



## Chamber In The News

June 25, 2009

### 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!](#)

### U.S. Congresswoman Donna Edwards Meets with Legislative Affairs Committee



Pictured L to R: **Gigi Godwin**, MCCC President; **U.S. Congresswoman Donna Edwards**; MCCC Chairman **Bill Eisig**, Partner and Office Business Line Leader, BDO Seidman, LLP)

**The Honorable Donna Edwards met with the MCCC's Legislative Affairs Committee on Friday, June 19. Congresswoman Edwards updated committee members on a wide range of issues including Stimulus Funds, Transportation, Sewer and Water Infrastructure and Healthcare.**

**She stressed the need for Maryland to continue to attract jobs in the Science and Technology sectors and to not get bogged down in the "Day to day challenges that don't allow us to think forward 10 to 20 years in areas such as energy and climate change." She emphasized the importance of working together with other federal and state officials to make sure that Maryland is getting its share of the allocated recovery funds.**

**Congresswoman Edwards sits on the Transportation Infrastructure committee. The committee is working on a mark-up of the largest transportation bill in years. "This is one of the metropolitan areas that suffers the most from congestion," she stated. "It impacts our quality of life, our economic efficiency and growth. We are working to make sure that our high priority projects (Purple Line, Corridor Cities Transitway and BRAC) are making their way into the bill."**

**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:** Thursday, July 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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## Chamber After Hours



**Eat + Drink + Network!**

Join the MCCC for summer After Hours Networking at [Clyde's Tower Oaks Lodge](#) in Rockville.

**Thursday, July 9, 2009**  
**5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Cost:** Free to members, \$40 to non-members (non-refundable)

**Please pre-register by July 8th.**

Contact: Linda Ekizian, 301-738-0015 x241 [lekizian@mccc.md](mailto:lekizian@mccc.md) or [click here to register](#).

## Board Members In The News

Congratulations to **Bill Robertson**, CEO & President of [Adventist HealthCare](#) and Vice-Chair of the MCCC Economic Development Committee on being named Leadership Montgomery's 2009 Outstanding Leader of the Year! You can read all about Bill's Outstanding Leader Award in the special Leadership Montgomery supplement in the Friday, June 19, 2009 edition of [The Gazette of Politics and Business](#).

## New & Renewing Members

[WELCOME NEW MEMBERS](#)

[THANKS TO RENEWING](#)

[MEMBERS](#)

## 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:

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

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

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

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.mcccmd.com](http://www.mcccmd.com)**