

ST. MARY'S COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION
St. Mary's County Potomac Building

Work Session of June 13, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert W. Denning, Chair
Robert E. Elwood, Vice Chair
Elizabeth Long, Member
Kathy Suite, Alternate Member

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sean Rogers, Member
Karin Bailey, Member

OTHERS PRESENT: George Sparling, County Attorney

A work session was conducted from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM on June 13, 2011 in Conference Room 14 of the Potomac Building.

The members of the St. Mary's County Ethics Commission met for a special work session to review and discuss the new State Ethics Requirements as outlined in SB315. The primary emphasis of the new state requirements relates to lobbying activities and increased Financial Disclosure Requirements for elected officials.

The County Attorney and the Ethics Commission are jointly trying to resolve issues relating to responsibilities of each organization while maintaining the appropriate independence and defined responsibilities outlined in the new requirements.

Discussions will continue during the regular business meeting on July 5, 2011.