



## APG – CSSC REGIONAL BRAC OFFICE

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### Community News

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**“Chesapeake Science & Security Corridor Launches New URL, New Look for Website”**

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**Live Launch: Monday, December 3, 2007 at 10:00 AM**

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Maryland is ready. And the Chesapeake Science and Security Corridor (CSSC) Consortium is ready to showcase a new look for its BRAC website for the Aberdeen Proving Ground region.

MarylandReady.com is now www.apg-cssc.com!

The live launch will take place on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 10:00 AM EDT. The nine-month redesign project, led by the CSSC Regional BRAC Office, and compiled through a regional committee, expands the access of BRAC-related information to those impacted by mission moves to Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG).

“We’ve focused the site on quality of life information that many people are looking for,” said Karen Holt, BRAC Manager. “A consolidated source of housing, employment, education and recreation is a convenient way to get to know the region and recognize the choice available to those considering relocation to the APG community.”

New features to the site include interactive maps with drive times, an interactive BRAC-related calendar and a search engine to streamline site surfing.

Darlene Ostroski serves as the CSSC BRAC Office site liaison with the Canton Group and has emphasized ease of navigation with the new look. “This site not only serves as a tool for newcomers to the area but keeps current residents informed of BRAC activities as well. It’s a diverse communication tool covering three states and eight jurisdictions.”

The site was originally launched as “Maryland Ready” by the Army Alliance in June 2005 as Team Maryland rallied in support of the BRAC 2005 decision that resulted in APG as a gaining installation. Nearly two million hits have been logged on the site since its inception. The new URL, [www.apg-cssc.com](http://www.apg-cssc.com), combined with the redesign launch, will bring emphasis to APG and the corridor that supports the efforts of the defense community.

“The Maryland Ready website has served its purpose since we began our preparation for BRAC,” said Wyatt Colclasure, President of the Army Alliance. “The CSSC website expands our opportunities to provide a one-stop-shop for information regarding BRAC implementation at APG.”

The CSSC Consortium is a regional planning group comprised of Harford, Baltimore and Cecil Counties and Baltimore City in MD; New Castle County, DE, and Chester, York, and Lancaster Counties, PA; two metropolitan planning councils (Baltimore and Wilmington); the Greater Baltimore Committee, and the Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore. The APG Garrison serves ad hoc as military advisory.

[www.MarylandReady.com](http://www.MarylandReady.com) will continue to link visitors to the [www.apg-cssc.com](http://www.apg-cssc.com) site, and the website will continue to expand as a resource drawing upon feedback from users of the site through a customized comment/inquiry form.