



## Chamber In The News

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### Prime Opportunities with Lockheed Martin



(Pictured: **Gigi Godwin**, President & CEO, Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and **Jeffrey Maclauchlan**, VP Finance and Business Operations, Lockheed Martin Corporation)

**More than 400 government contractors from MD, DC and VA participated in a robust Supplier Information Session with nationwide experts from Lockheed Martin. During the opening presentation, Lockheed Martin representatives stated their desire “to offer small businesses opportunities to participate in key programs.” Acting on those words, four repeated 20-minute break-out sessions on a range of topics such as Aeronautics and Electronic Systems and 133 pre-arranged 10-minute one-on-one matchmaking sessions followed. The event took place at The Universities at Shady Grove and was hosted by Lockheed Martin's Information Systems & Global Security (IS&GS) Business Area in conjunction with the MCCC GovConNet “Prime Opportunities” program.**

To receive information on future GovConNet events, [send us](#) your contact information and we will place you on our email notification list.

### Annual Chamber Community Foundation Golf Tournament



Online registration is now OPEN for the Montgomery County Chamber Community Foundation (MCCCF) Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Lakewood Country Club on Monday, July 20.

Co-chaired by Laura Glynn, Glynn Technologies and Lexy Kessler, Aronson & Company, proceeds from the tournament will support the newly established Veteran Institute for Procurement (VIP). Starting in September 2009, the VIP is a free, 6-week comprehensive training program designed to assist veteran business owners learn the tools necessary to win contracts.

[Click Here to Register as a Player or Sponsor!](#)

## Everyone is Welcome! New & Prospective Member Orientation



The New and Prospective Member Orientation provides an opportunity to meet the Chamber Chairman, CEO, staff, 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 would like to know “what’s new,” and those interested in learning more about the many benefits of Chamber membership.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 23  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

[Click here to register](#) or contact Linda Ekizian at 301-738-0015 x241; [lekizian@mccc.md](mailto:lekizian@mccc.md)

## Members In The News

The [National Small Business Association \(NSBA\)](#) named [Michael Bowlds](#), MCCC Board Member and President of [Mountaintop Marketing Group, LLC](#), a finalist for the 2009 Lewis Shattuck Small Business Advocate of the Year Award. Mr. Bowlds was recognized with four other entrepreneurs during NSBA's Annual Advocate of the Year Award Luncheon held Tuesday, June 9.

The five national finalists were selected based on their commitment to small business advocacy, a proven history of volunteer activism on behalf of the small-business community, and success and growth as a small-business owner.

[Catapult Technology's](#) contract and relationship with the General Services Administration (GSA) Infrastructure Technology Global Operations (GITGO) has been awarded the [Best in IT Infrastructure Outsourcing Excellence Award](#). Catapult was selected from among 30 other outsourcing partnerships across a range of industries by [the Outsourcing Center](#).

The Catapult-GITGO relationship was covered in a special outsourcing supplement in the June 4<sup>th</sup> edition of [Forbes](#) magazine, and will be covered in the August edition of the [Outsourcing Journal](#).

## Get Involved!

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 Chamber are set by the decisions of our five 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!](#)

## Upcoming Events...

### Register Now:

Tuesday, June 23 - 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. - [New & Prospective Member Orientation](#) (MCCC Board Room)

Monday, July 20 - [Montgomery County Chamber Community Foundation Golf Tournament](#) (Lakewood Country Club)

For more information on these and other Chamber events, visit our website at [www.mccc.md](http://www.mccc.md)