



Catherine E. Pugh
Mayor

Upcoming Events



**43rd Annual Mayor's Business Recognition Awards hosted by
Greater Baltimore Committee
Wednesday, December 6, 2017
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

For more than four decades, the Mayor's Business Recognition Awards has honored deserving companies that have engaged in specific activities or projects that have significantly benefited the Baltimore community and are outside of the business's regular mission or day-to-day work or activities.

To register, click [here](#)

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

**Live! Casino & Hotel hosted by Minority Outreach Fair hosted by Md.
Washington Minority Companies Association
Thursday, December 7, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Live! Casino & Hotel, Live! Center Stage,
7000 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD 21076**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

**The Women's Contractors College Fall Session hosted by
East Baltimore Development, Inc.
Thursday, December 7, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
East Baltimore Development, Inc.
1731 E. Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21213**

The 7-week capacity building program is designed to help local, minority, and women owned businesses compete in the highly competitive construction industry. Industry experts will instruct participants on the latest practices in the construction industry to improve business operations and the success rate of firms bidding on contracts.

To register, click [here](#)

For more information, contact Andrea Jackson at 410.347.7558 or 410-234-0660 x 280 or via email: AndreaM.Jackson@ebdi.org.

**Ready, Set, GROW! Access to Capital Forum hosted by
Governor's Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Governor's Coordinating Offices, 100 Community Place
1st Floor Conference Room, Crownsville, MD 21032**

This unique workshop features state and federal experts to discuss various funding streams available to the small business community. You will learn the required qualifications of lenders when providing funding for start-up, emerging, and growing businesses

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

Dollars & Sense – Financing to Maximize Business Profits & Personal Wealth Workshop sponsored by BB&T, Operation Win In Life CDC and Meridian Management Group, Inc. (MMG)

Thursday, December 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

This workshop will feature two 2 hour sessions, one focusing on The Cost of Alternative Lenders to the Small Business Community and the other focusing on BB&T's Where Personal Finances Meet Business Finances curriculum. Both sessions will be designed to increase small and minority entrepreneurs' knowledge of existing financial planning and financing resources available through BB&T and MMG to enhance their capacity to grow their businesses.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click here <http://www.mmgdollarsandsense.com/> or call 410-333-4270.

Entrepreneur Development Day hosted by The Presidents' RoundTable, Inc. (PRT) in conjunction with PRT Reach Foundation

Monday, December 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

University of Maryland Baltimore County, The University Center (Building 34) Ballroom, Top Floor, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250

Join the Presidents' RoundTable and PRT Foundation for a one-day Supplier Diversity Development Business Education Program for minority business owners, to help them grow and sustain their businesses. The program would provide business education and technical coaching from experts in marketing, finance, business planning, and more.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To purchase tickets, click here: <https://prt.ticketleap.com/prt-entrepreneurial-development-day/>

For more information, contact Mollie Jackson at 410-480-730 or email: mjackson@presidentsroundtable.net

**Breakfast Briefing: A Business Response to the Opioid Epidemic hosted by
Greater Baltimore Committee
Tuesday, December 19, 2017
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Greater Baltimore Committee, 111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 1700
Baltimore, MD 21202**

Join Baltimore City Health Commissioner Dr. Leana Wen and her Special Advisor for Opioid Policy, Evan Behrle, for a conversation about how businesses and the business community can help fight the opioid epidemic, while supporting affected employees.

To register, click [here](#)

For event information, contact Sophia Silbergeld at 410-727-2820.

Workshops

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