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Mayor

## Upcoming Events



**Baltimore Supplier Diversity Vendor Fair**  
**Thursday, September 20, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Baltimore Branch**  
**502 S. Sharp Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Learn more about growing your business and financing strategies, connect for potential opportunities, and engage with buyers from the Richmond Fed and other area procurement organizations.

There is no cost to attend. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register by September 14, 2018.

To register, click [here](#)

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**Trade Partner Outreach and Networking Session hosted by Hensel Phelps**  
**Thursday, September 20, 2018**  
**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Best Western Plus, 6755 Dorsey Road, Elkridge, MD 21075**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To RSVP, click [here](#)

For inquiries, contact David Fisher, Manager of Supplier Diversity via email:  
[supplierdiversity@henselphelps.com](mailto:supplierdiversity@henselphelps.com)

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**27th Annual Civil Right Breakfast hosted by Office of Civil Rights  
Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Hilton Baltimore, 401 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

To view flier, click [here](#)

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Vashtie Murphy McKenzie

To purchase tickets, more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, contact Michele Masters at [michele.masters@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:michele.masters@baltimorecity.gov) or 410-396-3141 or 410-396-3151.

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**37th Annual Leaders & Legends Awards Ceremony Featuring the  
Top 100 MBEs at the MGM hosted by  
Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)  
Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
MGM National Harbor, 101 MGM National Avenue, Oxon Hill, MD 20745**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To purchase tickets, click [here](#)

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**COMPASS Diversity Conference – Diversity, Inclusion & Beyond hosted by  
PRISM Compliance Management  
Sunday, September 23 – Thursday, September 27, 2018  
Royal Sonesta Harbor Court Baltimore  
550 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To view registration packet, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**Vendor Open House hosted by Port Covington  
Thursday, September 27, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
City Garage, 101 W. Dickman Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

The redevelopment of Port Covington will have a fundamental and far-reaching positive impact on Baltimore, its economy and its future. At 235 acres, Port Covington is one of the largest urban renewal efforts in America. We invite vendors to learn more about the project, our diversity business goals, and qualifications for contractors.

Registration is required for this event. To register, click [here](#)

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**Whiting-Turner's Contracting Company's Get Down to Business Event  
Thursday, October 4, 2018  
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Hampton Plaza, Main Office, 300 East Joppa Road  
8th Floor Training Rooms, Towson, MD 21286**

Parking is available on any parking level. Whatever level you park on, just take the elevator to the Plaza Level and follow the signs to our outreach. Please be advised there are ongoing structural repairs underway at the garage.

The event offers an opportunity for business owners to meet with the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company's bid teams to find about projects that will be put out for bid in the next several months.

For more information, contact Bernie LaHatte at 410-821-1100 or email: [Bernard.lahatte@Whiting-Turner.com](mailto:Bernard.lahatte@Whiting-Turner.com).

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**4th Annual Business Opportunities & Entrepreneurial Training Summit**  
**hosted jointly by the Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland**  
**Department of General Services, University System of Maryland, University**  
**of Maryland College Park and University of Maryland Baltimore**  
**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**  
**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Turf Valley Conference Center**  
**2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042**

This Summit is designed to provide opportunities for small and minority firms to learn about upcoming procurement opportunities for three major state agencies and two universities. The Summit also includes entrepreneurial training sessions designed to increase the capacity of small and minority firms. The Prime Contractor Forum will allow participants to interact directly and network with over 40 prime contractors onsite regarding partnering and subcontracting opportunities.

This is a full day of gained knowledge including agency presentation sessions, workshops, panel discussions, continental breakfast and luncheon with keynote speaker, and Summit reception.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**MEGA Maryland Small/Minority Business Conference for AEC hosted by  
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Baltimore Post  
Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

To view event details, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**Transportation Summit hosted by Greater Baltimore Committee  
Thursday, October 11, 2018  
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards  
110 South Eutaw Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

To register, click [here](#)

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

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**Women On the Move Empowerment & Networking Event hosted by  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland  
Thursday, October 11, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

This event is designed to encourage women to build their professional/personal networks, empower women through shared experiences as well as strengthen their business and civic leadership.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To purchase tickets, click [here](#)

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**Meet the Primes – 11th Annual Meet and Greet hosted by Baltimore County  
Schools and Government and Baltimore Metropolitan Council MPAT  
Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road  
Lutherville-Timonium, Maryland 21093**

This event is designed to encourage women to build their professional/personal networks, empower women through shared experiences as well as strengthen their business and civic leadership.

To view flier, click [here](#)

For event details, view list of exhibitors and 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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**Downtown Partnership of Baltimore's 2018 Annual Meeting  
Thursday, October 18, 2018  
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
One Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Join Downtown Partnership and the region's most influential business, government, and community leaders for our largest networking event of the year. Downtown Partnership is hosting this year's event at the newly-raised One Light Street, developed by Madison Marquette, designed by AECOM, and built by Donohoe Construction. Enjoy sweeping views of the city and a first look at the new mixed-use tower in the heart of Downtown. The evening will feature networking, Downtown Baltimore Award presentations, and updates on Downtown Partnership's major initiatives.

To register, click [here](#)

For sponsorship opportunities, click [here](#) or contact Shannon Brown for more details at [sbrown@dpob.org](mailto:sbrown@dpob.org).

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**Ready, Set, GROW! Procurement Connections Workshop - Baltimore City**  
**hosted by Horseshoe Casino in Partnership with Governor's Office of**  
**Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs and Mayor's Office of Small,**  
**Minority and Women Business**  
**Thursday, October 25, 2018**  
**9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

More details to follow!

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**2018 Fall Business Growth Expo hosted by**  
**Baltimore Business Journal**  
**Friday, October 26, 2018**  
**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! To register, click [here](#)

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**Vendor Open House hosted by Port Covington**  
**Thursday, November 8, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
**City Garage, 101 W. Dickman Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

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the largest urban renewal efforts in America. We invite vendors to learn more about the project, our diversity business goals, and qualifications for contractors.

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**Dollars & Sense Workshop – Growth Centered Financing hosted by  
BB&T and Meridian Management Group  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Reginald D. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

The workshop will focus on subordinate debt and equity financings.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**15th Annual Bridging the Gap Achievement Awards hosted by  
Greater Baltimore Committee  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
5:30 p.m.  
Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

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.

Nominate a deserving company by clicking [here](#)

Deadline to submit nominations: Friday, September 14, 2018.

To register, click [here](#)

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**Mayor's Business Recognition Awards Luncheon hosted by Greater  
Baltimore Committee – Call for Nominations  
Wednesday, December 5, 2018  
12:00 noon – 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.

Nominate a deserving company by clicking [here](#)

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### **Workshops**

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

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