LARRY HOGAN

While you may know him as the most popular Governor in Maryland's history, Larry Hogan is also a respected business leader and passionate bipartisan problem-solver. A successful entrepreneur and lifelong small business owner before entering public service, Hogan brings practical, real-world leadership experience to a wide range of conversations, including economic growth, crisis management, leadership, public policy, workforce development, and bipartisan collaboration. In 2026, he launched the Hogan Institute at Washington College, a nonpartisan leadership initiative focused on restoring ethical leadership and encouraging political cooperation.

As Governor of Maryland from 2015–2023, he led one of the nation's most dramatic state economic turnarounds, moving Maryland from near the bottom of national economic rankings to one of the country's top-performing states for business and job growth. Throughout his terms, Governor Hogan guided Maryland through major crises, including civil unrest in Baltimore and the COVID-19 pandemic, all while fighting his own battle with cancer and serving as Chairman of the National Governors Association. His leadership earned praise from corporate executives, healthcare leaders, and policymakers across the political spectrum for its transparency, decisiveness, and focus on results. Hogan's best-selling book, *Still Standing: Surviving Cancer, Riots, and the Toxic Politics that Divide America* was called a testament to the "perseverance when facing what appeared to be insurmountable odds" by Cal Ripken Jr.

Throughout his two terms, Hogan worked across party lines to deliver historic tax relief, strengthen Maryland's business climate, invest in infrastructure and transportation, and improve government efficiency. His ability to build consensus in a politically divided environment has made him a sought-after keynote speaker for corporations, trade associations, healthcare organizations, leadership summits, universities, and public policy forums.

Governor Hogan's speaking engagements provide audiences with actionable insights on executive leadership, navigating uncertainty, resilient decision-making, economic competitiveness, bipartisan negotiation, innovation in government, and leading through disruption. Combining executive experience from both the private and public sectors, he offers audiences a rare perspective on how to drive measurable results in times of challenge and transformation.