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Workshop to Highlight Business Opportunities Related to Cove Point Plant Expansion

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Jan. 23, 2014 – The Calvert County Department of Economic Development and the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to provide a workshop on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1 to 3 p.m. for small business owners who want to take advantage of opportunities presented by the proposed expansion of Dominion Cove Point.

The workshop will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Solomons. It is free, but participants can register by emailing stephejt@co.cal.md.us or calling 410-535-4583. Members of the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce can register on the chamber website at www.calvertchamber.org/events. The event will be beneficial for contractors who want to get involved with the expansion project; vendors of construction products; and businesses offering services that might be useful during the construction.

If the Dominion Cove Point expansion project is approved it is expected to bring approximately 3,000 jobs to Maryland at the peak of construction and promises to be one of the largest construction projects in Maryland's history. Dominion has hired IHI/Kiewit Cove Point, a joint venture of IHI E&C and Kiewit Energy Company, as its engineering, procurement and construction contractor.

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A website, www.1covepoint.com, was created by IHI/Kiewit for suppliers, subcontractors, construction product retailers and local businesses that would like the opportunity to work with IHI/Kiewit on the project.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services. Like us on Facebook by searching for Calvert County Government, Calvert County, Maryland.