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## **RIC Announces Formation of Maryland Chapter**

RIC recently established a State Chapter in Maryland (RIC-MD). Sam Malhotra, CEO and Founder of Subsystem, Inc. is the Chairman of the Chapter. Subsystem provides Professional Services in Information Technology, Engineering and Manufacturing, Information Security, and Enterprise Program Management support to the Federal Government.

Sam has been a long-time fundraiser and activist in Maryland politics, serving on the Finance Committees of several candidates. Sam has hosted fundraisers for several candidates over the years, including former Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. (R). He is a member of the Montgomery County Republican Central Committee.

Sebastian Kurian, a real estate attorney at a large Baltimore firm, has assumed the position of President of the Chapter. Sebastian graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Cum Laude with a degree in Political Science, and he obtained his Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, from the University of Maryland Law School.

Sebastian has been actively involved in Republican and conservative politics since college. He was a member of the University of Pennsylvania College Republicans. At Maryland Law, he was President of the Republican Law Society and the Student Chapter of the Federalist Society. He is currently a member of the Republican National Lawyers Association. Sebastian has volunteered on several political campaigns.

As one of its first events, RIC-MD is currently planning a Policy Forum with Governor Ehrlich in April, 2010. Governor Ehrlich has announced his intention to run for the Governorship in Maryland in 2010.

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