

Join Maryland Horse Industry Partners for



MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY DAY

FEBRUARY 23, 2016 ANNAPOLIS

Join Maryland Horse Industry partners from across the state for an afternoon in Annapolis of industry issue briefings, meetings with lawmakers, and an evening cocktail reception to promote the importance of Maryland's horse industry.

1:00-3:00pm: 2016 Horse Industry Day Kick-off and Issue Briefing

Prince George's Delegation Room 150, Lowe House Office Building, 6 Bladen Street, Annapolis

Join **DLLR Secretary Kelly Schulz**, **Agriculture Deputy Secretary Jim Eichhorst**, and **MD Racing Commission Chairman John McDaniel** in kicking off the 2016 Horse Industry Day! Participants will hear firsthand about the issues impacting the horse industry this session and learn about effective ways to communicate with lawmakers and engage in the issues that matter to them.

3:30-4:00pm: 2016 Horse Industry Day Press Conference

Lawyers Mall, Corner of Bladen and College Streets, MD Statehouse Grounds, Annapolis

Hear **Natural Resources Secretary Mark Belton**, **Senator Joan Carter Conway**, **Senator JB Jennings**, and **Delegate Seth Howard** address how the horse industry enhances Maryland's economy and its quality of life through job creation; tax revenue; land preservation; recreation, sport and spectator opportunities; historic and cultural benefits; and so much more.

4:00-6:00pm: Meetings with Lawmakers

House and Senate Office Buildings, Statehouse Grounds, Annapolis (exact locations and logistics provided upon registration)

Join industry lobbyists and allies in meeting with your state lawmakers about the issues at the Statehouse this session that will impact the horse industry at home in your district. (Please note: All meeting participants are encouraged to attend the Horse Industry Day Kick-Off at 1pm.)

6:00-8:00pm: 2016 Horse Industry Day Evening Reception

The Calvert House, 58 State Circle, Annapolis

The day will close with an evening reception honoring our state's nationally and internationally recognized 2015 Maryland Touch of Class award winners, with guest speakers **Planning Secretary David Craig**, **Agriculture Secretary Joseph Bartenfelder**, and **Senate President Mike Miller**.



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