



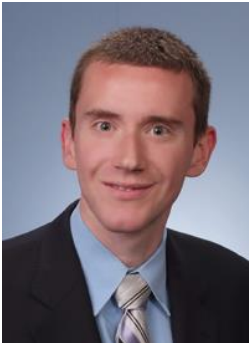
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## **Ryan Sturm Elected to Board of Directors for The Howard County Chamber of Commerce**



The Shareholders of KatzAbosch congratulate Ryan Sturm on being elected to the Board of Directors for The Howard County Chamber of Commerce.

Ryan was officially ratified as a Board of Directors Member on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Chamber's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel.

Ryan is a shareholder at KatzAbosch. He provides tax and consulting services to small and medium sized business as well as individuals in various industries. He joined the firm in 2005 and has worked his way up through the firm. In 2011 and 2012, Ryan was nominated and recognized as a SmartCPA for SmartCEO Magazine by his peers and clients. He is a graduate of Leadership Howard County, Class of 2013. His civic involvement also includes participating as a Board Member for the Howard County Conservancy. He is a past

Board Member of the Jim Rouse Entrepreneurial Fund, Inc.

Ryan earned his B.S. in (Business Management) from (Towson University) and is a current member of the following associations: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Member; Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA).

Ryan is pleased to be on the Board of Directors for The Howard County Chamber of Commerce and feels the mission is tremendously important to the business community in Maryland.

### **About the Firm**

Founded in 1969, [KatzAbosch](#) is one of the largest CPA and business consulting services in the Mid-Atlantic region. As a Maryland accounting firm, our mission is to provide the highest quality accounting, tax, financial and management consulting services to our regional clients. We understand the needs and challenges of our clients and we have made it our obligation to create, grow and protect asset value. KatzAbosch is consistently named a Best Accounting Firm to Work For in *Accounting Today* and as one of the Top Workplaces in *The Baltimore Sun*. Our firm is also ranked among the Top 15 Largest Accounting Firms in the Baltimore Area by the *Baltimore Business Journal*.

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