

**Delaware Coalition for Open Government  
Annual Meeting by Zoom  
Tuesday, November 14, 2024**

**Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President John Kowalko III called the meeting to order.

**WELCOME:** President Kowalko welcomed all attendees to the DelCOG Annual Meeting.

**ANNUAL REPORT:**

President Kowalko provided overview of DelCOG, thanked fellow Board Members, and summarized DelCOG activities from the past year. He then introduced open government expert Dan Bevarly.

**FEATURED SPEAKER:**

“The Inspector General: Guardian of the Public Trust”

Dan Bevarly, founder and CEO of The Democracy Kitchen, spoke about the importance of independent oversight, and how to bring stakeholders together to support the establishment of an Office of the Inspector General.

**CONCLUSION:**

President Kowalko thanked attendees and invited them to join DelCOG as members as well as to attend Elected Officials Reception on December 9, 2024, at the Ed Oliver Golf Club. The meeting was then adjourned.