What do Influencers Say About the GBC?

“The Baltimore region is fortunate to have such an independent and influential voice as the GBC working tirelessly for the private sector and the public good. The GBC’s mission of finding smart solutions to pressing economic, civic and policy issues is critical and provides opportunities for the public and private sectors to collaborate, lead and succeed together.”
— Kurt Schmoke, member, GBC Board of Directors, President of the University of Baltimore, and former Mayor of Baltimore City

“The GBC serves as a valuable connection between business, government and local leaders working to help shape the future of our area. Its leadership in addressing complex and challenging issues has helped position Baltimore as a national leader.”
— Sabina L. Kelly, member, GBC Board of Directors, Greater Maryland Market President, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Bank of America

“The GBC’s commitment to supporting and advancing gender and racial diversity and equity in the workplace, including in the most senior executive seats, is helping to ensure the Baltimore region is recognized as a national leader in this arena and can compete in today’s global economy. It’s extremely rewarding to be involved with an organization with the GBC’s level of attention to this compelling issue.”
— Phil Croskey, GBC member and Co-Chair, Bridging the Gap Committee, and CEO, Maryland Energy Advisors
Welcome

The Greater Baltimore Committee (GBC) has been a widely-respected voice of the business community in the Baltimore region and the state for more than 65 years.

This proud legacy is the result of the organization’s influence and success in promoting economic growth and working to solve complex public sector challenges consistently and persistently with an action-oriented and big-picture approach.

The GBC’s core strength lies in its unique ability to bring together private sector leadership, innovative thinking and best practices to address pressing social, economic and other challenges facing the region - Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. The GBC is strongly committed to visionary initiatives and projects that will support economic growth, jobs and workforce diversity that will make the Greater Baltimore region and State of Maryland more competitive.

As a result, the GBC provides executives and employees of its membership organizations with the opportunity to have a seat at the table and to participate in developing solutions on major issues such as transportation, workforce, public safety and economic diversity. This ensures all GBC members can have an active role in the most influential private-sector voice in the Greater Baltimore region.

Thank you for your interest in the GBC. I look forward to you joining us and being part of this unique and influential organization.

Donald C. Fry
President and CEO

GBC Member Benefits

As a GBC member, you can:

• "Be in the room." Have one of the most influential business and civic organizations in the state act as an independent advocate for your interests on policy issues. The GBC encourages its members to bring forward specific concerns and challenges that affect their business or industry.

• Participate in GBC committees and events. All members are encouraged to take advantage of the many benefits of being a member and to be an integral part of the GBC. Employees of member companies and organizations are eligible to participate in committees and attend events.

• Participate in numerous networking opportunities. GBC’s signature events include the Annual Meeting, Maryland General Assembly Legislative Forum, Economic Outlook Conference, Transportation Summit, Bridging the Gap Achievement Awards, Newsmaker Speaker Series, Breakfast Briefings and Mayor’s Business Recognition Awards. These events are augmented by happy hours, symposia, and special programs.

• Get prompt and accurate information on local, state and federal legislation that affects your company’s success.

• Increase awareness and visibility of your company through the GBC Member Directory, Member News and by sponsoring GBC events.

• Engage and network with like-minded leaders through our Baltimore Women’s Advisory Board (BWAB), Next Up and Bridging the Gap programs. BWAB works to position Baltimore as a national leader in gender equality, with our emerging leaders representing a diverse and broad group of talent. Next Up is a competitive program that offers leadership training, professional and personal development and networking opportunities to “40 and under” employees of GBC member companies who are nominated by their CEO. The Bridging the Gap program fosters the growth and development of minority and women-owned businesses.

• Be part of a vision to make the Baltimore region the best environment for your business to grow and flourish.

• Utilize the GBC Navigator Program: A members-only service to assist you in securing necessary assistance with local and state agencies.

Get Involved….

Drive specific agendas through committee work. Each of the GBC committees are working on a specific project or policy. Have your opinion heard by joining a committee.

• Economic Development
• Education and Workforce
• Baltimore Women’s Advisory Board*
• Bridging the Gap
• Bioscience
• Health Care
• Innovation and Technology
• Transportation & Mobility
• Public Safety
• Tourism, Entertainment & Culture*

* Member participation subject to approval

Attend one or more of these major annual events to learn about the GBC and to network with top executives and civic leaders in the Greater Baltimore region.

• GBC Annual Meeting
• Maryland General Assembly Legislative Forum
• Economic Outlook Conference
• Transportation Summit
• Bridging The Gap Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit
• Bridging the Gap Achievement Awards
• Mayor’s Business Recognition Awards
• GBC Golf Classic
• Newsmaker Speaker Series
• Baltimore Women’s Advisory Board Event Series
• Professional Development Workshops