# United Seniors of Maryland Announces our USM FORUM

## When:

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

# Agenda:

Breakfast Meet & Greet w/Legislators & Registration from 8am- 9am
Leadership Program begins at
9am until 11:15am
Caucus 11:15am-12:30pm
Box Lunch 12:30pm-1pm

# Where:

President's Conference Center
Main Floor West Wing
MILLER SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
11 BLADEN STREET
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

# **NEW SPECIAL LOCATION!!! First time!!**

**Security Entry to Miller Building:** 

Every attendee must show a Maryland issued State ID to enter the building and be screened. No exceptions.

No sharps or arms are allowed.

#### Attendees:

Attendees are suggested to wear layers and good walking shoes. We are working on refreshments with details to follow.

## **Speakers:**

Invitations to Leadership are going out now which includes our new Governor, President Miller, House Speaker Busch and Comptroller Franchot.

#### Caucus:

**Caucus** will be held as usual to advocate for seniors. Full payment must be paid in advance. You will be notified of your **Caucus** location after you register and check in at the front registration desk on the event day.

### Food:

Light Breakfast and Box Lunch will be provided on site.

#### **Volunteers:**

USM always relies on our volunteers for this unique event. Please call Elizabeth at <u>410.608.7966</u> or email <u>ew@elizabethcooneyagency.com</u> to volunteer. If you volunteer then *no* registration fees to attend are required.

# **Sponsors:**

If you were a sponsor during the 2014 Forum event and you want to sponsor again this year, USM will be applying your paid 2014 fees and sponsorship to this year's event sponsorship. You must contact USM to activate this year's sponsorship. We thank you for last year's support and we look forward to seeing you during the 2015 Forum. Any new sponsor interests, please contact USM for details at 410.608.7966.

#### **Registration:**

Our USM website will have a PayPal account to register. Or if you prefer to mail a check, please mail payment in full to USM, P.O. Box 1094, Sparks, Maryland 21152. The fee is \$15.00 which is the same for the past years. USM provides a full years membership to any attendee. You can opt out of the USM membership but you must contact USM to express your desires. Otherwise, all attendees receive the prized USM membership.

If you were a fully paid 2014 Forum attendee, YOU MUST STILL REGISTER. USM is honoring all paid 2014 attendee fees for the 2015 Forum. If you fail to register and just show up at the door, we may have to turn you away. This special venue requires a full head count of attendees, security counts and potential refreshment counts. No refunds.

LIMITED ATTENDEES to 350! Register ASAP!

Register by clicking <u>here</u>. Please provide your Full name, email address, and phone number.

# **Transportation Questions:**

Please contact USM about buses and access questions for large groups at 410.608.7966. USM is not providing transportation. USM will assist with directions, parking directions and entry points.

#### Notice:

The 2015 Forum is a rain, snow or shine event. Only one date is secured to hold the event. USM will make the call as we did for the blizzard last year to cancel. Notice of cancellation will be on the USM website by 5:30 am, January 28, 2015. It is your responsibility to track our notices for this event. No refunds. We want all of our members, attendees, speakers and legislators to be safe. We look forward to a bright sunny day on January 28, 2015!