



Catherine E. Pugh
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](#)

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

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 or 410-396-3141 or 410-396-3151.

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](#)

**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](#)

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](#)

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.

**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](#)

**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](#)

**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.

**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](#)

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 and Carla Tucker at 410-887-3119 or ctucker@baltimorecountymd.gov

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@dpo.org.

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!

**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](#)

**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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**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](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

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

To register, click [here](#)

Workshops

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