



# **MD WORKS**

# **2023**

# **AT A GLANCE**

## **Our Mission**

is to promote economic and workforce development strategies that assure full inclusion of individuals with disabilities or those with other barriers to employment.

## **Our Vision**

is that Maryland will attain economic and workforce conditions that create equal access and participation for all.

## Employment Works Highlights

Number of Active Contracts: **147**

### **Contract Types:**

Janitorial: 55%

Landscaping: 8%

Printing & Mailing: 9%

Courier: 7%

Optical Scanning: 6%

Security Guard: 2%

Temporary Staffing: 4%

Facilities Management: 6%

Data Entry: 1%

Miscellaneous: 3%

## EWP Economic Impact Infographic



### **Employment Works Program**

#### **2021 - 2022 Impacts**

The goal of the Employment Works Program (EWP) is to provide competitive integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other job-related challenges while ensuring high-quality services for the State of Maryland.

### **Total Economic and Fiscal Impact**

The total economic impact is measured by employment, state GDP, labor income, and county, state, and federal tax revenues.

**\$172.4 M**

**State GDP**

**\$59 M**

**Labor  
Income**

**\$17 M**

**Tax  
Revenues**

**1,594**

**FTE Jobs**

## Maryland Works Grants

2 IDOB Technical Assistance Grants were awarded in the amount of 10k each.

2 Business Partner Business Expansion Grants were awarded in the amount of 30k each.

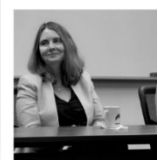
## CEO Roundtables

MDW held 4 CEO Roundtables w/ guests including Comptroller Brooke Lierman and DORS leadership.



### CEO Roundtable

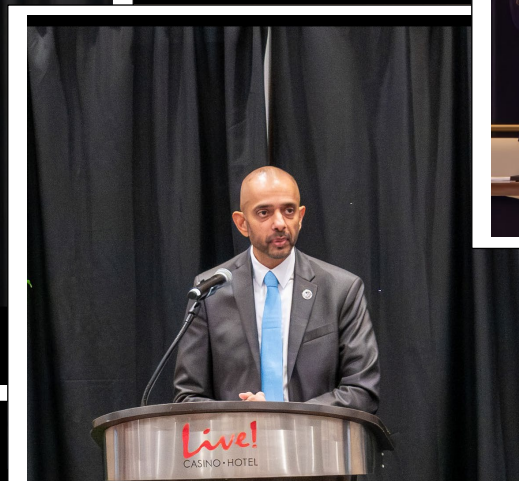
Featuring  
Comptroller Brooke Lierman



## **14th Annual MD Works Employment Awards Luncheon: The Breaking Barriers Masquerade**

This year's event, themed "The Breaking Barriers Masquerade", highlighted individuals and organizations that have done an exceptional job of overcoming and conquering obstacles in the areas of employment and self-sufficiency.

Number of Awards Luncheon Attendees: 300+





## Member Tour

MD Works visited members in various locations to build stronger connections and collaborate on how the organization can better meet members' needs in the coming year.

The final stop on MD Works' member tour included a visit to Western, MD to build relationships with Appalachian Crossroads' Executive Director, Reanna Miller, and Meaningful Day and Vocational Services Director, Bryan Moore.



## MD Association of Counties (MACO) Conference



## Training Highlights

Number of Courses: 56

Training Attendees: 1,466 Individuals trained

## Board Appointments

Mary Manzoni was appointed to the State Use Programs (SUPRA) board and was nominated as Vice President for 2024.

Mary was also appointed to the Employ Prince George's Workforce Development Board.

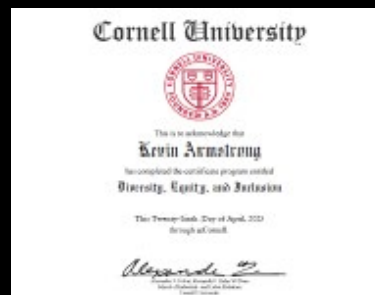
Kevin Armstrong was appointed to the MD Developmental Disabilities Council Board & The Montgomery County Workforce Development Board.



## DEI Initiative

Red Conn held 3 staff trainings and 1 training dedicated to MD Works Board of Directors.

Kevin graduated with a certificate in DEI training from Cornell University.



## MD Works DORS Conference 2023

May 16-17

Towson Sheraton Hotel

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon

September 30<sup>th</sup>

Maryland Live! Casino and Hotel



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SEPTEMBER 30

**2024**

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