



Chamber In The News

June 18, 2009

Federal Stimulus Funding Workshop



How To Win Stimulus Act Contracts

Thursday, June 25, 2009

8:30am – 12 noon

FREE –Space is limited. Register today!

AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD

A \$787 billion wave of federal stimulus money is heading your way...don't drown in misinformation.

Learn how YOU can win stimulus contracts and grants. Come hear from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, Maryland Energy Administration, Small Business Administration, Department of General Services, WMATA, Montgomery County Department of Economic Development and others!

See a presentation and demonstration of the Stimulus Opportunities System (SOS !). Learn how you can identify early opportunities to grow your business. To register, visit www.smartmontgomery.biz. Registration is required and space is limited. Register today!

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 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.

Location: MCCC • 51 Monroe Street • Suite 1800 • Rockville MD

[Click here to register](#) or contact Linda Ekizian at 301-738-0015 x241;
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Purple Line One Step Closer To Reality



The 16-mile Purple Line transit link between Montgomery and Prince George 's counties moved closer to becoming a reality yesterday. The Washington region Transportation Planning Board voted unanimously to conduct the analysis required for the project to receive federal construction funding.

The MCCC has long advocated for funding of the Purple Line as a light rail system connecting Bethesda and New Carrollton via Silver Spring.

“We believe that a Light Rail Purple Line is a critical investment to relieve traffic congestion, spur economic development and connect our communities,” said Georgette “Gigi” Godwin, MCCC President and CEO.

Governor Martin O'Malley is expected to endorse a locally preferred alternative for the Purple Line in the next several weeks and the Transportation Planning Board is expected to add the Purple Line to the region's long-range transportation plan in September.

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)

Thursday, July 9, 2009 – 5:30-7:00 p.m. - [Chamber After Hours](#) (Clyde's Tower Oaks Lodge, Rockville, MD)

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 – 5:30-7:00 p.m. [Chamber After Hours](#) (Clyde's Tower Oaks Lodge, Rockville, MD)

Save the Date:

**Wednesday, November 11, 2009 – 6:00 p.m. - 2009 Business Awards
Dinner (Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center)**

**Friday, March 12, 2010 - 36th Annual Public Safety Awards Luncheon (Bethesda
North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center)**

**For more information on these and other Chamber events, visit
our website at www.mccc.md.com**