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COMTO National Goals:
Advocacy Strategy
Training and Development
Growth and Retention
Diversity and Inclusion

Greetings Friends and Colleagues:

Exciting news for 2018! From July 28 to August 1, Maryland will be the site of The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials' (COMTO) 2018 National Meeting and Training Conference, hosted by COMTO-Maryland! The 2018 Theme, "***Multi-Modal Transportation: Many Paths to One Goal,***" highlights the efforts of COMTO, the State, local jurisdictions and private industry to fully leverage Maryland's wide range of transportation solutions including Aviation, Highways, Ports, Transit, Rail, and Tolls. I want you to be a part of this exciting opportunity!

Each year, more than 700 national transportation officials and industry leaders gather to learn about growing trends and best practices, and hear from experts in their fields, and local and federal legislators. It is also an opportunity to connect with others in the shared goal to secure infrastructure while at the same time create and sustain a level playing field for minority and disadvantaged businesses and communities.

There are several opportunities for you to support the conference, and they are outlined in the attached brochure. Please review and choose your option. COMTO-MD and its Executive Team are leading the effort to make this the best transportation industry conference in Maryland. Further, we are pleased to enjoy partnership with the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) as Conference Co-Host. The only missing piece is YOU!

If you have any additional questions about COMTO's 2018 National Meeting and Training Conference, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. Checks should be made payable to COMTO Maryland. Again, I look forward to your joining the team.

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