

**MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS (MCIA)
MEETING
March 3rd, 2008
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
45 Calvert Street
Conference Room 1st Floor
Annapolis, Maryland 21401**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1/28/08	MEETING- DELEGATE BRANCH	Annapolis, MD
2/5/08	CEREMONY- MD COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS	Annapolis, MD
2/5/08	LUNAR YEAR CELEBRATION- COMM. ON ASIAN AFFAIRS	Annapolis, MD
2/6/08	HEARING- HB 128, MARYLAND INDIAN STATUS	Annapolis, MD
2/8/08	CULTURAL- MEMORIAL POW-WOW	Fayetteville, NC
2/16/08	CULTURAL- BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART	Baltimore, MD
2/17/08	CULTURAL- FUNDRAISER POW-WOW, NECONIES	Rockville, MD
2/20/08	HEARING- HB 83 AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY	Annapolis, MD
2/26/08	HEARING- HB 782 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES- REORGANIZATION OF VARIOUS STATE ENTITIES	Annapolis, MD

The meeting with Delegate Branch took place give over-view of MCIA and to give specific and factual data reference to legislation.

As Executive Director, E. Keith Colston was invited to represent and support GOCI during the induction of new commissioners for the Maryland Commission for Hispanic Affairs.

As Executive Director, E. Keith Colston was invited to represent the MCIA at the Lunar Year Celebration located at the Governor's House. MCIA participated in support of the Governor's Office and Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs.

E. Keith Colston attended the hearing for HB 128 to give testimony if required and delivered support letter on behalf of MCIA.

E. Keith Colston performed along with members of NAP dance troupe at the Baltimore Museum of Art to present Native American dance and song.

E. Keith Colston participated as emcee and representative for MCIA during a fundraising pow-wow sponsored by Pete Neconie. The event was well received and constant information given on legislation and MCIA monthly meetings.

E. Keith Colston attended the hearing for HB 83 to give testimony if required and delivered support letter on behalf of MCIA.

E. Keith Colston attended the hearing for HB 782 to give testimony if required and delivered support letter on behalf of MCIA.