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# News Release

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### Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development Strategic Planning Meeting Set for April 11

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – March 22, 2007** – Community participation is vital to a community's strategic planning process and it is in this spirit that the Calvert County Economic Development Commission (EDC) invites community and business leaders to the next strategic planning meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The event will be held in the Banquet Hall at the Calvert County Fairgrounds in Barstow on Rt. 231. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and pre-registration is required by March 26, 2007, to ensure adequate space and food. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

The EDC's last Five-Year Strategic Plan (FY03 - FY07) was completed in 2002. The Five-Year Plan is the blueprint to achieve a balanced and sustainable community and represents the combined efforts of the EDC, the Tourism Advisory Committee, the Economic Development Authority, Agriculture Commission, County businesses, citizens and public officials who help define approaches to improve the County's economic climate. To measure success, the Plan is reviewed and revised on a yearly basis by the EDC and presented to the public. The goal for the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting is to lay the groundwork for the next Five-Year Plan (FY08 - FY12). (To review the current Five-Year Plan, visit [www.ecalvert.com/content/aboutcced](http://www.ecalvert.com/content/aboutcced).)

The meeting is open to the public and free. Space is limited so please **pre-register no later than March 26, 2007**. For additional information or to register, contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410.535.4583, 301.855.1880 or 800.331.9771, or via e-mail at [lovelets@co.cal.md.us](mailto:lovelets@co.cal.md.us).

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