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Mayor

Upcoming Events



**MBE Rights and Responsibilities Session hosted by
Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs
Monday, July 25, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs
100 Community Place, First Floor Conference Room B
Crownsville, MD 21032**

Government contracting can offer significant opportunities for growth and sustainability to small businesses. Competition is tough in the public sector and a critical key to success lies within understanding the rules that govern the procurement process. This is particularly important when performing as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE).

To Register, click [here](#)

**Amp Up Your Small Business Session hosted by Governor's Office of
Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs
Monday, July 25, 2017
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs
100 Community Place, First Floor Conference Room B
Crownsville, MD 21032**

This interactive class helps small businesses gain a greater insight into the various aspects of doing business with the State of Maryland. You will start with the most basic steps then advance into more topics, such as how to identify which agencies are buying what you sell, and how to search for targeted procurement opportunities.

To register, click [here](#)

**Prequalification Overview and Revisions Workshop hosted by
Baltimore County Department of Public Works and Purchasing Division
Thursday, July 27, 2017
4:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology
938 York Road, Towson, MD 21204**

Baltimore County Department of Public Works (DPW), Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS), Property Management (PM), Public Schools (BCPS) and the Purchasing Division is hosting the prequalification workshop (PDF) to inform potential bidders of the revisions impacting Capital Improvement and Professional Services contracting opportunities. The workshop will also include bonding prequalification with the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority (MSBDF). Networking opportunity will also be available.

To view agenda and to register, click [here](#)

**2017 Enterprising Women Event hosted by
Baltimore Business Journal
Friday, August 4, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 9:30a.m.
Hilton Baltimore, 401 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Join the Baltimore Business Journal for a special panel discussion with four successful women about career development and leadership. They will share what drives them to succeed and how you too can achieve in your chosen profession.

To view a list of panelists and to register, click [here](#)

**2017 Vacants to Value: Baltimore Builds Expo hosted by
Baltimore Housing
Saturday, August 5, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Coppin State University, Talon Center
2500 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216**

The expo is geared to provide resources to persons considering purchasing City-owned vacant properties for homeownership, investment, green space and more.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To download sponsorship and exhibitor form, click [here](#)

For information regarding exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, call 410-396-4111 or email: howard.tutman@baltimorecity.gov

**Newsmaker Breakfast featuring Ricky Smith, Executive Director and CEO
Maryland Aviation Administration hosted by
Greater Baltimore Committee
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Greater Baltimore Committee
111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Join regional business leaders for a conversation with Smith, Executive Director and CEO, Maryland Aviation Administration, who will discuss the current status of BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, scheduled improvements to the airport, the potential for developing more international flights and the importance of a partnership between the airport and the business community.

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. Program

To register, click [here](#)

For event and sponsorship information, contact Lisa Byrd at 410-727-2820.

SAVE THE DATES!!!
Small Business Development Training Program hosted by
Baltimore City Department of Public Works
Tuesday, September 12 - Thursday, November 16, 2017
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Montebello Pumping Maintenance Building
3501 Hillen Road, Baltimore, MD 21218

The Small Business Development Training Program is a 10-week construction management training program was created to make local M/W/DBEs contract-ready for more than \$3 billion in utility construction work, including Consent Decree sewer rehabilitation and replacement, and capital improvements under drinking water, storm water and wastewater programs. This training program is available primarily for M/W/DBEs specializing in: concrete construction, construction program/project management, excavating, landscaping, pipeline installation, post-construction clean-up, scheduling, sediment and erosion control, sewer construction, site work, traffic control and underground utilities.

To view flier, click [here](#)

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For more information, call 410-433-2400 or email info@pyattgroup.com.

Workshops

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