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Message from the COGS Board of Directors – The Board Wants YOU

The COGS Board of Directors is looking for a few good men and women.

If you're reading this, you're probably already a member of COGS or an employee of a COGS member organization. We all know that, as the newsletter masthead says, COGS members are "Professionals Working Together To Improve The Lives Of Older Adults" and "Making Howard County A Better Place For Older Adults." That's what we all do, every day.

But if you are the type of person whose commitment to improving the lives of older adults extends beyond the 9-to-5 workday, we'd like you to consider running for an open seat on the COGS the Board of Directors. The COGS Board of Directors ("Board") has at least 12 and no more than 17 members, including at least one "older adult representative" from the community. Board committees include Program, Legislative, Membership, Executive and Board Development. The Board meets once a month, usually the first Thursday morning, for

an hour and a half. Committees set their own schedule. Some meet every other month, but most meet less frequently.

Much of the most rewarding work of COGS is done at the Committee level. If you have a talent for recruiting speakers and planning educational programs, or if you want to be involved in planning our fundraising activities, such as the annual Casino Night benefit or "Food on the Fifteenth," or if you want to put forth new ideas on how COGS can better serve the adults of our community, this is the opportunity you've been waiting for. Volunteer now.

The next election will be at the general membership meeting in September. Due to term limits and other factors, we expect there will be between three and five open seats this year. For more information, contact Larry Blosser, COGS Board Development Committee, at 443-420-4096 or larry@lifecarelegal.com.

Sponsorship & Membership Opportunities for 2008

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIPS \$2,500- One Full Year

- Full Page Ad in COGS Annual Directory
- Four tickets to COGS Annual Breakfast
- Eight tickets to COGS Annual Gala
- Honored at Annual Sponsor Luncheon
- Recognition on special signage at all COGS events
- Monthly recognition with logo on front page of COGS newsletter
- COGS Membership
- Engraved plaque

GOLD SPONSORSHIPS \$1,500- One Full Year

- Half Page Ad in COGS Annual Directory
- Two tickets to COGS Annual Breakfast
- Four tickets to COGS Annual Gala
- Honored at Annual Sponsor Luncheon
- Recognition on special signage at all COGS events
- Monthly recognition with logo on front page of COGS newsletter
- COGS Membership
- Engraved plaque

SILVER SPONSORSHIPS \$1,000 – One Full Year

- Quarter page ad in COGS Annual Directory
- Honored at Annual Sponsor Luncheon
- Two tickets to COGS Annual Gala
- Two tickets to COGS Annual Breakfast
- Recognition on special signage at all COGS events
- Monthly recognition with logo on front page of COGS newsletter
- COGS Membership
- Engraved plaque

BRONZE SPONSORSHIPS \$500- One Full Year

- Enhanced listing in the COGS Directory
- Honored at Annual Sponsor luncheon
- Can purchase ads in the Annual Directory at the membership rate
- Recognition on special signage at all COGS events
- One ticket to COGS Annual Gala
- Two tickets to COGS Annual Breakfast
- Monthly recognition with logo on front page of COGS Newsletter
- COGS Membership

- Engraved plaque

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PATRON \$300 – One Full Year

- Eligible for Spotlight section on Generation Page
- Two Tickets to the Annual Breakfast
- Recognition on Signage
- Recognition on Website
- Free attendance at all Member Meetings
- Enhanced Listing in the COGS Annual Directory
- Can Purchase Ads in the Annual Directory at the Membership Rate

MEMBER \$100- One Full Year

- Listing in the COGS Annual Directory
- Free Attendance at Member Meetings
- Can Purchase Ads in the Annual Directory at the Membership Rate

For more information on these sponsorship opportunities, or to sign up for sponsorship, please contact COGS at 410-997-0610 or via email at info@cogsmd.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Membership meetings are free to COGS members, non-members pay \$10 at the door. Continental Breakfast is provided at all meetings. For more information call 410-997-0610 or visit our website at www.cogsmd.org

Wednesday, February 27, 2008 COGS Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Winter Growth's Ruth Keeton House, 5466 Ruth Keeton Way Columbia, MD
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am
Speaker: Tom Balles, Acupuncturist, Author, and Distinguished Lecturer from the Tai Sophia Institute

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 COGS Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Ellicott City Health and Rehabilitation Center, 3000 North Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043
Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Speaker: Kevin Gilson, Tools for Operational Excellence in Healthcare Organizations

Wednesday, April 23, 2008 COGS Annual Partnership Awards Breakfast

Location: Howard County General Hospital, 5755 Cedar Lane Columbia, MD 21044
Program: COGS will present an award to an organization and an individual for service to seniors in our community
Speaker: Richard Krieg, Administrator for The Horizon Foundation will speak on the importance of creating partnerships.

COGS Welcomes our newest members:

Senior Helpers, LLC
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John Murphy, Director Client Relations
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