



Catherine E. Pugh  
Mayor

## Upcoming Events



**Small Business Development Training Program hosted by  
Baltimore City Department of Public Works  
Tuesday, September 19 - 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](#)

To view schedule, click [here](#)

For more information, call 410-433-2400 or email [info@pyattgroup.com](mailto:info@pyattgroup.com).

**Ready, Set, GROW! Procurement Connections Workshop – Celebrating  
National Hispanic Heritage Month hosted by Governor’s Office of Small,  
Minority & Women Business Affairs  
Thursday, September 21, 2017  
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910**

Meet Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford, State agency buyers and small business resource providers and get an overview of how the State’s small, minority, women, and veteran procurement programs work.

To register and view list of participants, click [here](#)

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**26th Annual Civil Rights Breakfast hosted by  
Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement  
Monday, September 25, 2017  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Hilton Baltimore, 401 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Karsonya “Kaye” Wise Whitehead, Ph.D.

Presentation of the Walter P. Carter and Dr. Lenwood Ivey Awards.

To view flier, click [here](#)

For additional information, or inquire about tickets and sponsorship opportunities respond to Michele Master at 410-396-3141/3151 by September 15th.

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**Downtown Partnership of Baltimore’s Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Center Plaza, 110 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Join Downtown Partnership of Baltimore and the region's most influential business, government, and community leaders for our largest networking event of the year

To view register, click [here](#)

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**U.S. Conference Mayors (USCM) and Partner America Program Award  
Presentation and City of Baltimore Small Business Procurement Fair  
hosted by USCM, Partner America Program, Mayor Catherine E. Pugh and  
Mayor's Office of Small, Minority and Women Business  
Thursday, September 28, 2017  
8:00 a.m. –10:00 a.m.  
Vollmer Center at Cylburn Arboretum  
4915 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209**

Hosted by U.S. Conference of Mayors, Partner America Program, Mayor Catherine E. Pugh, and Mayor's Office of Small, Minority and Women Business. Participants will find out about contracting opportunities with the City of Baltimore procuring agencies.

City Agency exhibitors will be in attendance to share contracting opportunities. In addition, there will be a program with speakers and presentation of the 2017 Partner America Small Business Advocate Award to Mayor Catherine E. Pugh.

Keynote Speaker: Curtis Cello, Director of Field Service, American Management Services, Inc.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To view exhibitors list and register, click [here](#)

For more information, call the Mayor's Office of Small, Minority and Women Business at 410-396-3818.

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**Wealth Diversity Summit hosted by  
Financial Empowerment Movement, Inc.  
Saturday, September 30, 2017  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

The Wealth Diversity Summit (WDS) is an event consisting of powerful keynote speakers and panel discussions throughout the day to provide impactful solutions to economic, social and political issues that have widen the wealth diversity gap which affect minorities from achieving financial success.

For more information and to register, click [here](#)

**Baltimore County Community Resource Day**  
**Saturday, September 30, 2017**  
**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Community College of Baltimore County**  
**County Owings Mills Extension Center/Library**  
**10300 Grand Central Avenue, Owings Mills, MD 21117**

The purpose of the Community Resource Day is to provide information to County residents and County based businesses about county services, small business and community resources available in Baltimore County. Vendor exhibits consisting of local, state and federal governmental agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations will provide access to information for residents and businesses that would assist in making smart, well-informed decisions about improvements to their living circumstances.

This event is hosted by Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development, Baltimore County Department of Planning, Baltimore County OBF/Minority Business, Baltimore County Office of Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program, Community College of Baltimore County in partnership with Diversified Housing Development, Inc. and St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center.

For more information, contact Marcia Williams, Baltimore County Department of Planning at 410-887-6055 or Michele Abson, Baltimore County Human Relations at 410- 887-5197.

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**Breakfast with Mayor Catherine E. Pugh hosted by**  
**Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce**  
**Thursday, October 5, 2017**  
**7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

Mayor Catherine E. Pugh will be delivering the keynote address, where she will discuss the current business climate in the City of Baltimore. She will address the new permitting and procurement processes the City is about release as part of her plan to provide more opportunities to the Baltimore business community. In addition, Mayor Pugh will speak to job creation, workforce development and the successful Youth Works program. To view flier, click here:

As part of the event, the Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce will honor Chamber members for their dedication to the Baltimore business community through our Baltimore City Chamber Advocate Awards. Nominations are being accepted for the following awards:

- Baltimore City Chamber Advocate Award
- Baltimore City Chamber Business Development Advocate Award
- Baltimore City Chamber Community Advocate Award
- Baltimore City Chamber Education Advocate Award
- Baltimore City Chamber Workforce Development Advocate Award

To nominate, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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For sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#)

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**Women On the Move Empowerment and Networking Event hosted by  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland**

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

Enjoy an exciting program with inspiring speakers, mentors, networking, award presentations and vendor displays.

Moderator: Patrice Sanders, Anchor, Fox45 Morning News

Mistress of Ceremonies: Marsha Jews, Host, WEAA's Keep It Moving

To view flier, click [here](#)

To view panelist list, click [here](#)

To purchase tickets, click [here](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact Valencia King at 410-659-0000 or [vking@abc-md.org](mailto:vking@abc-md.org)

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**Maryland Manufacturing Day hosted by Regional Manufacturing Institute  
and Manufacturing Extension Partnership  
Friday, October 6, 2017  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

Join Governor Larry Hogan, Maryland advanced manufacturers and top college and university STEM-related teams on this important occasion to raise the profile of our industry.

We have limited exhibit slots, and they are going fast. To secure your exhibitor spot, contact Peter Gourlay at 443-275-2489 or email him at [peter.gourlay@rminextgenm.com](mailto:peter.gourlay@rminextgenm.com).

To register, sponsor, or exhibit, click [here](#)

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**Meet the Primes hosted by  
Baltimore County and Baltimore Metro Council  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Maryland State Fairgrounds, Exhibition Hall  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093**

Over 100 prime contractors/bidders and government buyers will be exhibitors. Be prepared to present your capability statement to exhibiting business representatives looking to meet MBE/SBE sub-contractors in the areas of professional services, construction trades, architecture, engineering and other business services.

To view flier, click [here](#)

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

For more information, contact Bob Ball at 443-809-4334 or [rball@bcps.org](mailto:rball@bcps.org) and Carla Tucker at 410-887-3119 or [ctucker@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:ctucker@baltimorecountymd.gov)

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**2017 CEO Summit  
Cybersecurity: Preparing Today, To Protect Tomorrow hosted by  
The Presidents' RoundTable, Inc. (PRT) and PRT Reach Foundation  
Thursday, October 19, 2017  
11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
5th Floor, Washington, DC 20001**

Join Robert L. Wallace, Chairman of the Presidents' RoundTable and the other CEOs from the region, as he moderates a panel of the nation's greatest thought leaders on this important and exploding business opportunity. Come see how you can be protected from these attacks as well as profit from this exploding industry.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
Women of Excellence Luncheon hosted by Executive Alliance  
Wednesday, November 1, 2017  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

Featured Speaker: Dr. Mae C. Jemison, American Engineer, Physician, and NASA Astronaut

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

For more information, contact Alice Blayne-Allard at 410-929-4026 or email [alice@executivealliance.org](mailto:alice@executivealliance.org)

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**14th Annual Bridging the Gap Awards hosted by**  
**Greater Baltimore Committee**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**  
**5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**The Grand Baltimore, 225 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Join the Greater Baltimore Committee to celebrate successful minority and women-owned businesses and honor those who are striving to enhance the role and impact of minority and women-owned businesses in the regional economy.

To register, click [here](#)

To nominate a deserving company or organization for a Bridging the Gap Award, click [here](#)

**Deadline for nominations: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**2017 Fall Business Growth Expo hosted by**  
**Baltimore Business Journal**  
**Thursday, November 2, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.**  
**Delta Hotel by Marriott Baltimore Hunt Valley**  
**245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031**

Visit 50 vendors, attend 3 breakout sessions, and network with over 500 Baltimore Business professionals in one morning. Sign up to exhibit today and receive an early bird exhibitor discount.

For more information, click [here](#)

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**36th Annual Leaders and Legends Awards Ceremony featuring the Top  
100 MBEs hosted by Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council**  
**Thursday, November 2, 2017**  
**MGM National Harbor, 101 MGM National Ave, Oxon Hill, MD 20745**

Nomination the most deserving MBE(s) you know for Supplier of the Year and Top 100 MBE Awards. Nominees will be asked to complete an online application. Nominations close on September 6th.

To complete the application, click [here](#)

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**2017 Alliance Baltimore Procurement Conference hosted by  
ShoWorks, Inc.**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**BWI Airport Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090**

This is one of several "Alliance" events around the country. We know that regional small businesses will profit by meeting with the 40 plus agencies and prime contractors in attendance. The networking at this event cannot be compared to any other single marketing medium. Take advantage of the opportunities!

For more information, click [here](#)

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**Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory MWSDBE Outreach  
Event hosted by Turner Construction Company  
Thursday, November 9, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Building 200  
Room E-100, 11101 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel, MD 20723**

Learn about the project, our process, and how you can participate in this – and other – opportunities with Turner!

If you questions or need more information, contact Patrick Huang, Purchasing Manager at 410-715-7255.

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### **Workshops**

To view a list of the upcoming workshops and events hosted by the Small Business Resource Center, click [here](#)