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Markus Rauschecker  
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Re: Maryland Cybersecurity Council

Dear Mr. Rauschecker:

In 2015, the Maryland General Assembly created the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, an important group charged with reviewing the state's cyber readiness and developing a comprehensive plan to respond to and recover from attacks. The Council facilitates coordination between federal and state cyber-protection efforts and will make sure that Maryland has fully identified risks to critical infrastructure and gaps in state law.

Given your experience and/or interest in cybersecurity and commitment to protecting Maryland consumers from cyber threats, it is my pleasure to appoint you to the Council.

The Council is chaired by the Maryland Attorney General or his designee, with broad membership that includes representatives of cybersecurity companies; regional business associations; institutions of higher education; and state and federal officials including the Maryland Secretary of Information Technology, the Executive Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, and a designee from the National Security Agency, among many others. The Council is staffed by the University of Maryland University College (UMUC).

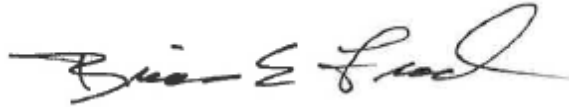
The full membership is described in the legislation creating the Council, SB 542, which can be viewed [here](#). The Council is responsible for submitting reports to the General Assembly every other year.

Please confirm your acceptance of this appointment on or before January 8, 2018. If not already submitted, please include with your confirmation a copy of your resume or bio directed to the attention of Tiffany Harvey, Chief Counsel for Legislative Affairs at [tharvey@oag.state.md.us](mailto:tharvey@oag.state.md.us) and Dr. Gregory von Lehmen, UMUC's staff to the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, at [gregory.vonlehmen@umuc.edu](mailto:gregory.vonlehmen@umuc.edu).

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Congratulations on your appointment. I look forward to working with you on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian E. Frosh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Brian E. Frosh  
Attorney General

cc: Dr. Gregory von Lehmen