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2018 Maryland Hispanic Business Conference

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A Message From Governor Larry Hogan

Dear Friends:


It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 Maryland Hispanic Business Conference!

This annual conference has provided Maryland's Hispanic business community with unique opportunities to interact with each other, network with industry leaders, and improve their businesses. I hope you take advantage of the training, networking, and mentoring sessions offered at this year's conference and leave with a better understanding of how to grow your business and support our communities.

Our administration has been committed to addressing the concerns of Maryland's business community, including the over 54,000 Hispanic-owned businesses operating in our great state. When I was elected governor, I pledged to transform Maryland into a place where entrepreneurs and businesses can flourish and create more jobs and more opportunities for our citizens. Over the past four years, we have made tremendous progress - adding 100,000 new jobs, implementing programs to train our workforce, delivering a world class education to our students, and increasing transparency and customer service in state government.

We could not have accomplished so much without the support of Maryland's Hispanic business community. I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure that your businesses make a positive impact all across the state - creating and retaining jobs, developing entrepreneurship, and strengthening our communities. On behalf of the citizens of Maryland, we thank you for your continued commitment to changing Maryland for the better.

Thank you to the chambers of commerce present, as well as everyone involved with the Maryland Hispanic Business Conference for making this year's conference possible. Together, we will make Maryland the best place in America to work, raise a family, and start a business!

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan
Governor

