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Bob Burdon is the President & CEO of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce (AAACCC). He has served in that capacity since 1997. Mr. Burdon was instrumental in the merger of the Anne Arundel Trade Council and the Greater Annapolis Chamber of Commerce in 1999. The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber is a regional chamber of commerce serving businesses throughout Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis with over 800 members and growing.

Prior to his leadership role at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Burdon was President & Publisher of the Washington Business Journal and Baltimore Business Journal, where he successfully led an effort to expand small business news coverage in both publications. Mr. Burdon also published newspapers in Pennsylvania and Virginia where he successfully started a morning daily newspaper in Pennsylvania and several weekly newspapers in Virginia. He also was advertising director for Baltimore Magazine in the early to mid-1980s. Mr. Burdon started his publishing career with The Capital Gazette Newspapers in Annapolis, Maryland.

Bob Burdon writes a monthly business column for Capital Gazette Newspapers. He also has served as a weekly business news commentator for WBAL Television in Baltimore from 1992 to 1993. He recently was host of a "Business Beat" segment for Anne Arundel County with Comcast Cable Television and currently is a monthly radio guest on WNAV Radio.

During his tenure as President & CEO of the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Burdon has served on many county and city taskforces and advisory committees addressing issues of importance to our region. Among those is service on two Anne Arundel County Public School Facility taskforces, three government budget taskforces (Anne Arundel County, City of Annapolis, and Anne Arundel County Public Schools), two Anne Arundel County Impact Fees taskforces, City of Annapolis Economic Affairs Commission, and the City of Annapolis Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Mr. Burdon has established the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce as a consensus builder in the community that brings different perspectives together to identify areas of common agreement on the opportunities, challenges, and solutions that face Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

Mr. Burdon is a graduate of Old Dominion University with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science. His wife Kathy is a native of Anne Arundel County and grew up in Edgewater, Maryland. They have two children, Ken and Michele; Ken is married and working as a corporate attorney for a law firm in Boston, Massachusetts. Michele is married and working for the U.S. Department of State and assigned to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.