

Maryland  
Commission  
on Indian Affairs

Annual Report  
2018





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State of Maryland  
Office of the Governor

## A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR



Dear Friends

I am pleased to present to you the 2018 Annual Report of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA). This report highlights the work and accomplishments of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs over the past year.

In early 2018, the Accohannock Tribe officially became the third tribe in Maryland to receive “Maryland Indian Status.” I’d like to thank the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs for their thoughtful review and recommendation throughout the process, and congratulate the tribe on this accomplishment. My administration remains committed to celebrating the diversity of our communities and sharing the rich heritage of our citizens.

Also this year, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs took another step forward in their outreach initiatives, expanding programs to educate Maryland’s youth through various outreach programs. The future of our state depends on the young minds of today, and I commend the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs for their work as we continue our commitment to ensuring that our leaders of tomorrow are equipped to with the resources they need today.

I would like to congratulate the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs on another successful year and express our sincere appreciation for the leadership and efforts of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs in 2018, with special thanks to the Chair of the commission, Lisa Savoy.

My Administration will continue to work with the American Indian community in Maryland by providing information and opportunity where possible in our great state. We will hold each state agency to fiscal responsibility, improved reform and improved quality of life.

I am confident that the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and the American Indian community will continue to the work collaboratively with the community at large in 2019 to help us change Maryland for the better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Larry Hogan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry Hogan  
Governor of Maryland

State of Maryland  
Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

**A Message from Steve McAdams  
Executive Director,  
Governor's Office of  
Community Initiatives**



Dear Friends,

The strength of our state comes from the vibrancy of our communities. The unique cultures and traditions of Maryland's diverse communities highlight the accepting, understanding and inclusive nature of Marylanders. Our diversity brings strength to our communities, as Marylanders from all backgrounds contribute their unique perspectives and skills to make our great state the best to live, work, and play. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives is committed to connecting Marylanders with the resources they need to help build and develop our communities.

Through our cultural and ethnic commissions, we learn about and share in the culture and heritage of our citizens and address issues important to each community and coordinates community and volunteer activities statewide to enhance and improve community programs.

I would like to congratulate the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and each of the Commissioners that serve as representatives for Governor Hogan and your respected communities. Congratulations to Madam Chair Lisa Savoy, supported by the administrative staff. I would like to commend the work of the Commission concerning the passage of the Accohannock Tribe's petition for Maryland Indian Status.

With your continued perseverance of volunteerism and leadership, the Commission will continue to meet its goals and directives

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. McAdams', written in a cursive style.

Steven McAdams  
Executive Director  
Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

State of Maryland  
Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs

**A Message from Lisa A. Savoy  
(Piscataway Conoy Tribe)  
Commission Chair, Maryland Commission  
on Indian Affairs**



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2018 Annual Report of the Maryland Commission on Indian affairs. This report provides insight on the accomplishments, challenges and activities of the Commission throughout this year.

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs is a body of nine (9) individuals established to support the American Indian community of Maryland. We remain fully committed to helping the American Indians residing in Maryland through our work with the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, state agencies, private sector and the Indigenous groups within the state to address the needs of the various communities.

The partnerships created in 2018 were instrumental to the advancement of American Indians in the state. This year we focused on developing new partnerships while nurturing ones to reach as many individuals as possible. We are proud of the impact we've made as a result of these partnerships and have made tremendous strides in addressing issues important to all Marylanders including education, business, health, and social welfare, and look forward to continuing our work in 2019.

It has been my honor to serve on the as chair of this commission this year, and on behalf of the Commission I'd like to thank Governor Larry Hogan and his administration for their continued commitment to bring opportunity, fiscal responsibility and customer service to all Marylanders.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Savoy

## Administrative Summary

I am pleased to present the administrative summary for the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA). This summary will list a number of annual events, committee initiatives, meetings, outcomes, and accomplishments. This year, the commission has documented participation in over 123 actions/events. Each initiative and goal set forth became a measurable result.



### Below are some of the major achievements and events:

- **Strategic Planning Session** – On February 13, Members of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and administrative staff reviewed the work of 2017, as well as the current bylaws, and committees within the commission. In addition the commission set a list of initiatives and events for the 2018. The strategic planning session was extended to a second date of March 5 to accommodate for robust discussion.
- **2018 Legislative Reception** – On March 13, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs along with all of the ethnic commissions under the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives hosted a reception in Annapolis to bring together the American Indian/Indigenous constituents to meet and greet with their local and state elected officials.
- **Commissioners Reception** – On March 27, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs along with each of the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives ethnic commissions gathered at Government House at the request of Governor Hogan and First Lady Hogan. The event included invited guests that ranged from tribal leaders to community members.
- **Lieutenant Governor visits Cedarville Band of Piscataway** – On April 3, Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford traveled to Waldorf, Maryland to meet with the Cedarville Band of Piscataway Tribal Chair Natalie “Standing on the Rock” Proctor. During the visit, community members shared perspectives from within the community and state representatives were given a history and tour of the American Indian Cultural Center art museum.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Heritage Month Kickoff Commemorative celebration**– On November 1, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs hosted a ceremony to kick off the beginning of the 2018 American Indian Heritage Month celebration in Maryland. The event was held at the University of Maryland, College Park in partnership with the University of Maryland’s American Indian Student Union.

- **American Indian Heritage Day at Port Discovery Children’s Museum** – On November 23, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs in partnership with Port Discovery hosted a celebration of American Indian Heritage Day. American Indian Heritage Day was established in 2008 following the Maryland General Assembly’s approval HB83. Each year, the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in November is commemorated as American Indian Heritage Day, which celebrates the history, culture, accomplishments and modern day activities of the Indigenous Peoples of Maryland. For a second year, Port Discovery Children’s Museum hosted the event in partnership with the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs.

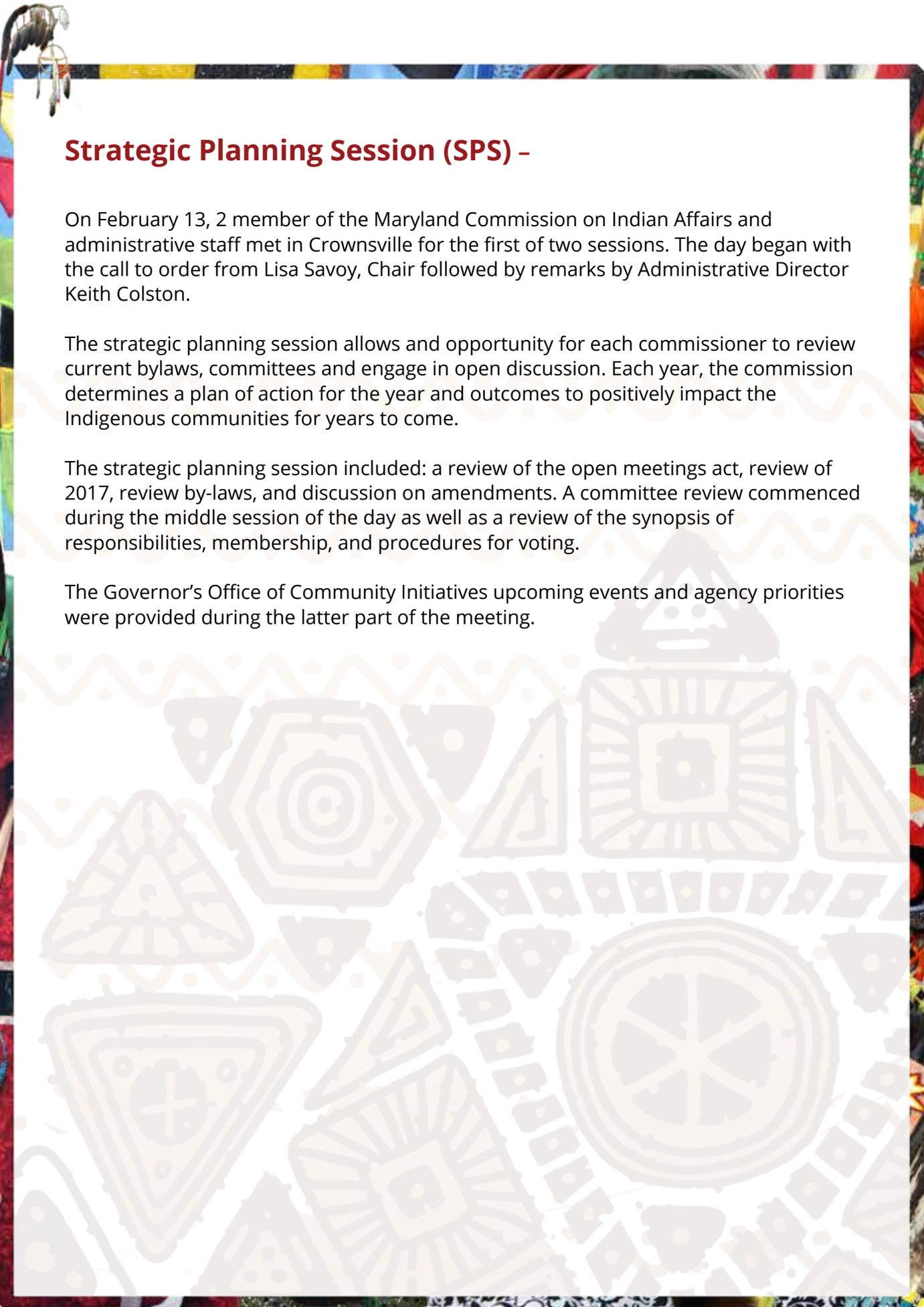
The work of the commission is not only limited to the major events outlined in this report, but also includes partnerships with other entities developed through the commission’s Administrative Director and commission’s committees. Committee members are selected on their expertise and willingness to attend conference calls, meetings and events. Recommendations are made and forwarded to the commission to discuss and vote.

The information and photos displayed in this annual report provide a snapshot of the hard work that unfolded throughout the year. I hope that you will be encouraged and inspired by the events portrayed in our 2018 Annual Report.

E. Keith Colston

Administrative Director, MCIA





## **Strategic Planning Session (SPS) –**

On February 13, 2 member of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and administrative staff met in Crownsville for the first of two sessions. The day began with the call to order from Lisa Savoy, Chair followed by remarks by Administrative Director Keith Colston.

The strategic planning session allows and opportunity for each commissioner to review current bylaws, committees and engage in open discussion. Each year, the commission determines a plan of action for the year and outcomes to positively impact the Indigenous communities for years to come.

The strategic planning session included: a review of the open meetings act, review of 2017, review by-laws, and discussion on amendments. A committee review commenced during the middle session of the day as well as a review of the synopsis of responsibilities, membership, and procedures for voting.

The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives upcoming events and agency priorities were provided during the latter part of the meeting.

## 2018 Governor's Ethnic Commissions' Joint Legislative Night

On March 13, each of the Ethnic Commissions under the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI) gathered for an evening of information, interaction, and cultural food.

The reception began with opening remarks from Steven McAdams, Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives. Mr. McAdams provided a background of the work for the commissions.

Following Mr. McAdams' remarks, Secretary of State John Wobensmith shared updates on the sister-states program and the current activities between his office, state agencies and the international community. Secretary Wobensmith encouraged commissioners, community leaders, and all Marylanders to take an active role in their community.

The program also included remarks from Special Secretary Jimmy Rhee from the Governor's Office of Small, Minority and Women Business Affairs on the opportunities for communities, businesses and individuals to engage in the process of entrepreneurship; and information from Secretary James Fielder from the Maryland Higher Education Commission regarding scholarships, grants and other sources of financial aid for students.

The evening was catered by variety of small business owners including Clark Oxendine Catering, a locally owned American Indian business.

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs would like to thank all of our Indigenous community members and leaders for attending.



## Joint Ethnic Commission Reception at Government House

On March 27, Governor Larry Hogan and First Lady Yumi Hogan invited members of each of the ethnic commissions for a reception at Government House in Annapolis, Maryland. Commission Chair Lisa Savoy, members of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, and Administrative Director Keith Colston joined the reception. Governor Hogan provided remarks thanking the attending commissioners for their volunteerism, work ethic, and achievements. During the remarks Governor Hogan also congratulated the Accohannock tribe for their successful petition to be granted Maryland Indian Status, A process which was overseen by the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs. The event provided an opportunity for commissioners to engage with Governor Hogan in one-on-one dialogue and networking between commissions.





## Lieutenant Governor visits Cedarville Band of Piscataway

On April 3, Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford and state representatives traveled to Waldorf, Maryland, home to the Cedarville Band of Piscataway. The Cedarville Band are part of the Piscataway Conoy Tribe (PCT) who are one of three state recognized groups in Maryland.

Lt. Governor Rutherford was greeted by Administrative Director Keith Colston and Tribal Chair Natalie “Standing on the Rock” Proctor, followed by a tour of and onsite museum, which showcased impressive art work and traditions of the Cedarville Band.

Following the tour, representative of the Cedarville Bank provided also a history of the people and remarks were provided by Tribal Chair Proctor and Lt. Governor Rutherford. Both individuals discussed current issues and possible strategies to bring more prosperity to the community.

At the end of discussion, Lt. Governor Rutherford presented Tribal Chair Proctor with a Governor’s Citation for the work and achievements of the center and the community. Before departing, Lt. Governor Rutherford spoke individually with those in attendance and took questions from the audience.

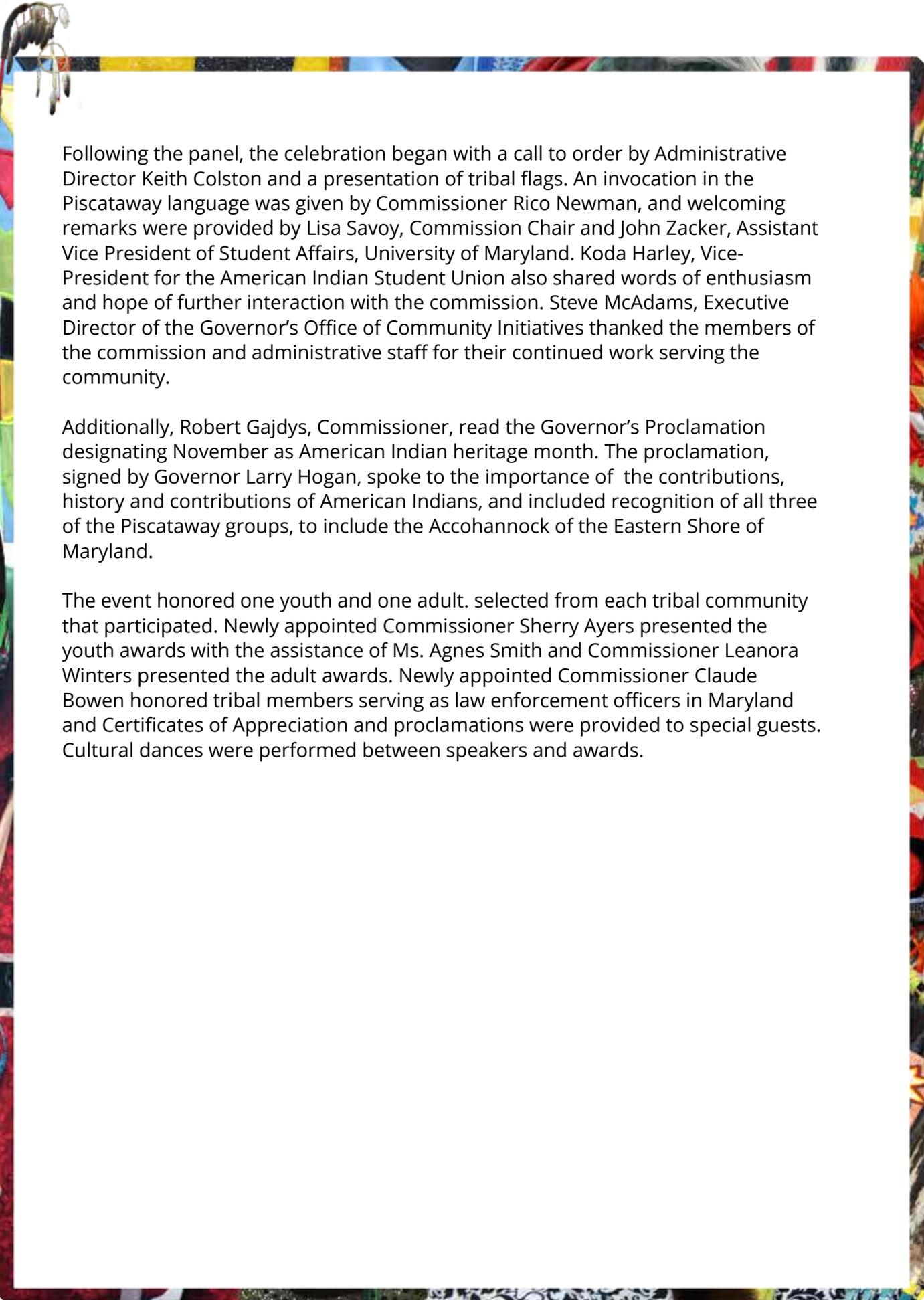
## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Heritage Month Kickoff Celebration

On November 1, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Heritage Month Kickoff Celebration. 2018 marked a historic year as the Commission hosted the event on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park for the first time in its history.

The collaboration was part of a strategic planning discussion earlier in the year where commissioners agreed on the location and decided to move the event to the evening rather than in the morning, as was done in years past.

Working with university staff including Patti Cossard, Art Librarian and Ghonva Ghauri, Coordinator for Multiracial & Native American Indian/Indigenous Student Involvement the commission partnered with the University’s American Indian Student Union to engage younger members of the community.

The event began with a panel discussion themed “American Indians Thriving in Maryland.” The panelists provided testimonies on barriers towards success and the solutions they implemented to overcome challenges. Following the presentations, audience members were invited to participate in a question and answer session. The panel included alumni of the University of Maryland, entrepreneurs, and commissioners.



Following the panel, the celebration began with a call to order by Administrative Director Keith Colston and a presentation of tribal flags. An invocation in the Piscataway language was given by Commissioner Rico Newman, and welcoming remarks were provided by Lisa Savoy, Commission Chair and John Zacker, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, University of Maryland. Koda Harley, Vice-President for the American Indian Student Union also shared words of enthusiasm and hope of further interaction with the commission. Steve McAdams, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives thanked the members of the commission and administrative staff for their continued work serving the community.

Additionally, Robert Gajdys, Commissioner, read the Governor's Proclamation designating November as American Indian heritage month. The proclamation, signed by Governor Larry Hogan, spoke to the importance of the contributions, history and contributions of American Indians, and included recognition of all three of the Piscataway groups, to include the Accohannock of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The event honored one youth and one adult, selected from each tribal community that participated. Newly appointed Commissioner Sherry Ayers presented the youth awards with the assistance of Ms. Agnes Smith and Commissioner Leanora Winters presented the adult awards. Newly appointed Commissioner Claude Bowen honored tribal members serving as law enforcement officers in Maryland and Certificates of Appreciation and proclamations were provided to special guests. Cultural dances were performed between speakers and awards.

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

### AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2018

**WHEREAS,** the assemblage of the American Indian in the State of Maryland is immense, stretching from the aesthetic mountains to the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and beyond; and

**WHEREAS,** many of our islands, towns, forest, trails, rivers, streams and historical landmarks bear ties to our Indigenous Tribes/Clans/Bands/Groups of Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** the humbled members of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs have demonstrated a steadfast commitment in their endeavors to edify the public with infallible facts and spirit of the American Indian people of the State of Maryland, and worked faithfully to assist with the historic recognition of the Piscataway People; and

**WHEREAS,** The State of Maryland celebrates the culture and history of all native peoples including members of Maryland State Recognized Tribes, Piscataway Indian Nation, Piscataway Conoy Tribe, and the newly recognized, Accohannock Tribe.

**WHEREAS,** Indigenous Peoples celebrate over 40 years of service by the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs and by regulation, establish and oversee a process for an Indian community that is indigenous to the State to apply to the Commission for recognition of Maryland Indian status; and

**WHEREAS,** Maryland is pleased to recognize November as American Indian Heritage Month as we celebrate at the University of Maryland, College Park, to designate November as one of the commemorative months in the State of Maryland and all Marylanders are encouraged to acknowledge and join in this grand achievement

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY HOGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 2018 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH in Maryland and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November

Two Thousand and Eighteen

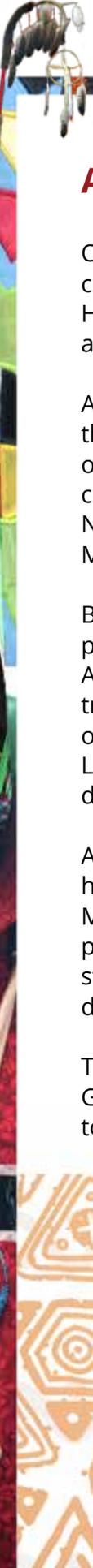
## Partnerships in 2018

2018 was a year of new partnerships that lead to a variety of positive outcomes for tribal communities throughout the state. These partnerships produced dialogue confronting health disparities, cultural competency, faith-based exchange, and equipment based initiatives.

MCIA would like to share the following list of events that touched on the areas list above:

Meal Kits	Feb - ongoing	Statewide	DGS/DHDC/GOCI
Immigration Day Celebration	June 30	Frederick	Rise Coalition
Frozen Meat Initiative	Jun - ongoing	Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County Food Bank
School Supply Initiative	Jun - ongoing	Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County Food Bank
Baby Basket Initiative	Jun-ongoing	Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County Food Bank
Equipment Initiative	Jun-ongoing	Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel County Food Bank
Cultural Competency Workshop	September 6	Baltimore City	Child Welfare Academy
Interfaith Celebration of Sukkot	September 25	Arnold	Temple Beth Shalom
50th Anniversary Dinner BAIC	October 6	Baltimore City	Baltimore American Indian Center





## American Indian Heritage Day

On November 23, Port Discovery Children's Museum hosted, for the second consecutive year, the American Indian Heritage Day celebration. American Indian Heritage Day in Maryland recognizes the historical and modern day contributions and achievements of the state's Indigenous Communities.

A partnership between Port Discovery and the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs that began in 2017, the event brought excitement as the American Indian communities of Maryland, which include the Piscataway, Accohannock and Lumbee, shared the ceremonial aspects of their cultures. The Piscataway Conoy Tribe, Piscataway Indian Nation and Accohannock are Indigenous tribes of Maryland and have been granted Maryland Indian Status (state recognition).

Before the official ceremony began, American Indian intertribal and social songs were performed. The official ceremony commenced with a short introduction by Administrative Director Keith Colston followed by a procession of dancers and tribal members. Commissioner Robert Gajdys gave an elders prayer and blessing of the occasion. Bryn Parchman, President and CEO of Port Discovery and Commission Chair Lisa Savoy provided a welcome during the celebration and a Governor's Proclamation designating November 23, 2018 as American Indian Heritage Day in Maryland was read.

An honor song was provided to commemorate the day and thank Governor Hogan and his administration for their support of tribal communities. To represent the unity of all Marylanders, including the tribal communities of Maryland, a round dance was performed with the participation of guests. The day also included American Indian storytelling, interviews, and a cultural dance presentation by various tribal members dressed in traditional and contemporize clothing.

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs would like to thank Tribal Chair Francis Gray for the sharing of traditional Piscataway songs and dances that were explained to all in attendance.

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

### AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE Day

NOVEMBER 23<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- WHEREAS,** In 2008 House Bill 83 established a legal State holiday – American Indian Heritage Day; and
- WHEREAS,** A day honoring American Indian Heritage is supported by numerous federally and state recognized Native American tribes throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** House Bill 83 established the fourth Friday of November as American Indian Heritage Day in Maryland; and
- WHEREAS,** The State of Maryland is pleased to honor the rich cultural heritage, proud history and contributions of its Indigenous Peoples, communities, clans, bands and groups.
- WHEREAS,** Maryland is pleased to recognize American Indian Heritage Day as we celebrate the legislation that designates this day as one of the holidays in the State of Maryland and all Marylanders are encouraged to acknowledge and join in this grand achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY HOGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim November 23<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE Day in Maryland and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

This 23th day of November

Two Thousand and Eighteen



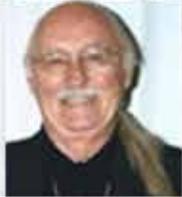
**Lisa Savoy, Chair**



**Piscataway Conoy Tribe**

**Charles County**

**Robert Gajdys,  
Vice Chair**



**Mohawk Tribe**

**Calvert County**

**Claude Bowen**

**Archeologist**

**Rico Newman**



**Piscataway Conoy Tribe**

**Prince George's County**

**Leanora Winters**



**Piscataway Indian Nation**

**Calvert County**

**Robert Killen, Chair**



**Pocomoke-Indian  
Tribe, Inc.**

**Prince George's County**

**Rebecca Stone**



**Chickasaw Nation of  
Oklahoma**

**Howard County**

**Donna Abbott**



**Nause-Waiwash**

**Dorchester County**

**Sherry Ayers**

**Lumbee Tribe**

**Baltimore County**

## List of Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs Public Meetings

February 5, 2018	Crownsville, Maryland	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
April 9, 2018	Crownsville, Maryland	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
June 4, 2018	Crownsville, Maryland	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
August 6, 2018	Crownsville, Maryland	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
October 10, 2018	Crownsville, Maryland	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
December 3, 2018	Crownsville, Maryland	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs held all of the regularly scheduled public meetings at the 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland. A special thanks to all of our guest speakers and presenters who share valuable information with our commissioners and visiting audience. We are especially thankful to each Marylander for taking your time to be witness the business of the Commission being conducted.

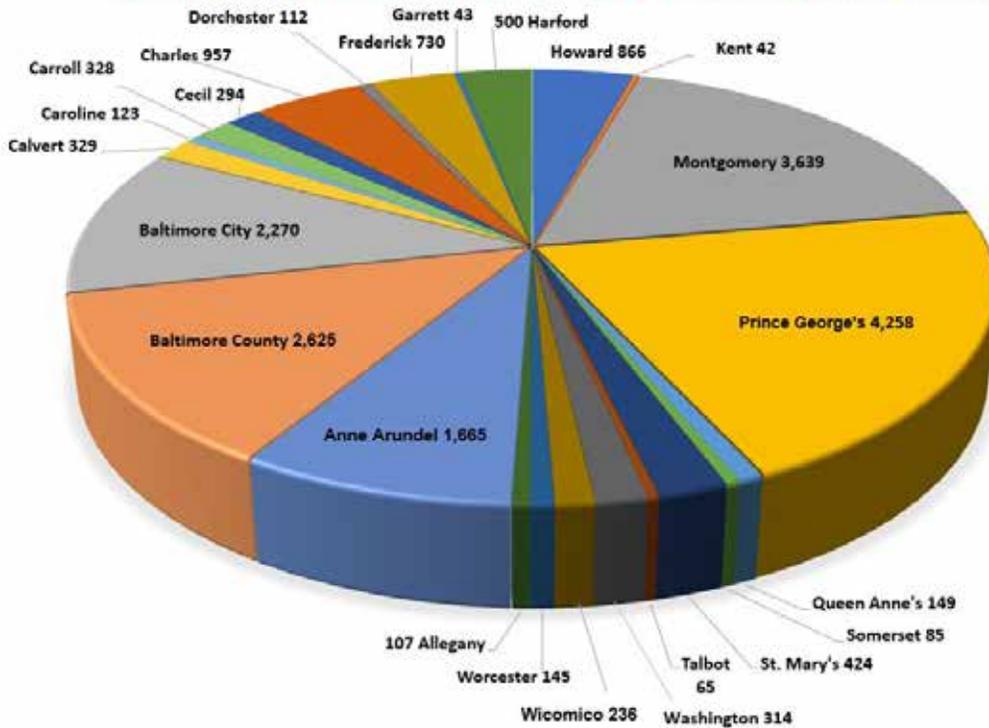


**Table 17. American Indian or Alaska Native Alone or In Combination with One or More Other Races in Maryland by Jurisdiction, 2010**

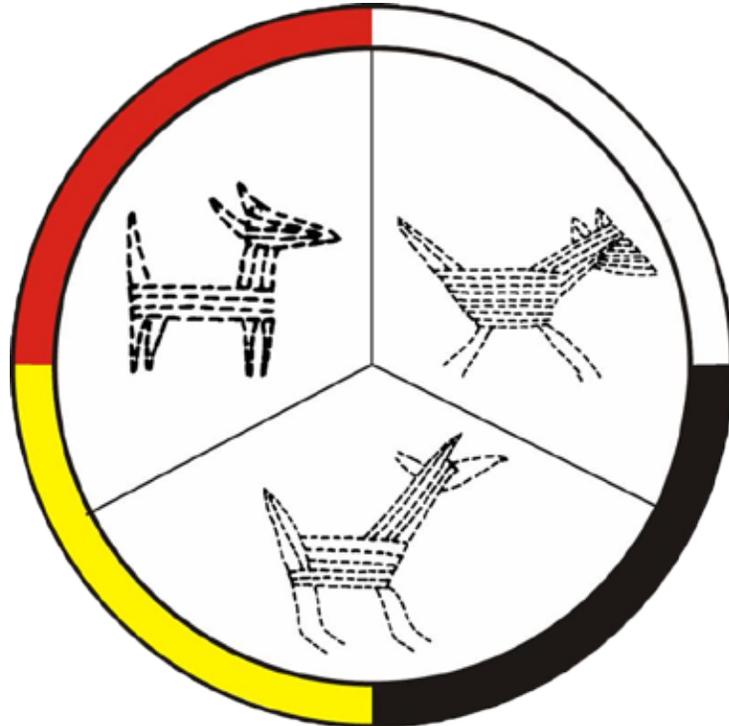
	All Races	American Indian	% of jurisdiction that is Am-indian	% of Maryland Am-indian Pop that lives in the Jurisdiction
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>5,773,552</b>	<b>58,657</b>	<b>1.02%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b>	<b>485,999</b>	<b>3,681</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>6.28%</b>
GARRETT	30,097	141	0.47%	0.24%
ALLEGANY	75,087	406	0.54%	0.69%
WASHINGTON	147,430	1,120	0.76%	1.91%
FREDERICK	233,385	2,014	0.86%	3.43%
<b>BALTIMORE METRO AREA</b>	<b>2,662,691</b>	<b>25,131</b>	<b>0.94%</b>	<b>42.84%</b>
BALTIMORE CITY	620,961	6,441	1.04%	10.98%
BALTIMORE	805,029	7,395	0.92%	12.61%
ANNE ARUNDEL	537,656	5,347	0.99%	9.12%
CARROLL	167,134	973	0.58%	1.66%
HOWARD	287,085	2,887	1.01%	4.92%
HARFORD	244,826	2,088	0.85%	3.56%
<b>NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA</b>	<b>1,835,197</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>1.15%</b>	<b>36.10%</b>
MONTGOMERY	971,777	9,613	0.99%	16.39%
PRINCE GEORGE'S	863,420	11,562	1.34%	19.71%
<b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>	<b>340,439</b>	<b>4,982</b>	<b>1.46%</b>	<b>8.49%</b>
CALVERT	88,737	1,068	1.20%	1.82%
CHARLES	146,551	2,683	1.83%	4.57%
ST MARY'S	105,151	1,231	1.17%	2.10%
<b>EASTERN SHORE AREA</b>	<b>449,226</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>0.82%</b>	<b>6.29%</b>
CECIL	101,108	936	0.93%	1.60%
KENT	20,197	136	0.67%	0.23%
QUEEN ANNE'S	47,798	350	0.73%	0.60%
CAROLINE	33,066	330	1.00%	0.56%
TALBOT	37,782	213	0.56%	0.36%
DORCHESTER	32,618	315	0.97%	0.54%
WICOMICO	98,733	761	0.77%	1.30%
SOMERSET	26,470	240	0.91%	0.41%
WORCESTER	51,454	407	0.79%	0.69%

Source: 2010 Census Demographic Profiles, Department of Planning, Projections and Data Analysis/State Data Center, May 2011[1]

## MARYLAND AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION BY COUNTY



- Allegany 107
- Anne Arundel 1,665
- Baltimore 2,625
- Baltimore City 2,270
- Calvert 329
- Caroline 123
- Carroll 328
- Cecil 294
- Charles 957
- Dorchester 112
- Frederick 730
- Garrett 43
- Harford 614
- Howard 866
- Kent 42
- Montgomery 3,639
- Prince George's 4,258
- Queen Anne's 149
- Somerset 85
- St. Mary's 424
- Talbot 65
- Washington 314
- Wicomico 236
- Worcester 145



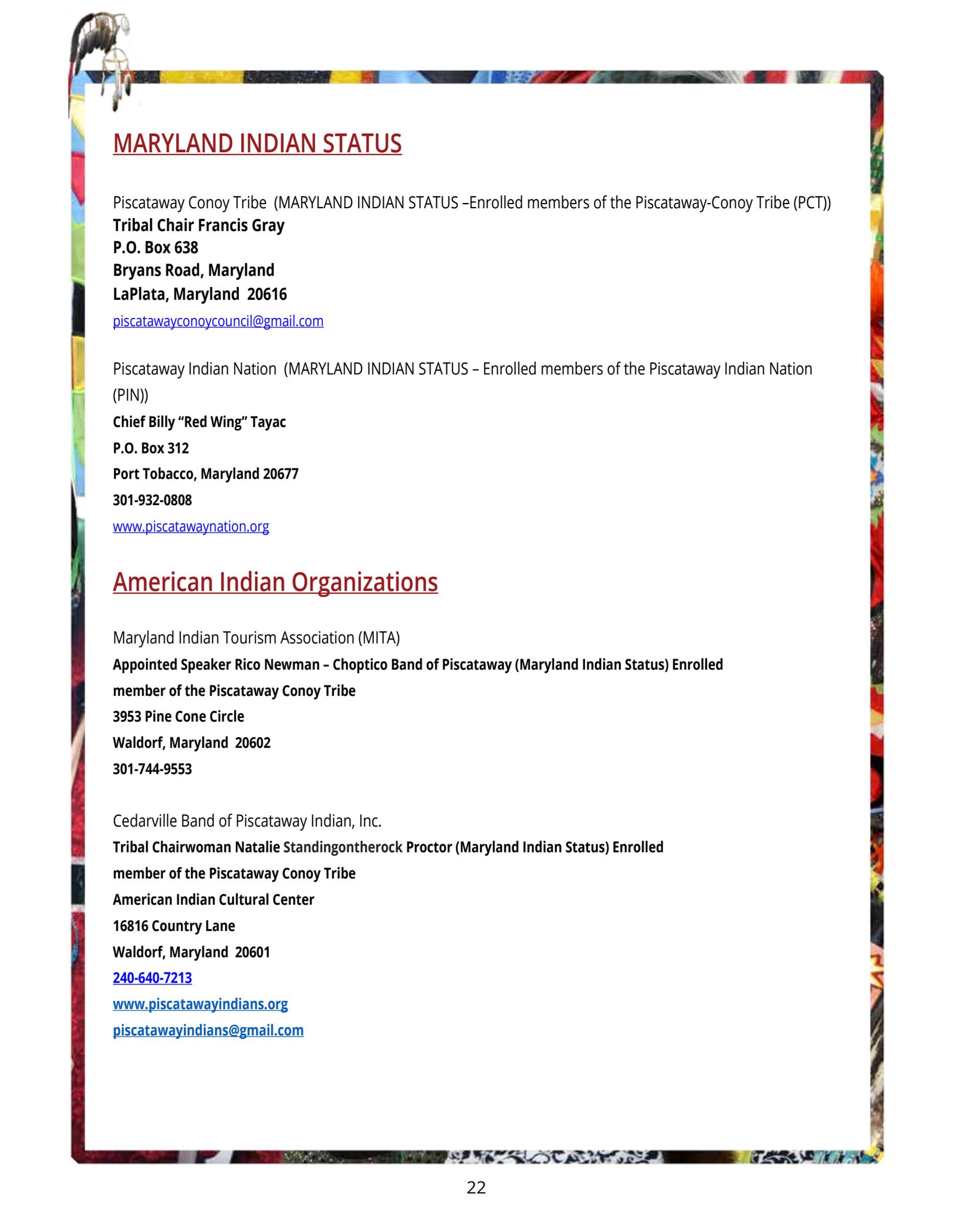
## The Meaning of the Logo

The symbols of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs logo are representations of historical findings, cultural ideology and unity.

Three ancient drawings found in Maryland, represent the first Indigenous Peoples of the State. The four colors represent the four directions (North, South, East and West) traditional to American Indians and the "circle" that connects us all.

## Mission Statement

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs works to serve as a statewide clearinghouse for information; to identify unmet social and economic needs in the native community; to support government education programs for American Indian youth; to provide support in the process of obtaining Recognition of State and Federal Indian Status; and to promote the awareness and understanding of historical and contemporary American Indian contributions in Maryland.



## MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS

Piscataway Conoy Tribe (MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS –Enrolled members of the Piscataway-Conoy Tribe (PCT))

**Tribal Chair Francis Gray**

**P.O. Box 638**

**Bryans Road, Maryland**

**LaPlata, Maryland 20616**

[piscatawayconoycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:piscatawayconoycouncil@gmail.com)

Piscataway Indian Nation (MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS – Enrolled members of the Piscataway Indian Nation (PIN))

**Chief Billy “Red Wing” Tayac**

**P.O. Box 312**

**Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677**

**301-932-0808**

[www.piscatawaynation.org](http://www.piscatawaynation.org)

## American Indian Organizations

Maryland Indian Tourism Association (MITA)

**Appointed Speaker Rico Newman – Choptico Band of Piscataway (Maryland Indian Status) Enrolled member of the Piscataway Conoy Tribe**

**3953 Pine Cone Circle**

**Waldorf, Maryland 20602**

**301-744-9553**

Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indian, Inc.

**Tribal Chairwoman Natalie Standingontherock Proctor (Maryland Indian Status) Enrolled member of the Piscataway Conoy Tribe**

**American Indian Cultural Center**

**16816 Country Lane**

**Waldorf, Maryland 20601**

**240-640-7213**

[www.piscatawayindians.org](http://www.piscatawayindians.org)

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BAIC.org



Native American Lifelines Baltimore  
106 West Clay Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-837-2258  
410-837-2692 fax  
[help@nativelifelines.org](mailto:help@nativelifelines.org)

## Indigenous Tribal communities and supporting non-profit organizations

Accohannock Indian Tribe, Inc.  
Chief Clarence "Lone Wolf" Tyler  
P.O. Box 404-28380 Crisfield Marion Road  
Marion Station, Maryland 21838  
410-623-2660  
[Accohannock@verizon.net](mailto:Accohannock@verizon.net)



Assateague Peoples Tribe  
Chief Michael "Quite Bear" Morabito  
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Frankford, Delaware 19945  
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Nause-Waiwash Band of Indians, Inc.  
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2363 Elliott Island Road  
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