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Upcoming Events



Paycheck Protection Program provided by the City of Baltimore, Goldman Sachs, and Lendistry

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn. Known as the Paycheck Protection Program, the initiative provides 100% federally guaranteed loans to small businesses.

This program provides small businesses with funds to pay up to 8 weeks of payroll costs including benefits. Funds can also be used to pay interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities. Importantly, these loans will be fully forgiven if borrowers maintain their payrolls during the crisis or restore their payrolls afterward. (due to likely high subscription, at least 75% of the forgiven amount must have been used for payroll)

To apply, click [here](#)

To view business guidelines and checklist, click [here](#)

To view required documents, click [here](#)

Amazon Web Services (AWS) Building Business Webinar Series

You're invited to join our virtual webinar series, [Building Business with AWS](#), to discover how your organization can innovate and connect with new customers on the cloud during the current situation. Hear how AWS Cloudstart customers rapidly adapted to meet today's needs. Learn about AWS programs that allow your organization to scale securely and cost effectively. Select one of the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 28, 2020, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To register for the webinar series, click [here](#)

Supporting Black-owned Businesses in the Age of COVID-19 (PART 2)

Hosted by Associated Black Charities

**“The Currency of Relationships: Helping Black-owned Businesses
Navigate the New Normal”**

Thursday, May 21, 2020

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Our panelists will:

Discuss the Currency of RELATIONSHIPS - with funding institutions and others. A “currency” which well-resourced businesses have — and smaller, Black, and non-Black people of color business owners often do not.

Explore the Race-based barriers that continue to disproportionately truncate opportunities and access for Black-owned businesses and Black employees.

Provide Black-owned businesses and employees with the tools needed to build up their social capital and develop the relationships they will need, both during- and post-COVID-19.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

Save the Date!!!
Associated Black Charities of Maryland's 35th Annual Gala
Saturday, June 6, 2020
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

To view flier, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

To become a sponsor, click [here](#)

For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, contact Anike Coates at acoates@abc-md.org or 443-524-7728.

MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Application Assistance Workshop
by Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) Office of Small and
Minority Business Policy
Tuesday, July 7, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Maryland Department of Transportation (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 register, click [here](#)

Maryland's Top 100 Women hosted by The Daily Record
Monday, July 27, 2020
4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, 202 East Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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 past Top 100 Women and business leaders. Three-time winners are inducted into the Circle of Excellence.

To register, click [here](#)

17th Annual Spring Breakfast Meeting / Business Showcase Expo hosted
by Md. Washington Minority Companies, Inc. (MWMCA)
Friday, September 25, 2020
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

Network with top leaders and decision makers. Supplier diversity leaders will be honored for their outstanding achievements. Meet over 80 exhibitors representing prime construction, healthcare, utilities, education, government and more. Learn how to do business with prime companies and government agencies. Learn more information about Minority/Women-Owned Business Certifications.

To view flier, click [here](#)

To view list of honorees, click [here](#)

Event information, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

For sponsorships and event questions, contact MWMCA at events@mwmca.org or 443-759-8580.

Workshops

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