



GREATER PRINCE GEORGE'S  
BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

**Presents a:**

## **COMMUNITY FORUM/TOWN MEETING WITH GOVERNOR ROBERT L. EHRLICH, JR.**

*January 13, 2005  
Rennie Forum, PGCC*

**The Rennie Forum at the Prince George's Community College was standing room only as Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., addressed the concerns of myriad community leaders on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Bishop C. Anthony Muse began the event with an invocation and was followed by a warm welcome from Dr. Ronald Williams, President of Prince George's Community College.**

Continuing with its series of community forums, the *Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable* hosted **Governor Ehrlich, Lieutenant Governor Michael S. Steele, Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Prince George's County Council Chair Samuel H. Dean**, along with other elected officials and a host of county leaders from the business, religious and civic communities in order to allow the public an opportunity to personally ask the Governor questions about issues affecting our county and state.

**Wayne M. Clarke**, of the Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable's *Community Advisory Council* opened the program and introduced the Chair of the Council and other elected Officials followed by: **President and CEO of the Roundtable, M.H. Jim Estep**, who moderated the evening's program . Mr. Estep said that he was pleased to have so many of our county's leaders in attendance and then introduced the organization's *Board Members* followed by *Governor Ehrlich*. The Governor, in turn, introduced his Lt. Governor and the Senate President.

The Governor adeptly handled many questions from those in the audience concerning:

**The state of :**

- ✓ *Transportation*
- ✓ *Health Care/Malpractice*

- ✓ *Public Safety*
- ✓ *Youth Issues*
- ✓ *Non-profits*
  
- ✓ *Education*
  
- ✓ *Economic Development &*

*Positions the Governor had taken on timely issues and some recent remarks he had made publicly*

**Lieutenant Governor Steele and Council Chair Samuel H Dean** also addressed some of the many issues facing the residents of Prince George’s County.

The program lasted a total of about two hours and many of those in attendance remarked that Governor Ehrlich was very forthright and candid in his answers to the important questions which were asked by those in attendance. The Governor thanked the **Roundtable** for hosting this unique event and said he would like to do it again in the future.

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## **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE**

- The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor
- The Honorable Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor
- The Honorable Mike Miller, President of the Senate
- The Honorable Ulysses Currie, Senator, 25<sup>th</sup> District
- The Honorable Lee P. Walker, *Mayor*, Town of Landover Hills
- The Honorable Michael Vaughn, *Delegate*, 24<sup>th</sup> District
- The Honorable Victor Ramirez, *Delegate*, 47<sup>th</sup> District
- The Honorable Judith “J” Davis, *Mayor* of Greenbelt
- The Honorable Lillian K. Beverly, *Mayor*, of North Brentwood
- The Honorable Eugene W. Grant, *Mayor* of Seat Pleasant
- The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes, *Sr. Staff Member*, United States Senator
- The Honorable Joanne Benson, *Delegate*, 24<sup>th</sup> District
- The Honorable Sam Dean, *Chair*, Prince George’s County Council
- The Honorable Diana Fennell, *Mayor* of Colmar Manor

The Honorable Bill Gardner, Mayor of Bladensburg  
The Honorable Carol Johnson, Mayor of District Heights  
The Honorable Jack B. Johnson, County Executive, Prince George's County  
The Honorable Tony Knotts, Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District  
The Honorable Paula Noble, Mayor of  
The Honorable Douglas J. J. Peters, Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
The Honorable Paul Pinsky, Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> District  
The Honorable Victor Ramirez, Delegate, 47<sup>th</sup> District  
The Honorable Charlina Watson, Councilmember, Bladensburg  
The Honorable David Harrington, Councilmember, 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Roger R. Blunt, Essex Construction, LLC  
Michael Chiamonte, Southern Maryland HealthCare  
Philip Down, Doctors Community Hospital  
Linda Gooden, Lockheed Martin Information Technology  
Hubert Green, Community & Business Relations Corp.  
Brig. Gen. Scott Gray, 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Andrews Air Force Base  
Jason Groves, Verizon  
Rene' LaVigne, APPTIS  
Mike Little, B & W Solutions  
Gary Michael, NAI The Michael Cos.  
B. Doyle Mitchell, Industrial Bank, N.A.  
Gary Murray, Human Vision  
Geoff Pohanka, The Pohanka Group  
John Pyles, Washington Management & Development Co.  
Rushern Baker, *former Chair*, Prince George's County House Delegation  
Navreen Anuu, *Intern*, CPC  
Greg Ander, KCA  
Martin Lampe, The Arc of Prince George's County  
Marcus Corey, Global Development  
Connie Howard, ACDRN  
Gerald Brandon, Ministering Angels  
Anthony Cooper, Cooper Foundation  
Darryl Brown, Ark of Safety  
Kim Johnson, Minuteman Press of Clinton  
Wolf Jelinsky, Minuteman Press of Clinton  
Desiree Griffin Moore, Prince George's Community Foundation  
Melanie Boyd, GDSY  
Joe Lawrence, AFSCME  
Irving Tracy  
Arthur A. Turner, Jr., Coalition of Central Prince George's County  
K. Scott  
K. Scott Gallery  
Mark Gold, Ark of Safety Ministry  
Sarah Robinson, Ark of Safety Ministry  
Robert Sewall, Maryland Port Administration  
Michael J. Haley, Maryland State Highway Administration

Olga Butler, Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County  
Terry Speigner, Vista Estates West, HOA  
Kyle Q. Chambliss  
Rev. Vandy Kennedy, Walker Mill C.D.C.  
Ceola Jackson, AFSCME  
Barbara Arent, AFSCME  
Ken Fox  
Linda Davis, AFSCME  
Joseph Williams  
Sam Raker, MDOT  
Eric Grosse, Prince George's Community College  
Philip Eppard, Village of Camp Springs  
Thelma Taylor, Fair Field Knolls Civic Assoc.  
Frankie Hall  
Travis Tazelaar  
Thelma Scott, Ark of Safety  
Marjorie Study, Ark of Safety  
Robert Rashford, Genesis Engineering  
Tish Molia, AFSME  
Audra White  
Melissa Gregg  
Phyllis Brooks  
Tony & Joann McDougal, AOSCC  
Bill Orleans, A.C.T.  
Jamon Gallman  
Denise Haskins, JV Area Civic Assoc.  
The Honorable Kelly Porter, *Councilman*, Seat Pleasant  
Bill Scott, Croom Citizens Assoc.  
Belcher McNeil  
Valencial Taylor, Washington Redskins  
Jackie Tilley, AOSCC  
James Westray, ACON  
Frene Westray, ACON  
Corey Coleman, Prince George's County Council Staff  
Dr. Carol Jaks, Word of God  
Rev. Marshall Jacob, Work of God  
Dr. Stephen Lowery, Sr. Pastor, National Church of God  
Chris Lawson, Insuraty, Inc.  
Michelle Haywood, Insuraty, Inc.  
Rev. Gloria Swuiering, ACORN  
Ellen Holder, ACORN  
Walter Lewis, Prince George's Redevelopment Authority  
Cecilia Fisher, Ark of Safety  
Jacqueline McEwin, Christian Tabernacle  
Patricia Parker, PGCEDC  
Paris Butler, GDSY, Inc.

Fran Melvin, B & W Solutions, Inc.  
Loveday Nwogy  
Charlie Watkins, SHA, MDOT  
Vernelle D. Greene, SACRED Life, Inc.  
Rudolph E. Depass, Hope Christian Church  
Salia Koroma, G.D.S.Y., Inc.  
Sidney Williams, Union Bethes AME  
Jessica Lehman, ACORN  
George Henderson, National Church of God  
James Thompson  
Kehl Tasto  
Brenda Gilmore, Prince George Tennis & Education Foundation  
Richard Flaherty, MTM Builder/Developer, Inc.  
Sandra McAulay, Ark of Safety  
Dominique Souman, Global Development  
Wilsa Alhth  
Lora Brown  
Carolyn Holiday, H & H Wholesale, Inc.  
Menelk Kebede  
Calvin Brown, Dimension Health  
Kesh Tripp  
Patricia Gray, Ark of Safety  
Virginia Callis, Union Bethel AME  
David Maclin, The Maclin Group  
LaVerne Powell, Work God Faith Temple  
Traci Miller, Tilman Properties  
Jack Sims, The Atrium Group USA  
Sue Ajin  
Vance Oles  
Wilbert McKinley, Gospel Lightship, Inc.  
Hynne Anderson, City of Glendarden  
Dan Mosser, Prince George's Community College  
Jerome Parker, Ark of Safety  
Marie Duffield, Artisan Printing  
James D. Brooks, Sr., Camp Springs Civic Assoc.  
Bessie Stine, Camp Springs Civic Assoc.  
Frank Kahan, Greater Accokeek Civic Assoc.  
Gail Thomas, Ark of Safety  
Dwayne Washington, Ark of Safety  
Nathaniel Thomas  
Margaret White, Millwood-Waterford C.A., Inc.  
Tammie Taylo, WOGF Temple  
Zina Jones, WOGF Temple  
Andrè Fraser, Number One Technologies, Inc.  
Holiday Johnson, Andrews Air Force Base  
Al Zawicki, MDOT

Dale Anderson, Republican Central Committee  
Gene Ellen Anderson, Republican Central Committee  
Stephen Kensinger, Old Line Bank  
Tyrine Wells  
John Gubits  
Darren Comedy, Cedar Designs  
Nathan Tilahon, Rushern Baker's Intern  
Sharon Brandon, Ark of Safety  
Donna Brown, Ark of Safety  
Elder Joyce Brown, Ark of Safety  
Phil Lee, Kettering Civic Federation  
Haretta Hairston  
Dale Hopper, Prince George's Suite Magazine  
Freddie Dawkins, Civic Activist  
Chris Anderson, Gazette  
Earle Gumbs, Hillcrest, Marlow Heights Civic Assoc.  
Rodney Travis, IWO  
Stephanie Byers, Global Developmental Services  
Roslyn Williams, Clergy United  
McKinley MacKall, Ark of Safety  
Marilyn MacKall, Ark of Safety  
Nathan Kelly, Committee for Political Change  
Kenneth & Angelia Powell, SPEC.Prog.Dev.  
Clyde Davis  
Andrea Fowler, Ark of Safety  
Michael King, Jr., Urban Enterprises  
Kim Ram, City of Laurel  
Earl Carter, U. S. Air Force  
Isaac Tindley, Ark of Safety  
Robyn Hicks, Word of God Faith Temple  
Jason Blount, Divine Life Worship Center  
Thurman Jones, Patriots Technology Center  
Iris McLaurin, Elsie's Guardian of Hope  
Donna Hackenagbeck,  
Eddy Campbell, GPGBR CAC  
Gloria Parker, U.S. HUD  
Jan Lowery, National Church of God  
Floyd Anderson  
LTJ Terrance Griffith. Prince George's Co. Sheriff's Office  
Steve Barrick, Riverdale Baptist Church  
Jerry Thomas, J.W.R.E. Investor, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Prather, Word of God Faith Temple  
Eleanor Mahoney  
Donna Tyson, Ark of Safety  
Charlene Gallion  
John W. Bryan

Betty Bryan  
Pat McGrath  
Karen Hampton, *Council Member*, City of College Park  
Lisa Themas, Service Contractor  
Rose Mary Ferguson, Discipleship Min.  
Joan Lomax  
James Park  
Bill Baxter, Community Advisory Council  
Peter Murphy  
Peter Murphy  
Mykel Harris  
Brian Yeldell, BYG Enterprises  
Christine Pleasant, Ark of Safety  
M. Franklin  
Thomas Reed, Camp Springs Civic Assoc.  
Brian Cochran, Ark of Safety  
Brenda Eroch, Ark of Safety  
Jan Robison, Laurel City Council  
Bobbie Mack, Largo Civic Assoc.  
F. Hamer Campbell, Jr., MNCBIA  
Bishop Blount, Divine Life  
Dorothy Cummings, Ark of Safety  
Beverly Taylor, Camp Springs Civic Assoc.  
Duane Cavanagh, Ark of Safety  
Al Carl, Ark of Safety  
Betty Wife, Kettering Civic Federation  
Michelle Davis, Ark of Safety  
Frederick Smalls, *Council Member*, Laurel City Council  
Jim Boardley, DBS, LLC  
Stacey Grigsby, Ark of Safety  
Conny Carter, Ark of Safety  
Marva Jo Camp, Arrington, Camp & Watson  
Donna Davis  
LaMarr Funn, Diversity Marketing Group  
Elma Smith, Ark of Safety  
Mike Tuluel, WSSC  
Pastor Denise Johnson, Higher Calling/EXCEL  
Cassandra Burckhalter, Torch Inspirations  
Lisa Dickeson, MTA  
Bessie Adkins, AOSCC  
Valerie Cardwell, AOSCC  
Thomas Cardwell, AOSCC  
Deborah Spencer, Kettering Civic Federation  
Kenneth Michael, The Michael Companies  
Nancy Estep, GPGBR, *Volunteer*  
Ryan Gray, *Director of Government Affairs*, GPGBR

General Scott Gray, Commander 89<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, AAFB, GPGBR, Board Member  
General Wm. Germann, Commander 89<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, AAFB  
Sue Mills, Former Member, PGC Council  
Jim Mills, Mills Electric  
Carla Nelson, CAC