



2025 Board of Directors

**Executive Officers**

**Chair**

**Aris Melissaratos**  
ArMel Scientifics

**Vice Chair**

**Susan Ganz**  
The Ganz Group

**Treasurer/ Secretary**

**Ken Sanchez**  
Chesapeake Specialty

**RMI President**  
**Mike Galiazzo**

**MEMBERS**

**Randy Altschuler**  
Xometry

**Carlos Nakamichi**  
McCormick & Company

**Jeffrey Serio**  
Coty

**Michael Raphael**  
Direct Dimensions

**April Richardson, Esq.**  
Food Opportunity

**Jim Glowacki**  
Textron Systems

**Gaurav Ajwani**  
C-care

**David Pollock**  
Green Bay Packaging

**Douglas Hamilton III**  
Hamilton Associates

**Neill Christopher**  
Acadia Windows & Doors

**Luke Chow**  
Prime Manufacturing

**Keith Miller**  
Strategic Factory

**James Russell**  
North American Millwright

**Anthony Delgado**  
Alliance Engineering

**Michael Kelleher**  
Maryland MEP

**Sandra Kurtinitis**  
Community College of  
Baltimore County

**Anita Kassof**  
Baltimore Museum of Industry

**Neill Christopher**  
The Arc Northern  
Chesapeake

**Benjamin McGlaughlin**  
Maryland Department of  
Commerce

**Jonathan Sachs**  
Baltimore County Economic &  
Workforce Development

15 Rainflower Path #204 Sparks, MD 21152 410-404-7779 [drmikeg@comcast.net](mailto:drmikeg@comcast.net)

March 3, 2025

To: Senator Guy Guzzone and members of the Budget and Taxation Committee

From: Dr. Michael Galiazzo, President, Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland

Re: SB0488 Favorable Vote

On behalf of the private sector members of the Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland (RMI), I am writing in support of SB0488, exempting all personal property in the possession of a person engaged in a manufacturing business that is a small or medium sized enterprise from the personal property tax. Manufacturing is an economic engine that brings work, wages, and wealth to Marylanders. Maryland's manufacturing industry consists mainly of small to medium sized companies, including a growing number of women and minority owned companies. This bill, by Senator Jennings, ensures that small to medium sized manufacturing companies in municipalities will be granted personal property tax exemptions. SB0488 promotes business and economic growth at a time when we need to grow a more vibrant economic engine. Governor Moore and Comptroller Lierman have stated that we must build an economic engine that produces more for Maryland and Marylanders. This bill does that.