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## **Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Applauds Appointment of Steve Silverman as New Director of Department of Economic Development**

ROCKVILLE, MD – The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce applauds today’s announcement by Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett that Steve Silverman will be the County’s new Director of Economic Development.

“Mr. Silverman served the County as a member of the County Council for many years and has been a strong supporter of a strategic vision for economic development” said Georgette “Gigi” Godwin, Chamber President and CEO. “This appointment of a new leader comes as Montgomery County tries to position itself for the future. This is a time of great challenges in our current fiscal climate, but also of great opportunities to take advantage of federal stimulus funds.”

### **About the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce:**

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce serves its 500+ business members by providing opportunities to connect with one another and by advocating for an improved Maryland business climate. The current Chairman of the Board is Dr. James Whang, former President and CEO of defense contractor AEPLOG. For more information about the Chamber, visit [www.montgomerycountychamber.com](http://www.montgomerycountychamber.com).