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Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Unveils Government Contracting Network

ROCKVILLE, MD – The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce today announced the formation of the Chamber’s Government Contracting Network (GovConNet), a resource for Federal procurement education, connections and information. The GovConNet series of events will cover every facet of Federal contracting, from back office management to positioning a company for greater growth.

Total federal government contracting grew 25% over the past three years according to industry news source Eagle Eye.

“Since 2005, Maryland’s share of government contracting dollars has decreased, even while total federal government spending increased. This program is our attempt to reverse that trend and increase access to opportunities for our government contracting members,” said Dr. James Whang, CEO of defense contractor AEPLOG and Chairman of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. "

“The GovConNet program is the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce’s way of supporting our region’s government contractors as they grow, create jobs and strengthen our economy,” said Georgette “Gigi” Godwin, Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO.

For more information about GovConNet and to view a list of upcoming events, visit the MCCC Web site at <http://www.montgomerycountychamber.com>.

The GovConNet mission is “to promote and market Maryland as a destination for government contracting initiatives and to promote education, collaboration, and representation, thereby fostering economic development and benefiting and supporting the overall business community.”

The GovConNet sponsors are PNC Bank, PilieroMazza, Aronson and Company, Aronson Capital Partners, Mountaintop Marketing Group, Watkins, Meegan, Drury and Company, Technology and Business Solutions, and Cordia Partners.

About the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce serves its business membership by providing members with the opportunity to connect with one another and by advocating for an improved local and Maryland-wide business climate through effective legislative and political action.

The Chamber has more than 550 business members, ranging from Fortune 500 multinationals to sole proprietorships. The current Chairman of the Board is Dr. James S. Whang, Chairman and President of AEPLOG. For more formation about the Chamber, visit <http://www.montgomerycountychamber.com>.