Our Mission and Goals

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay is a regional environmental 501(3)c organization with 25 dedicated staff among offices in Annapolis, MD, Richmond, VA and Harrisburg, PA. For more than 40 years, the Alliance has been a respected and experienced leader in the efforts to protect and restore the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. We have a history of success in bringing together citizens, organizations, businesses and governments to find solutions, building a strong citizen commitment to stewardship, and inspiring local action that benefits the land, water, and residents of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Chesapeake watershed is vast and the issues facing the Bay are complex. To solve problems you must listen to diverse viewpoints, get people involved, and inspire local action. That is why, since 1971, our mission has been focused squarely on building partnerships and collaborative solutions that work. We believe this work is more important now than ever. Our programs and projects are aligned to support three strategic goals.

- Engaging a broad diversity of people and organizations to find solutions.
- Connecting people to the Bay and its rivers to build citizen stewardship
- Inspiring local action and innovative programs that heal the land and water

Our Board of Directors

Our 24 Member Board represents a diverse array of interests and backgrounds, from corporate and government executives to scientists and local restoration advocates. The Board also brings together representation from across the geography of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The Board meets in person 4 times each year to provide fiscal, program, and development guidance and governance to the Alliance organization.

Honorary Directors

Honorary Directors are selected because they are recognized leaders and have the potential to make unique, significant contributions to the achievement of the Alliance Mission through their visibility, knowledge or experience, past achievements, affiliations, and/or access to direct or indirect sources of supporting resources. Honorary Directors are ambassadors of the Alliance mission and will be recognized in Alliance communications.

- Serve a 2 year renewable term
- Provide strategic advice to the Board of Directors
- Meet with the Alliance Board at a hosted event once each year.

“Together, we can get the job done.”

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