's social responsibility within the community and also manages the coop's corporate contributions program.

Cotton earned her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Maryland Global Campus and her associate degree in management development from the College of Southern Maryland. She has served on several boards in Charles County including serving as the 2018 board chair for the Charles County Chamber of Commerce. She is a Leadership Southern Maryland class of 2011 graduate, a board member of LifeStyles of Maryland and a member of the Charles County Ethics Commission. Cotton has also served as a committee member for the Charles County Local Advisory Council Board, the Charles County Juvenile Drug Court Committee, a board member for the Charles County Literacy Council, the United Way of Charles County and a member of Zonta Club of Charles County. Cotton has been a Charles County resident for over 19 years.

JANNA JACKSON, *Senior Nuclear Site Communication Specialist, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant*



Janna Jackson has worked at Exelon Generation's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant for more than 12 years and is currently serving in the role of senior nuclear site communication specialist. Prior to serving in communications, she held leadership roles at the station as maintenance planning supervisor and emergency planning supervisor. Jackson holds an ANSI Pressurized Water Reactor Management Certification and served as the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce president for two years.

Jackson brings her site knowledge as well as years of experience in station and community emergency planning to her role in communications, offering a first-hand perspective on the safe operation of nuclear power. In her current

role, she works extensively in outreach activities through area schools, businesses and neighborhood organizations to familiarize the community on the safe, reliable, carbon-free generation that Calvert Cliffs provides.

Jackson, and her husband Christopher reside in Hughesville, Maryland on their small farm and have 2 adult children, Cameron and Nathan.

TIFFANY CURRY, *Senior Management Developmental Specialist, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant*



Tiffany Curry has worked at Exelon Generation's Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant more than six years. Currently serving in the role of senior management development specialist at Calvert, she previously held the role of senior human resources business partner. Curry has over 14 years of experience in the human resources and talent development field, crossing over many industries to include nonprofit, government contracting, and energy.

Curry brings to this role her experience in partnering with senior leaders and department heads in the development, delivery and administration of human resources professional services and training related to employee relations, recruitment, staffing, strategic workforce planning, performance management, leadership development, and employee communication. She also has experience supporting leaders in the development and implementation of both short- and long-term strategic initiatives designed to assure the highest levels of performance, as well as attainment of business unit and/or site and corporate goals.

Curry works extensively on executive coaching and leverages her strong teamwork and collaboration skills to aid in the implementation and execution of leadership and organizational development programs to drive increased individual, team and business performance.

Curry and her husband, Richard reside in Leonardtown, Maryland and have 2 young children, Collin and Reid.

TOM HAAF, *Site Vice President, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant*



Tom Haaf is the site vice president at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, Maryland. He is responsible for the plant's safe, reliable, and economic operation. Haaf brings more than 25 years of experience in the nuclear industry.

Haaf has held various nuclear leadership positions including plant manager at both Calvert Cliffs and Three Mile Island Power Station in Pennsylvania. Prior to his current position, Haaf worked for two years as an Exelon executive loaned to the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations.

Haaf joined the commercial nuclear power industry in 2002 after serving for more than eight years in the US Nuclear Navy and holds a Bachelor of Science in nuclear engineering technology from Thomas Edison State College.

CHRIS JACKSON, *Outage Senior Manager, Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant*



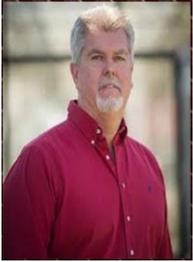
Chris Jackson is the senior manager of outages at Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, Maryland. He is responsible for ensuring the scheduling, coordination, safety, financial efficacy, and efficient execution of refueling outages. Jackson has more than 14 years of experience in the commercial nuclear industry.

Jackson began his commercial nuclear career as a component engineer and has gone on to leadership positions in the engineering, maintenance and outage organizations at Calvert Cliffs.

Jackson joined the commercial nuclear power industry in 2007 after serving for more than nine years in the US Nuclear Navy, he holds a Bachelor of Science and an SRO management certification.

DAY 2 SPEAKERS:

BERNIE FOWLER, JR., *Executive Director & President, Farming 4 Hunger*



Bernie Fowler is the current president of the board as well as the founder of Farming 4 Hunger. He is heavily involved in the direction of F4H programs and his passion for its mission is unrivaled. Through his unwavering dedication and vision, F4H continues to provide hope, unity, healing, faith, and love to the community and their loved ones.

“I have watched many friends and colleagues suffer from this downturn in the economy. Our business suffered greatly. One day while visiting a Maryland Food Drop, I recognized familiar individuals with their families getting food. Several individuals that did contract work on houses my company built. Many of them told me the food helped keep the lights on and the mortgage paid, even if for only a couple months. Only when unity is in CommUnity can we truly help those who have felt forgotten.”

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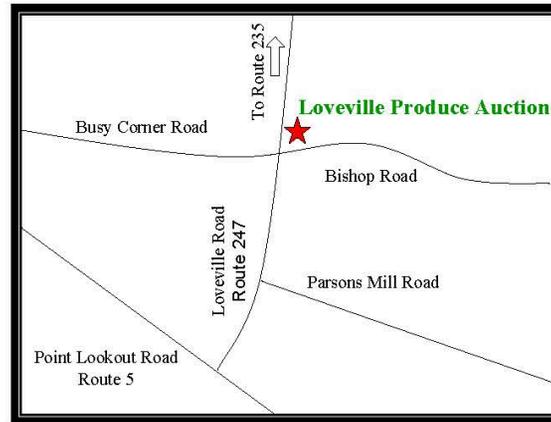
- **Have fun**
- **Be respectful**
- **Be engaged**
- **Seek to learn / be open-minded / engage in active listening**
- **Be courageous**
- **Be honest and authentic**

Loveville Produce Auction

SELLER RULES

1. A permanent grower's number is required.
2. Seller must fill out consignment forms, listing seller number, name, address and type of items and quantity to be sold.
3. Seller will tag individual lots with tags provided by Loveville Produce Auction stating the seller number, item and quantity. **Each box must have Traceability Label attached.**
4. Unloading of produce is responsibility of GROWER/SELLER. No unloading on Sundays.
5. Payment period runs from Monday to Friday with checks available at the auction on the following Friday. There will be a \$10 charge on reissued lost checks. There will be a \$1.00 a day charge on small lots.
6. Any misrepresentation of produce will be cause for adjustment.
7. Selling of produce on grounds by the auction ONLY!
8. Produce of inferior quality may be rejected by the Loveville Produce Auction.
9. Standard uniform boxing required.
10. Out of Tri-County area consignors with permission only.
11. Produce raised in Tri-County area will be sold first.
12. 9% commission charged on all sales.
13. SELLER may not bid or declare "no sale" on their own produce.
14. By requesting GROWER/SELLER number, SELLER agrees to these terms and conditions.
15. Merchandise left on premises is subject to become Loveville Produce Auction property 30 minutes before next sale.

We are located at
40454 Bishop Road
Loveville, Maryland



Driving Directions from the North: Take Maryland Route 5 South to St. Mary's County. At the Route 5/235 split, bear right to continue on Route 5 for approximately 5 miles. Turn left onto Loveville Road/Route 247. Travel approximately 0.8 miles and turn right onto Bishop Road. The Loveville Produce Auction is approximately 0.1 mile on your left.



LOVEVILLE PRODUCE AUCTION



Fresh Produce Picked Daily

2021

Located at 40454 Bishop Road
Loveville, Maryland

Mailing address:
Loveville Produce Auction
25641 Lone Spruce Lane
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

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Auction sales scheduled to begin
Mondays at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Small Lot Auction to begin ½ hour
after regular auction starts.

*Hay Auction dates – regular auctions will still
occur on these days*

Special Auctions scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Craft Auction - Saturday, May 1

Pumpkins Galore – Wednesday, September 29

Annual Buyer/Grower Meeting to be held on
December 10th – 9 am
at Dove Point Variety
25120 Dove Point Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650

BUYER RULES

1. Cash or pre-approved checks only.
2. BUYER is to pay in FULL on day of auction.
3. A buyer's number must be obtained before bidding. Regular buyers will be given a permanent number.
4. Inspection of produce prior to purchase is responsibility of BUYER.
5. BUYER is responsible for produce after purchase.
6. BUYER agrees that Loveville Produce Auction serves as an agent of the seller only and is not responsible for accident, injury, or inferior products.
7. NO SALE OR RESALE OF PRODUCE ON GROUNDS, EXCEPT THROUGH THE AUCTION.
8. Any adjustments for produce rejected must be transacted prior to produce leaving Loveville Produce Auction.
9. ALL produce will be sold in the quantity stated on the tag of that lot. Splitting lots is managers' decision only.
10. By requesting BUYER number, BUYER agrees to these terms and conditions.
11. Merchandise left on premises is subject to become Loveville Produce Auction property 30 minutes before next sale.
12. No loading on Sundays.



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