Subcommittee on Economic Development
March 12, 2019
11:00 pm – 1:15 pm
College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center at UMUC
Room 3114
3501 University Boulevard East
Hyattsville, Maryland
Attendance
Subcommittee members attending: Bel Leong-Hong (Chair), Brian Israel, Mathew Lee, Ken
McCreedy, and Steve Tiller. Christine Ross submitted thoughts on the agenda items in advance
since she could not attend. (Attendance: 5/12, the seat of the Tech Council of Maryland
temporarily vacant).

aware. The burden of preparing the documentation for the investor credit of
course falls on the staff of the small firms themselves.
iii. Information sharing. Commerce has led an effort to
include concise self-help cybersecurity information on the Business Express
page of the State Department of !ssessments and Taxation (“Securing Your
usiness”). The site would also include information provided by MEMA that
is important to business continuity.
iv. Apprenticeship program. The purpose of the program is
to add another arm to workforce development in cybersecurity and other
fields. There are three approved apprenticeship centers in Baltimore. The
state will pay up to $4,500 per apprentice per year up to $40,000 per firm.
Tax credits are also available to qualifying firms. Apprenticeships last two
years. (https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/appr/apprbecomesponso
r.shtml)
v. Maryland Technology Internship Program (MTIP). To
encourage students to take technical internships in firms and to encourage
firms to offer such internships, the state program defrays the cost to firms of
the wages paid. Specifically, the state will pay up to 50% of the interns wages
up to $3,000 annually. See: https://mtip.umbc.edu/employers/
vi. RSA. The state staged several excellent events that
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