

# ***GREATER PRINCE GEORGE'S BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE***

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## **Press Release**

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## **Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable Elects New Officers for 2005**

Michael elected Chair of the Board and Gooden elected  
Treasurer/Secretary

The *Greater Prince George's Business Roundtable* today announced the results of elections for officers of the *Roundtable*. The Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting elected **Mr. Gary Michael** to serve as Chair of the Board for the upcoming year. Mr. Michael is President of THE MICHAEL COMPANIES, INC and has been working in Prince George's County and the Greater Washington area for over 25 years in both commercial real estate and development consulting. The company employs several hundred people and is considered by many to be one of the area's leading commercial real estate companies. Mr. Michael is very active in civic and business organizations and has served in an advisory role to many government and industry leaders. Mr. Michael believes strongly that the county must have a world class educational system and reduce crime significantly in order to meet the tremendous economic potential that we have. Gary Michael succeeds Gary S. Murray, Sr., President & CEO of the Landover based, Human Vision Company, as the organization's Board Chair.

The Directors also elected **Ms. Linda Gooden** to serve as Treasurer/Secretary for the upcoming term. Ms. Gooden is the President of Lockheed Martin Information Technology (LMIT) and an officer of the parent Lockheed Martin Corporation. Lockheed Martin IT is headquartered in Seabrook, Md., employs over 11,000 people and did about \$3.5 Billion in contract work last year. Ms. Gooden actively supports professional, academic, community and civic organizations, serving on numerous executive boards including the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) International; the Information Technology Association of America's (ITAA) Enterprise Solutions; The Keystone Center; the University of Maryland's A. James Clark School of Engineering and Robert H. Smith School of Business' Center for Electronic Markets & Enterprises; the University of Maryland Baltimore County; and Prince George's Community College Foundation. Ms. Gooden will be replacing Mr. Gary Michael as Treasurer/ Secretary of the Roundtable.

The Roundtable recently hosted Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., at a very successful Town Meeting held at the Rennie Forum, PGCC, Largo, Md. and attended by over 350 county business, religious and civic leaders.

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