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BMC WELCOMES HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE BARRY GLASSMAN AS 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR

BALTIMORE, MD (January 29, 2016) – The Baltimore Metropolitan Council will host a meeting of its Board of Directors on **Friday, January 29, 2016** at 11:30 a.m. at the House Office Building, Room 150, in Annapolis. The Board of Directors will vote to install Harford County Executive Barry Glassman as Chair for 2016. Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman will serve as Vice-Chair.

“The greater Baltimore region is a dynamic and vibrant place,” said Harford County Executive Barry Glassman, Incoming BMC Board Chair. “When we work together toward common goals of regional economic growth, security and connectivity, there are no limits to what we can achieve.”

The meeting will feature a presentation of BMC’s study, *Mid-Skilled Career Pathways in Engineering Technology, Cybersecurity and IT*. The event will also highlight various initiatives undertaken in support of the Baltimore region.

“We’re excited to welcome County Executive Glassman as our next chair, and look forward to his leadership this year,” said BMC Executive Director Michael Kelly. “His years of experience in both the private and public sectors will be an invaluable resource to our organization.”

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The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) works collaboratively with the chief elected officials in the region to create initiatives to improve the quality of life and economic vitality. BMC, as the Baltimore region’s council of governments (COG), hosts the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB), the federal metropolitan planning organization (MPO), and supports local government by coordinating efforts in a range of policy areas including emergency preparedness, housing, cooperative purchasing, environmental planning and workforce development.

BMC’s Board of Directors includes the executives of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford and Howard counties, the mayor of the City of Baltimore, a member of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, a member of the Maryland State Senate, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, and a gubernatorial appointee from the private sector.