

# Annual Army Alliance Dinner Meeting

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President, Army Alliance

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# Today's Agenda

- 5:30**      **Networking/Cash Bar**
- 6:25**      **Welcome, Recognition of Guests**  
**Mr. Tom Albro**  
**President, Army Alliance**
- 6:30**      **APG Welcome**  
**MG Randy S. Taylor**  
**Commanding General, CECOM**  
**Senior Mission Commander, APG**
- 6:40**      **Army Alliance Status Report**
- 7:00**      **Dinner Service, Dessert and Coffee**
- 7:45**      **Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr. Philip Perconti**  
**Director, Army Research Laboratory**
- 8:15**      **Elections, Board and Sponsorship Recognition**
- 8:30**      **Closing**



# Welcome

**Thank you everyone for attending.**

**Special appreciation to those representing:**

**TEAM APG**

**State of Maryland**

**Harford County**

**Cecil County**

**Congressional Staff**

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**Welcome to our guest speaker, Dr. Philip Perconti, ARL**

# MG Randy Taylor





# Army Alliance Status Report



# Army Alliance Mission

- Preserve APG as a national asset along with its six centers of excellence
- Inform elected officials, decision-makers, and the community about issues impacting APG
- Position Northeastern Maryland for next BRAC, as well as protect the missions, programs and jobs at APG from being moved to another defense community



# Organization Structure

- Established in 1999
- 501(c)4 community advocacy organization
- All volunteer board (25)
- Funding through grants & sponsorships
  - Harford and Cecil County
  - Maryland Department of Commerce
  - Cities/Town of Aberdeen, Bel Air, & Havre de Grace
  - Corporate and Individual Sponsors



# Federal Initiatives

- **Army Futures Command**
  - Engaged to maximize the resources, tenants and programs at APG
- **Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) interpretation of regulatory and policy guidance issues regarding prior A-76 studies on Intergovernmental Services Agreement (IGSA)**
  - Championed policy clarification
- **Sufficient funding under the Army's Facility Reduction Program to clean up contaminated buildings in the Edgewood Area**
  - Efforts paid off with an Army Corps of Engineers Report affirming scope of effort, and APG receiving \$20M this fiscal year, with significant more expected in FY19



# Federal Initiatives, cont.

- **APG workforce recruitment**
  - Expand Direct Hire Authority
  - Engage on improvements to increase effectiveness and efficiency of federal hiring process, including USAJobs
- **Amendment to FY19 House NDAA to stop elimination of the Test Resource Management Center**
  - Thank you to Congressman Brown!
- **Advocate for APG issues in the Senate's mark-up of the FY19 NDAA**
  - Continue to work with Senators Cardin and Van Hollen

# State Initiatives

- **Educate General Assembly on positive impacts of Maryland Military Installations**
  - Hosted third Maryland Alliances Open House
  - Participated in Greater Harford Committee's Harford Night
- **Maryland tax exemption of military retirement pay**
  - Submitted letters of support and provided oral testimony in Annapolis
  - Passage of HB 1542 with sponsorship by Delegate Lisanti, to study employment needs of defense industry and potential impact of the retirement tax
- **Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship, SB 204, Passed**
  - Testimony submitted in support of bill
  - Provides scholarship funding with post-graduation public sector work requirement

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# DINNER SERVICE



**Dr. Philip Perconti**  
**Director of the**  
**Army Research Laboratory**

# Election of Directors 2018-2021

- Returning:
  - Kathleen Beck
  - Pete Christensen, JRAD
  - Dean Ertwine, Maryland DBED, Office of Military and Federal Affairs
  - Terry Grant, KatzAbsoch
  - Karen Holt, Harford County OCED
  - Anthony (Tony) Lisuzzo, Shipcom Wireless, Inc.
  - Chris Moyer, Cecil County OED
- New:
  - Mike Ray, Harford Chamber of Commerce, SURVICE Engineering



# Army Alliance Executive Board

- Tom Albro, Booz Allen (**President**)
- Denise Carnaggio, Harford Community College (**Secretary**)
- Terry Grant, KatzAbosch (**Treasurer**)
- Jill McClune, Avon Protection Systems (**President Emeritus**)
- Steve Alexander, Advanced Technology Systems Corporation
- Kathleen Beck
- MG (Ret.) Jerry Brohm, Brohm Consulting, LLC
- Pete Christensen, JRAD, Inc.
- Danny DeMarinis, NEMD University Research Park
- Bruce England, Susquehanna Workforce Network
- BG (Ret.) Dean R. Ertwine, Maryland Department of Commerce
- Glenn Gillis, Reinventing Geospatial, Inc.
- Karen Holt, Harford County Office of Community and Economic Development
- Matt Lenihan, St. John Properties
- Anthony Lisuzzo, Shipcom Wireless, Inc.
- Sam Malhotra, Subsystem Technologies, Inc.

- Eric McLaughlin, Shaffer, McLaughlin, & Stover
- Chris Moyer, Cecil County Office of Economic Dev.
- Patrick Mullin, Sabre Systems
- Mike Ray, Harford Chamber of Commerce, SURVICE
- Bill Schaff, Battelle
- Brian Simmons, Sigmatech, Inc.
- Vince Simpson, Booz Allen
- Beetle Smith, MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate
- Mark Solberg, Orbital ATK

## Sue Nappi, Executive Director





# New Sponsor Certificate

## One-Star:

**SURVICE Engineering**

## Two-Star:

**Harford Community College**

# Next Events

**Association of Defense Communities National Summit**

**June 18-20, 2018**

**Great American Defense Community Reception June 18, 2018**

**Army Alliance Annual Breakfast**

**November 2017**

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