



**Steven J. McAdams**

***Executive Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI)***

Steven J. McAdams was appointed by Governor Larry Hogan to be Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI) in January 2015. GOCI coordinates community engagement, volunteerism and service activities across Maryland. The Office develops and coordinates Governor Hogan's community outreach, grassroots programs, initiatives and policy agenda impacting all communities across Maryland – urban, suburban and rural. GOCI also oversees the Governor's eight ethnic and cultural commissions and the Governor's service and volunteerism commission.

A lifelong resident of Maryland, McAdams has more than 25 years of professional experience as a real estate broker and appraiser. Before joining the Hogan Administration, McAdams and his real estate appraisal firm assessed the value of more than 75,000 single family homes across Maryland.

In February 2003, then Governor Robert Ehrlich appointed McAdams to The Maryland Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors Commission. McAdams was reappointed to the Commission for two additional terms by former Governor Martin O'Malley.

McAdams was raised in Prince George's County and graduated from High Point High School. He then went on to Prince George Community College, Wor-Wic Community College and the University of Maryland at College Park where he studied Real Estate and Business Administration.

An avid boater, McAdams currently resides in Edgewater with his wife and teenage son.