

**Getting Your Foot in the Door: “Women Owned Businesses: Bridging the Gap” (Virtual)
AGENDA**

LOGIN AVAILABLE (Microsoft Teams)

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

9:00 - 9:05 a.m.: Pamela Perez, Outreach Coordinator/Compliance Officer, Division of Civil Rights and Fair Practices, Maryland Transportation Authority

OPENING REMARKS

9:05 - 9:10 a.m.: Percy Dangerfield, CAO to introduce the Executive Director

9:10 - 9:20 a.m.: James F. Ports Jr., Executive Director, Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA)

PRESENTATIONS

9:30 - 9:50 a.m.: Donna DiCerbo, Director, Division of Procurement, Maryland Transportation Authority

9:50 - 10:00 a.m.: Small Business Award Presentation, Janice J Walker-Emeogo, Director, Department of Labor, Office of Small Business Regulatory Assistance

10:00 -10:20 a.m.: Eduardo D. Hayden, Small Business Outreach Manager, Governor’s Office of Small, Minority and Woman Business Affairs (GOSBA), “Doing Business with the State of Maryland”

10:20 - 10:30 a.m.: Small Business Award Presentation, Tina Patterson, Principal, Jade Solutions

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.: William Pines, Director, Office of Engineering and Construction, Maryland Transportation Authority

CLOSING

11:00- 11:15 a.m.: Percy Dangerfield, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Maryland Transportation Authority