



Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs Strategic Planning Session (SPS) Meeting

Virtual [ZOOM Link](#)
Thursday, January 30, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Meeting Call to Order:**
Tharwat Abouraya, Chair, Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
- II. Commission Roll Call and Introductions:**
Tharwat Abouraya, Chair, Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
- III. Adoption of Agenda:**
Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
- IV. Approval of Minutes for 11/07/24:**
Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
- V. Opening Remarks:**
Tharwat Abouraya, Chair, Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
- VI. GOCI Remarks:**
Dr. Antwan Brown, Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- VII. Maryland Corps Service Year Option Presentation:**
Secretary Paul Monteiro and COS Tess Hetzel from the Dept. of Service & Civic Innovation
- VIII. Topics:**
 - *Discussion and approval of a Rotational Recording Secretary by commissioners*
 - *2025 Strategy Planning Session – Led by Commissioner's Mona Kishore and Roni Rosenthal*
 - *Topic (Discussion regarding Committees/Working Groups) etc.*
 - *Open Discussions – Commissioners*
- IX. Motion for Adjournment:**
Tharwat Abouraya, Chair, Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs