



Record of the Meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network Working Group – May 24, 2006

The Barge House, Annapolis Maritime Museum

John Maounis convened the meeting at 9:25 a.m. Participants included Maounis, Catherine Mueller, Rod Torrez, Bob Carter, Bob Campbell, Cheryl Branagan, Janit Llewellyn, Paula Degen, Scott Beatty, Melanie Teems, Lynn Bostain, Marci Ross, Lisa Gutierrez, Darrel Jones, and four representatives of the Government Accountability Office.

Maounis announced that the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network had been recognized as a model program during the 2005 White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation. He presented framed certificates to Marci Ross and Lisa Gutierrez in recognition of the participation of Virginia and Maryland in the cooperative conservation movement.

The meeting then focused on review of the 32 applications submitted for FY2006 grants. In advance of the meeting, members of the Working Group had reviewed and independently scored the applications according to specified criteria. Their ratings were ranked numerically. Each application was then discussed to take into account staff evaluation; status of an applicant's open grants, if any; any clarification or additional information to be requested of applicants; and suggestions of possible revisions to be discussed with applicants. The resulting list of recommendations will be followed up by staff before determining the grants to be awarded for 2006.

Prior to adjournment, Jeff Holland, director of the Annapolis Maritime Museum, showed a video tour of the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse and described several projects that have been funded with CBGN grants at the museum and in the Annapolis community of Eastport.

Next Meeting: July 12, 2006. There will be no Working Group meeting in June.

(Note: the meeting scheduled for July 12 was subsequently canceled due to insufficient number of available participants.)



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