



Catherine E. Pugh  
Mayor

## Upcoming Events



**2019 Small Business Development Program – GROWTH By Design hosted  
by Baltimore City Department of Public Works  
Montebello Pumping Station Maintenance Building  
3501 Hillen Road, Baltimore, MD 21218**

The 11-week training program includes topics such as pre-qualification and certification as a M/WBE company, contract administration, estimating and bidding, scheduling, and more. The program is designed to assist local M/WOBES in becoming contract-ready for more than \$3 billion in utility construction work, including Consent Decree sewer rehabilitation and replacement, and capital improvements under drinking water, stormwater and wastewater programs.

**Enrollment is open now through Friday, August 30, 2019**

**Classes in session: Tuesday, September 10 – Thursday, November 21, 2019**

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

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

To download application for mailing, click [here](#)

If you have questions, call 410-433-2400 or email: [sbd@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:sbd@baltimorecity.gov).

**Transforming your Organizational Culture through High Impact  
Communication and Team Building Pt.1 hosted by Associated Black  
Charities of Maryland  
Monday, March 18, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland Offices  
2 Hamill Road, Suite 272, North Quadrangle, Baltimore, MD 21210**

To register, click [here](#)

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**Women's Leadership Summit hosted by The Daily Record  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
7:30 am – 12:00 p.m.  
Coppin State University  
2500 West North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216-3698**

The Daily Record's Women's Leadership Summit will convene Top 100 Women, Leading Women and Maryland's network of women professionals to learn about important topics facing women in business, give back to the community and create mentoring relationships.

The Daily Record's Women's Leadership Summit features a powerhouse agenda of leadership activities and focuses on advancing community involvement.

For more information, call Erin McLaughlin at 443-524-8161 or email [emclaughlin@thedailyrecord.com](mailto:emclaughlin@thedailyrecord.com).

To register, click [here](#)

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**Transforming your Organizational Culture through High Impact  
Communication and Team Building Part 2 hosted by Associated Black  
Charities of Maryland  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland Offices, 2 Hamill Road, Suite 272,  
North Quadrangle, Baltimore, MD 21210**

To register, click [here](#)

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**Open House for Morgan State University's  
Department of Facilities, Design and Construction  
Thursday, March 21, 2019  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Morgan State University, Student Center, Room 212  
1700 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21251**

To view flier, click [here](#)

RSVP your attendance and if you require additional information, contact  
Shari Williams at email [shari.williams@morgan.edu](mailto:shari.williams@morgan.edu) or Kim I. McCalla at  
[kim.mccalla@morgan.edu](mailto:kim.mccalla@morgan.edu).

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**2019 State of Downtown Baltimore Breakfast hosted by Downtown  
Partnership of Baltimore, Inc.**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor  
300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Enjoy breakfast, a keynote speaker, and networking with the region's top business and community leaders the Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, Inc. unveil the annual State of Downtown Report.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Shannon Brown for more information at 410-244-1030.

To register, click [here](#)

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**Mentor Protégé Open House for the Port Covington Development in  
partnership with the Port Covington Impact Team and Whiting-Turner  
Contracting Company  
Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
City Garage, 101 W. Dickman Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

Mayor Catherine E. Pugh is committed to directly including minority business enterprises throughout the life cycle of the Port Covington Development Project. At 235 acres, Port Covington is one of the largest urban revitalization efforts in the United States and the redevelopment of Port Covington will have a fundamental and far-reaching positive impact on Baltimore, its economy, and its future. To achieve this goal, the Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Business Development and the Port Covington Development Team are partnering to implement the Port Covington Mentor Protégé Program which aims to accelerate business activity among government, developers and MWBEs who are certified with the City of Baltimore. By participating in this selective program, Protégés will receive technical and management assistance by industry leaders in order to grow their business, build new professional relationships, achieve project success and access to future opportunities.

To register, click [here](#)

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**Access to Capital 3 Day Workshop for Women-Owned Businesses hosted  
by Maryland Small Business Development Center  
Tuesdays, March 26, April 2 and April 9, 2019**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**University of Maryland at Baltimore**  
**620 West Lexington Street, Baltimore MD 21201**

Seeking financing for your Women owned business, and want to explore applying for a loan? Are you starting a business or expanding your business? This training prepares you for the unique challenges of Women Owned Businesses needing to apply and gain financing.

To register, click [here](#)

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**Breakfast with the President featuring MBE Pitchmania hosted by  
Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)**  
**Thursday, March 28, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**  
**Horseshoe Casino Baltimore**  
**Harbor Ballroom, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

Meet Sharon R. Pinder, President and CEO, CRMSDC and Erin Chamberlin, Regional President, Horseshoe Casino, to learn about opportunities and secrets of success in the gaming industry.

To view flier, click [here](#)

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**Girl's Trip – An Afternoon at McCormick and Company hosted by  
Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Board Bus at Horseshoe Casino Baltimore  
Harbor Ballroom, 1525 Russell Street, Baltimore, MD 21230**

**EVENT IS SOLD OUT**

Travel by bus from Horseshoe Casino Baltimore to the McCormick and Company's headquarters in Hunt Valley, Maryland. In honor of Women's History Month, this is for women businesses only (seats are limited).

To view flier, click [here](#)

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**Finding Your Purpose & Making it Your Career Workshop hosted by  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland  
Thursday, March 28, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland Offices, 2 Hamill Road, Suite 272,  
North Quadrangle, Baltimore, MD 21210**

To register, click [here](#)

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**Congressman Elijah E. Cummings to Host 22nd Annual Job Fair  
Monday, April 1, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Morgan State University, Hill Field House  
1700 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251**

To view fliers, click [here](#)

For more information regarding this free event, call 410-685-9199.

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**MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Application Assistance Workshop  
by Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Office of Small and  
Minority Business Policy  
Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Location: MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD  
21076. Photo ID required at Security Desk**

MDOT's Office of Small, Minority and Business Policy conducts this free monthly workshop for firms interested in applying for certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and/or Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

To view workshop schedule, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**Face Time with Primes Annual Outreach Event hosted by Baltimore City  
Department of Public Works Office of Boards and Commissions  
Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Vollmer Center at Cylburn Arboretum  
4915 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209**

Small, local, minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to participate in the event to connect with Primes and learn of opportunities to engage on City Projects!

To view flier, click [here](#)

To RSVP your attendance, email [obc.contractors@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:obc.contractors@baltimorecity.gov) or call 410-396-

**Greater Baltimore Urban League's (GBUL)  
2019 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Gala  
Friday, April 12, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Hilton Baltimore, 401 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To purchase tickets, click [here](#)

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**How to Strategize Your Climb hosted by  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland  
Saturday, April 13, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Associated Black Charities of Maryland Offices  
2 Hamill Road, Suite 272, North Quadrangle, Baltimore, MD 21210**

To register, click [here](#)

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**Maryland's Top 100 Women hosted by  
The Daily Record  
Monday, April 15, 2019  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall  
1212 Cathedral Street, Baltimore MD 21201**

Maryland's Top 100 Women recognizes high-achieving Maryland women who are making an impact through their leadership, community service and mentoring. Winners are selected by previous Top 100 Women and business leaders.

To register, click [here](#)

For questions about the event, contact Erin McLaughlin at 443-524-8161 or [emclaughlin@thedailyrecord.com](mailto:emclaughlin@thedailyrecord.com).

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For sponsorship opportunities, contact Suzanne Fischer-Huettner at 443-524-8103 or [shuettner@bridgetowermedia.com](mailto:shuettner@bridgetowermedia.com).

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**Boots to Business Reboot Training Program hosted by U.S. Small  
Business Administration's Veterans Business Outreach Centers and  
Community Business Outreach Partnership**

**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**War Memorial Building, Paul C. Wolman Assembly Hall  
101 N. Gay Street, First Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Boots to Business (B2B) is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as part of the Department of Defense Transition Assistance Program (TAP).

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

For more information, email [mark@cbponline.org](mailto:mark@cbponline.org)

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**Save the Date!**

**City of Baltimore Access to Capital – Speed Dating with Bankers hosted by  
Mayor's Office of Small, Minority and Women Business**

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**War Memorial Building  
Memorial Hall and Paul C. Wolman Assembly Hall  
101 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

To view flier, click [here](#)

For more details regarding exhibitor space and sponsorship opportunities, contact the Mayor's Office of Small, Minority and Women at 410-396-3818.

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**3rd Annual Super Matchmakers Conference hosted by Capital Region  
Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC)  
Thursday, May 9, 2019  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Freddie Mac, McLean Virginia**

More details to follow!

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**16th Annual Spring Breakfast Meeting / Business Showcase Expo hosted  
by Md. Washington Minority Companies, Inc. (MWMCA)  
Friday, May 10, 2019  
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Location: Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

MDOT's Office of Small, Minority and Business Policy conducts this free monthly workshop for firms interested in applying for certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and/or Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

To view list 2019 Honorees and Head Table Guest List, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

Event information, click [here](#)

For any event questions, contact MWMCA at [events@mwmca.org](mailto:events@mwmca.org) or 443-759-8580.

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**2019 Spring Business Growth Expo hosted by  
Baltimore Business Journal  
Friday, May 10, 2019  
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Delta Hotel By Marriott Baltimore Hunt Valley  
245 Shawan Rd, 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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**MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Application Assistance Workshop  
by Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Office of Small and  
Minority Business Policy  
Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076.  
Photo ID required at Security Desk**

MDOT's Office of Small, Minority and Business Policy conducts this free monthly workshop for firms interested in applying for certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and/or Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

To view workshop schedule, click [here](#)

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**MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Application Assistance Workshop  
by Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Office of Small and  
Minority Business Policy  
Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076.  
Photo ID required at Security Desk**

MDOT's Office of Small, Minority and Business Policy conducts this free monthly workshop for firms interested in applying for certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and/or Small Business Enterprise (SBE).

To view workshop schedule, click [here](#)

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**Save the Date!**  
**Associated Black Charities of Maryland's 2019 Gala – Futuristic Voyage**  
**Saturday, June 8, 2019**  
**7:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight**  
**Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To purchase tickets, click [here](#)

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**Save the Date!**  
**CRMSDC Annual Business Golf Classic**  
**Monday, June 24, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**  
**The Country Club at Woodmore**  
**12320 Pleasant Prospect, Mitchellville, MD 20721**

More details to follow!

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**2019 Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) National  
Conference and Business Fair**  
**Tuesday, June 25 – Thursday, June 27, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

This signature event features innovative educational programming, inspiring keynotes, one-on-one matchmaker sessions, networking opportunities, and a business fair. Expect a high energy affair with thousands of women entrepreneurs and corporate executives ready to make connections and do business.

For conference pricing, click [here](#)

To view exhibitor packages, click [here](#)

To register, click [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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