State of Maryland
Procurement Improvement Council
January 15, 2020
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Agenda

1.	Welcome	10:00 10 ms
2.	Introductions	10:10 10 ms
3.	Update/Status of Procurement Modernization Efforts	10:20 40 ms
4.	Open Discussion	11:00 50 ms
5.	Closing Remarks	11:50 10 ms
6.	Adjournment	12:00

Members

Member Role	Representative	Member Role	Representative
CPO (Chair)		BPW Procurement Advisor	
Treasurer		GOSBA Special Secretary	
UMS Chancellor		GOPI Director	
DBM Secretary		Local Gov rep (w/procurement expertise)*	
DoIT Secretary		Public Member*	
MDOT Secretary		Public Member (with procurement expertise)*	

* Appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate

Procurement Improvement Council (PIC)

Statutory Responsibilities

1. Ensure use of most advanced methods, techniques, policies, procedures and forms for procurement and contract management

2. Communicate between State units on procurement matters, emphasizing current developments and advances in procurement methods and management

3. Discuss specific emerging procurement issues and problems, including…

    a) Procurement officer training

    b) Risk analysis and insurance requirements

    c) eMMA and other online procurement resources

    d) Intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreements and use

    e) Other identified issues or problems

5. Advise BPW on problems in the procurement process and recommend improvements

6. Review existing procurement regulations to:

    a) Determine if they meet purpose and intent of law, especially fostering of broad–based competition

    b) Make recommendations on regulations, if revising and restructuring results in easier understanding and use

7. Advise General Assembly on legislation to enhance efficiency and transparency of state procurement