



Governor's Commission on African Affairs

Strategic Planning Session (SPS I) Meeting

Virtual [ZOOM Link](#)
February 10, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. **Meeting Call to Order:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs
- II. **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs
- III. **Adoption of Meeting Agenda:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs
- IV. **GOCI Remarks:**
Dr. Antwan Brown, Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- V. **Maryland Corps Service Year Option Presentation:**
Secretary Paul Monteiro and COS Tess Hetzel from the Dept. of Service & Civic Innovation
- VI. **Review of the revised Executive Orders:**
- VII. **2025 Strategic Plans - Open Discussion for Recommendations and Modifications:**
 - a) **Arts/Culture/Faith**
 - a. **Updating of the Proclamation for African Heritage Month**
 - b) **Business/Economic Development**
 - a. **Statewide Business Roundtable with the Governor and African Business Owners**
 - b. **Bridging the Gap Between the African Business Community and State Government Agencies**
 - c. **Governor's Trade Mission to Africa**
 - d. **African Trade Fair in Maryland**
 - c) **Education/Workforce Development**
 - d) **Health**
- VIII. **Closing Remarks:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs
- IX. **Adjournment:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs



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