

## **Kelly M. Schulz, Secretary, Maryland Department of Commerce**

Secretary Schulz brings a wealth of knowledge to her position as Secretary of Commerce from her years of experience working in the government, in the private sector, and as a small business owner. She previously served as the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) since her confirmation in February 2015 and is a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, representing Frederick County from 2011 - 2015. Under her leadership at DLLR, Maryland's apprenticeship program grew to its highest level since 2008, with more than 10,000 apprentices statewide. Secretary Schulz earned her associate's degree from Monroe Community College in Rochester, New York and later obtained her bachelor of arts in political science from Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. A native of Warren, Michigan, Kelly currently lives in Frederick County, Maryland with her husband, John Nowell, and has two sons, Brandon and Bradley.