CHAMBER NEWS & UPDATES

The 2024 Annapolis Session is well underway!

We have several events for you to hear from and interact with our St. Mary's County Delegation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- February 12 - Zoom with St. Mary's State Elected Officials
- February 12- NFIB roundtable with Southern Maryland Legislators
- February 29 - Ride the Chamber Bus to the So Md Legislative Reception in Annapolis
- April 18 - Legislative Review Breakfast with the St. Mary's Delegation

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Early Session ZOOM call with our St. Mary's Delegation

Monday, February 12
8 a.m.

This will be an opportunity to hear from our St. Mary's Delegation. They will review the current status of the 2024 legislative session and bills they are sponsoring that affect our business community. Have your questions answered!

Sponsored by the St. Mary's County Library.

Please register no later than Thursday, February 8, 2024 to receive the link.

Get involved! Our Government Affairs Committee meets bi-weekly during session to review bills of interest to the business community. Let us know if you are interested in participating!

Southern Maryland Small Business Roundtable

Monday, February 12
9 - 11 a.m.

College of Southern Maryland, Building B
115 J W Williams Rd
Prince Frederick, MD

The Southern Maryland Legislators invite you to a business round table discussion with NFIB and the Maryland Retailers Alliance, two of the many lobbyist organizations that look after the interest of small businesses in Annapolis.
Learn about bills that may be of interest and have your questions answered.

Must pre-register: Southern Maryland Small Business Roundtable - Monday, February 12th

Department of Legislative Services

General Assembly of Maryland

Dates of Interest

2024 SESSION

446th Session

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January	**10**	**GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES** *(noon, Wednesday)*
	17	Final date for the Governor to introduce budget bill.
	17	Final Date for the Governor to introduce capital budget bill.
	19	*10th Day* – Final date for submission of Executive Orders reorganizing the Executive Branch of State Government; either Chamber may disapprove by resolution within 50 days.
	19	*10th Day* – **SENATE AND HOUSE BILL REQUEST GUARANTEE DATE**
	22	*13th Day* –Administration bills introduced in the Senate after this date referred to Senate Rules Committee
February	**5**	*27th Day* – **SENATE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE** Senate bills introduced after this date referred to the Senate Rules Committee
	7	Governor delivers State of the State Address *(noon)*
	8	In order to meet the bill introduction date, House bills must be filed with the Chief Clerk's office by 5:00 P.M.
	9	*31st Day* – **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCTION DATE** House bills introduced after this date referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee
	18	*40th Day* – "Green Bag" appointments submitted by Governor *(Delivered on Friday, February 16)*
March	**4**	*55th Day* – Final date for introduction of bills without suspension of Rules
	12	*63rd Day* – Committee Reporting Courtesy Date Each Chamber's committees to report their own bills by this date.
	18	*69th Day* – Opposite Chamber Bill Crossover Date Each Chamber to send to other Chamber those bills it intends to pass favorably. Opposite Chamber bills received after this date subject to referral to Rules Committees (Senate Rule 32(c), House Courtesy Date)
April	**1**	*83rd Day* – Budget bill to be passed by both Chambers.
	8	*90th Day* – **ADJOURNMENT "SINE DIE"** *(Monday)*
May	**8**	Final date for an extended session (*Wednesday*)
	14	Maryland Presidential Primary Election

POST-SESSION

April	**28**	20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to the Governor
May	**28**	30th Day after presentment — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date.
June	**1**	Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect.
July	**1**	Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect.
October	**1**	Usual effective date for bills

Important Dates for the 2024 Annapolis Session

If you would like to track any bills or testify, here is the link to register:

https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Account/Register/Tracking

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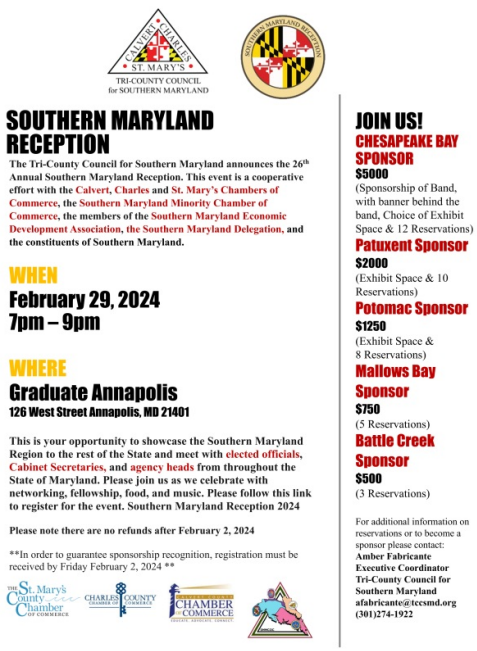
2024 Southern Maryland Reception
February 29, 2024
Annapolis, MD



Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland is Hosting the 2024 Southern Maryland Reception

The 2024 Southern Maryland Reception will take place on February 29, 2024, at The Graduate. This event provides a great opportunity to experience the warm hospitality of Southern Maryland, with delicious food, networking opportunities, and live music.

For event tickets and more information, email afabricante@tccsmd.org.

Ticket to Ride! Bus Service to Southern Maryland Reception

Skip the drive and parking hassle. The St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce is offering a bus service to the SOMD Legislative Reception. The bus will depart from Hollywood Fire Department at 5p.m and leaves Annapolis to return at 9 pm.

Bus tickets are required and are first come, first serve. $35 per member

Register for tickets here.
Add your name to sponsors here!

Legislative Review Breakfast with St. Mary's County Delegation

April 18th, 2024
Olde Breton Inn
21890 Society Hill Rd, Leonardtown

Join us for a review of the 2024 session in Annapolis! Take this opportunity to talk to our state delegation. Learn what was passed that may impact your business and discuss what might be coming up in the next session. Doors open at 11 am, program starts at noon. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Register by April 4.

Click here for Sponsorships and/or here for individual tickets.

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