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Upcoming Events



U.S. Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program Extended through August 8, 2020

Apply Today

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)

The deadline to apply is August 8, 2020.

To apply, click [here](#)

Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for Businesses

For resources and more information regarding assistance for businesses in the State of Maryland click [here](#).

Amazon Web Services CloudStart Program Resources

To learn more about Amazon Web Services CloudStart Program for startups and small businesses, click [here](#)

**2020 DPW Small Business Development Growth by Design Training
Program hosted by Baltimore City Department of Public Works
Enrollment is Now Open!!!**

The Baltimore City Department of Public Works (DPW) proudly announces open enrollment for the 2020 DPW Small Business Development (SBD) Growth by Design Training program at a minimum cost this fall to participants who are interested in learning about how to do business with the City.

The SBD Growth by Design Training Program has been completed by 240 small business owners of their employees since 2016. More than 40 businesses have been MBE/WBE certified, 44 have been pre-qualified to work with the City, and more than \$3 million in contracts and related services have been awarded to graduates of this program.

This signature Training Program is slated to begin September with an opening ceremony at Morgan State University. Due to COVID-19 there may be limited in-person training, The team is currently evaluating offering alternative, interactive online classes consistent with our past training course.

To view flier, click [here](#)

Please register by September 1, 2020 by clicking [here](#)

**Live Hotsheet Webinar "Where is the Money Part VII.
A Fireside Chat with DoD Contractors -
Lockheed Martin, Northrup Grumman, SAIC,
BAE Systems, and Alion Science & Technology, hosted by
Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council Business
Consortium
Tuesday, July 21, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

A Fireside Chat with DoD Contractors

Prime contractors work directly with the government. They manage any subcontractors, and are responsible for ensuring that the work is completed as defined in the contract. Prime contractors performing a contract that is expected to exceed \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction) and that has subcontracting possibilities are required to submit an acceptable subcontracting plan that includes small businesses. Hear from Top Federal Prime contractors about subcontracting opportunities and potential teaming arrangements.

To view flier, click [here](#)

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**Maryland's Top 100 Women Virtual Event hosted by The Daily Record
Monday, July 27, 2020
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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](#)

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**Maryland Manufacturers Focus Group Webinar hosted by Regional
Manufacturing Institute (RMI) and Sage Policy Group
Tuesday, July 28, 2020
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

What do YOU need to be more competitive?

How do we make manufacturing a key industry in Maryland's future economy?

Is Maryland ready for a Maryland Manufacturing Miracle?

Through a combination of participant polling and online discussion (via Zoom Chat feature), you can share and discuss your ideas with RMI and Economist Anirban Basu on what is needed to grow Maryland's manufacturing industry. The goal is to bring important issues to our legislators in Annapolis and make a positive change for Maryland manufacturing. If you are a MD manufacturer, your views are needed.

Participation in this program is limited to manufacturers only. Not a manufacturer? Please forward this to manufacturers in your network.

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](#)

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Event information, click [here](#)

To register, click [here](#)

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

Workshops

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