



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 down application for mailing, click [here](#)

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

**Innovation Works Boost Inaugural Program**  
**Tuesday, June 18 – Thursday, June 20, 2019**  
**To be determined**

Innovation Works (IW) will host its inaugural [IW Boost](#) program, a joint entrepreneurial development workshop between [Innovation Works and Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship](#). IW Boost program packs core business lessons into a powerful three-day workshop to support local, established nonprofit, for-profit, and hybrid social enterprise leaders. Twenty to thirty leaders will work alongside executive mentors to articulate a business plan that demonstrates impact, growth, and long-term financial sustainability. By the end of the workshop, participants have the strategies and materials to grow their enterprises in a financially sustainable manner and are poised to embark on additional funding and capacity building opportunities.

**[Applications](#) are currently being accepted for the inaugural IW Boost program, which will take place June 18-20, 2019. Participation in the IW Boost program is FREE.**

**Applications are due by Friday, April 12, 2019.**

Visit the website [visit our website](#) to learn more about Innovation Works' mission and scope. Review the IW Boost [FAQ sheet](#) for more details about the program.

Innovation Works exists to empower local community members to build and own successful social enterprises that create sustainable neighborhood economies.

**Participating in Boost Program is the logical next step for your community of emerging entrepreneurs and a strategic investment in the future of Baltimore's neighborhood economies.**

**Access to Capital 3 Day Workshop for Women-Owned Businesses hosted  
by Maryland Small Business Development Center  
Tuesday, 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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**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 410-396-6883.

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**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).

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

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**Synergy: A Business Networking & Career Fair  
Connecting People to Opportunities hosted by Maryland Department of  
Transportation, Maryland Aviation Administration  
BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport and Martin State Airport  
Thursday, May 2, 2019  
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
BWI Marriott Hotel  
1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 – Free Parking**

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#) or call 410-859-7329.

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For more information and sponsors opportunities, email: [events@mygreenapple.com](mailto:events@mygreenapple.com) or call 202-640-7329.

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**Save the Date!**  
**CEO Briefing – Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship hosted by  
The Presidents’ Roundtable, Inc. (PRT) in conjunction with  
PRT Reach Foundation  
Wednesday, May 8, 2019  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Reginald F. Lewis Museum, 830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Keynote Speaker: George C. Fraser

To view flier, click [here](#)

For more information, contact Mollie A. Jackson via email:  
mjackson@presidentsroundtable.net or phone: 410-480-7130

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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.  
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

Keynote Speaker: Calvin G. Butler, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

To view flier, click [here](#)

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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**Greater Baltimore Committee's 64th Annual Meeting  
Monday, May 13, 2019  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel  
202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Join the Greater Baltimore Committee for the state's premier business event of the year.

To register, click [here](#)

For event and sponsorship information, contact Lisa Byrd, Director of Events and Business Development at 410-727-2820.

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**8th Annual Economic and Transportation Leadership Luncheon hosted by  
Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO)  
Friday, May 24, 2019  
11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Turf Valley Resort, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042**

Keynote speaker: U.S. Congressman Elijah E. Cummings

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

To inquire about table purchases and sponsorships opportunities, contact:  
afredericks1@mdta.state.md.us.

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**Newsmaker Breakfast with Baltimore Mayor Catherine E. Pugh hosted by  
Greater Baltimore Committee  
Monday, June 3, 2019  
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Greater Baltimore Committee  
111 South Calvert Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21202**

To register, click [here](#)

For event and sponsorship information, contact Lisa Byrd, Director of Events and  
Business Development at 410-727-2820.

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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](#)

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  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Drive, Hanover, MD 21076.  
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**35th Annual Maryland Small Business Week Awards Luncheon hosted by  
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) – Baltimore District Office  
Thursday, June 6, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244**

The event will celebrate small business and honor the local winners of the SBA's National Small Business Week Awards Program. Awards ceremony, networking and information fair. Meet the winners, hear their inspiring stories. Network with lenders, resource providers, state officials and fellow entrepreneurs to gain valuable information to start or grow your business.

To [register](#)

For more information, contact Rachel Howard at 410-244-3337.

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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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**2019 Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)  
National Conference Business Fair  
Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

The National Conference and Business Fair presents an exciting opportunity to showcase your brand, identify potential suppliers or new purchasers, and expand your network. This event represents the year's best opportunity for your business to connect with more than 4,700 women business owners, government agencies and Fortune 1000 corporations that want to do business.

To register, click [here](#)

Exhibitor packages, 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, July 2, 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](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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**Minority Outreach Fair hosted by Live! Casino & Hotel  
Thursday, July 18, 2019  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Live! Casino & Hotel (New Event Center)  
7002 Arundel Mills Circle, #7777  
Hanover, Maryland 21076. At Arundel Mills  
Directly off B/W Parkway and Route 100.**

To view flier, click [here](#)

More details to follow!

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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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