



**Minutes**  
**Gateways Network Working Group Meeting**  
**Chesapeake Bay Program Office**  
**Joe Macknis Conference Room**  
**July 9, 2003**

**Present:** Lisa Gutierrez, Robert Pickett, Derral Jones, John Maier, Maria Vonderheid, Bob Campbell, Skip Meehan, Elizabeth Hughes, Rodney Harrell, Marcie Ross, Jonathan Doherty, Catherine Mueller

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

Working Group members reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 9, 2003.

**2003 Gateways Grants Updates:**

The Working Group reviewed and approved the revision to the USS Constellation Museum grant proposal.

**Gateways Network Conference Update:**

The Working Group reviewed the draft schedule and logistics for the Gateways conference. Specific comments regarding the schedule included:

- Emphasizing what the Gateways Network is and what it's trying to do as an essential part of the first keynote;
- Separating land trail and water trail planning and development as they really involve different approaches;
- Exploring how you link the Gateways Network with heritage areas and other regional partnerships;
- Including a session on packaging and promotion (e.g. a range of experiences, how to market, how to price)

**Support Organization Proposal:**

The Working Group discussed the draft proposal for a support organization developed as a result of the May 15 workshop. Working Group members agreed to forward the proposal to all Chesapeake Bay Gateways for comments.

**Chesapeake Bay SRS:**

Jonathan Doherty noted the Chesapeake Bay Special Resource Study has been distributed for public review; he encouraged Working Group organizations and agencies to submit comments.

**Website Demonstration:**

Mike Land demonstrated the new Gateways website for Working Group members.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.