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**THE ALLIANCE FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY RECOGNIZES
HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP AS A
BUSINESSES FOR THE BAY GOLD MEMBER**

(Annapolis, MD – June 8, 2016) – The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay recognizes Hunton & Williams LLP as a *Businesses for the Bay* Gold Member. Hunton & Williams LLP joins a growing partnership of large and small businesses in the Chesapeake Bay watershed that are undertaking voluntary actions to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed, rivers, and streams.

Businesses for the Bay provides a network for its Members to share strategies and successes with other Members and partners, as well as opportunities to engage employees in environmental efforts, and receive recognition for the valuable role each Member is taking to help improve the environment. As a Gold Member, the Alliance recognizes Hunton & Williams for its commitment to Chesapeake Bay protection and restoration.

With lawyers practicing from 19 offices across the United States, Europe and Asia, Hunton & Williams, helps clients realize new opportunities and solve complex problems with confidence.

With over 800 employees in its Chesapeake Bay watershed offices, Hunton & Williams is excited to be part of *Businesses for the Bay*. Under the leadership of the Firm's Green Committee, Hunton & Williams undertakes activities designed to help reduce the firm's environmental footprint and increase awareness of green practices by all who work at the firm. Most recently, such activities have including participating in Bay clean-up efforts in Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia. In addition to those larger efforts, Hunton & Williams encourages employees to think more broadly about ways to make the firm's day-to-day operations more environmentally friendly. Those who come up with the best ideas are rewarded and their ideas may be adopted firm-wide.

Andrea Field, Hunton & Williams Partner, noted, "Hunton & Williams is proud to be a member of *Businesses for the Bay* and to support the overall mission of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the *Businesses for the Bay* initiative: encouraging voluntary actions to protect and restore the Chesapeake Bay and the lands, rivers, and streams with which it connects. We look forward to being a part of *Businesses for the Bay* and to working throughout the year on local projects to promote the health of the Bay."

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay Business Partnerships Manager, Corinne Stephens, stated, “Through the Alliance’s *Businesses for the Bay* membership association, we help businesses to have a positive impact on Chesapeake Bay restoration, to expand their own sustainability programs, and to be recognized for their environmental successes.”

For more information about this *Businesses for the Bay* Gold Member, please visit our [Member Directory](#) or <http://businesses.allianceforthebay.org/member/hunton-williams>.

About The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Founded in 1971, the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, with headquarters in Annapolis, MD and offices in Richmond, Virginia, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, works throughout the Bay watershed to lead, support and inspire local action and build partnerships with individuals, communities, governments, businesses and other groups to restore the Bay watershed and its forests, rivers and streams. For more information about the Alliance, visit:

<http://allianceforthebay.org>

For more information about the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay’s *Businesses for the Bay* program, visit: <http://businesses.allianceforthebay.org>