



Chamber In The News

April 17, 2009

Small Business Committee Hears Policy Changes on SBA Loan Packages



(Pictured L to R: **Scott Ritter**, Vice President, Chevy Chase Bank; **Sterling Crockett**, Chairman and CEO of Sterling Construction Services Inc. and Vice-Chair, MCCC Small Business Committee; **Alison Rind**, Principal, Lerch, Early and Brewer; **Arnold Spevack**, Principal Lerch, Early and Brewer; **Lisa Fadden**, MCCC Vice President, Public Affairs; and **Charlie Atwell**, President, Innovative Business Interiors, Inc. and Co-Chair, MCCC Small Business Committee)

Arnold Spevack and Alison Rind of Lerch, Early and Brewer; and Scott Ritter of Chevy Chase Bank spoke at the MCCC Small Business Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 15. The topic of discussion was the Obama administration policy efforts to loosen credit and help small businesses. [To read the full story, please click here.](#)



2009 Congressional Procurement Conference & Expo

Honorary Chair: US Representative Chris Van Hollen

Wednesday May 13, 2009

**The Universities at Shady Grove
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Conference Center, Building II
Rockville, MD 20850**

7:30– 8:00 a.m. - Registration and Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Networking
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Featured Speaker
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Workshops
2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Featured Speaker
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. - Expo & Lunch

Capture Your Share of \$787 Billion in Stimulus Dollars and Record Procurement Spending!

Connect with 15 federal agencies, state and local procurement officials, and primes. Attend up to 30 workshops led by industry experts about procurement opportunities and resources. Network with representatives from almost every industry sector at the Expo. Reach more than 500 customers, suppliers and business leaders and learn how to grow your government contracting business.

Featured Speakers:

(Reserve your seats)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Mr. Jan R. Frye](#)

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Logistics
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

[Ms. Casey Coleman](#)

Chief Information Officer
General Services Administration

[Mr. David A. Drabkin](#)

Acting Chief Acquisition Officer
US General Services Administration

Please note: The featured speaker events are included with your registration fee, but you must reserve your seats when you register for the conference. SEATING IS LIMITED!

Confirmed Workshop Presenters:

Department of Defense
Department of Energy
National Institutes of Health
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Department of Homeland Security
Food and Drug Administration
Clark Construction
United States Department of Agriculture
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAID
Department of Commerce
State of Maryland and Montgomery County
Lockheed Martin
Defense Intelligence Agency

Everyone is Welcome at New and Prospective Member Orientation

The New and Prospective Member Orientation provides an opportunity to meet the Chamber Chairman, CEO, staff, ambassadors, and other members. Attendees will learn more about member benefits, networking opportunities, events, committees, & much more!

Who Should Attend: New members, employees who are new to member organizations who wish to become involved in the Chamber, current members who are becoming reengaged, and those interested in learning more and joining the Chamber.

Date: Thursday, April 23
Time: 8:30am – 10:30am
Location: MCCC Board Room
51 Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Rockville, MD 20850

[WELCOME NEW MEMBERS](#)

[THANKS TO RENEWING MEMBERS](#)

Get Connected!

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce supports policies that will ensure our community's global economic competitiveness into the future. The policy priorities of the Montgomery County Chamber are set by the decisions of our four major policy committees: Economic Development and Education and Workforce Preparation Committee; Legislative Affairs; Small Business Committee; and Transportation and Land Use.

[Click here for schedule of upcoming committees and get involved today!](#)

Business Community Emergency Response

The Montgomery County Volunteer Center is asking businesses to pledge resources that may be used in the aftermath of an emergency in Montgomery County. Interested businesses would fill out a [resource donation form](#) detailing the resources that they would be willing to donate – including bedding material, conference rooms, potable water and people.

Any business that pledges resources would have their logo placed on the Volunteer Center's Web Page with a direct link to their website, as well as have their organization highlighted in outreach information/press releases that are produced to promote the resource donation program.

For more information please visit www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/OrganizationPreparedness or review the [donation packet](#).

If you have any questions about the program please contact me at 240-777-2323 or at Jillian.Williams@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Upcoming Events . . .

Register Now:

Thursday, April 23 - 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Join the MCCC for the next [New and Prospective Member Orientation](#) (MCCC Board Room)

G Wednesday May 13 - 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. [2009 GovConNet Congressional Procurement Conference & Expo](#) (The Universities at Shady Grove)

Thursday, June 4 - 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. [MCCC 50th Annual Dinner](#) (Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center)

Save the Date:

G Tuesday, June 9 – 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon - GovConNet Prime Opportunities with Lockheed Martin (The Universities at Shady Grove)

Monday, July 20 – Montgomery County Chamber Community Foundation Golf Tournament (Lakewood Country Club)

G = GovConNet

For more information on these and other Chamber events, visit our Web site at www.montgomerycountychamber.com