



Date: November 22, 2013  
To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
From: Dr. Nollie P. Wood, Jr., Executive Director  
Re: 13-0297 Mayor's Commission on Disabilities (MCD) – Associate Members

For the Purpose of adding a representative of the Office of Risk Management to the roster of Commission on Disabilities nonvoting associate members.

The Office of Risk Management is charged with creating and promoting safe and supportive work environments and reducing the risk of job related injuries. The expertise of the staff of the Office of Risk Management complements the prevention of occupational injuries that may result in long term medical disabilities.

The staff of the Office of Risk Management has been instrumental in assisting the MCD in emergency preparedness and response activities for the residents of the City of Baltimore. Additionally, they have taken the lead in creating a new more accessible and user friendly website for visitors and residents of Baltimore to access city services.

Given the mission of the Office of Risk management, its dovetailing with ensuring the safety and accessibility of goods and services for the residents of Baltimore, we request support for the creation of this nonvoting associate membership category.

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