



# Chesapeake Connect

On October 23, 2019, BMC led its third annual Chesapeake Connect regional delegation trip to Nashville.

From tourism to rapid population growth, business attraction to affordable housing initiatives, and models of regional collaboration tying so many pieces together, Nashville offered a number of opportunities for learning to participants of the 2019 Chesapeake Connect program.

Now in its third year, Chesapeake Connect's goals are two-fold. First, the program highlights the strengths, challenges and lessons of a peer metropolitan region. Second, the experience builds and strengthens relationships between a select group of civic-minded leaders from Baltimore City and its surrounding counties.

This year's cohort included 70 participants from the greater Baltimore region, the largest group yet. Guests ranged from CEOs of private companies to non-profit and local government executives. Industries represented included finance, healthcare, law, construction, real estate development, insurance, higher education, philanthropy and government.

