



Chamber In The News

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A Night to Celebrate! The MCCC 50th Annual Dinner



Photos by Michael G. Stewart

The 50th Annual Dinner was celebrated with drama and excitement last night as nearly 700 guests witnessed the installation of the 2009-2010 Board of Directors with **William Eisig** of BDO Seidman, LLP as its Chair. Highlights of the evening included a moving video tribute to **Dr. James S. Whang** as he became the 1st recipient of the **Visionary Award**. Awardees Pam Mazza of PilieroMazza PLLC and Mitch Weintraub of Cordia Partners were happy recipients of the **Chairman's Award** and Congressman Van Hollen received the **Legislator of the Year** award minutes after taking a vote on Capitol Hill. The event ended with the traditional passing of the torch in an untraditional fashion.

Clockwise from the top left:

(Pictured L to R: **Mitch Weintraub**, Partner, Cordia Partners; **Gigi Godwin**, MCCC President; **Pamela Mazza**, MCCC General Counsel and Managing Partner, PilieroMazza PLLC; **James Whang**, MCCC Immediate Past Chair)

(Pictured L to R: **Gigi Godwin**, MCCC President; **James Whang**, MCCC Immediate Past Chair; **Aimee Daniels**, Vice President and Regional President Mid-Atlantic, HSBC Bank USA)

(Pictured L to R: **Sterling Crockett**, President, Sterling Construction Services; **U.S. Congressman Chris Van Hollen**; **Gigi Godwin**, MCCC President)

(Pictured L to R: **James Whang**, MCCC Immediate Past Chair; New MCCC Chairman **Bill Eisig**, Managing Director Greater Washington DC Office, BDO Seidman; **Gigi Godwin**, MCCC President)

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: Tuesday, June 23

Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

Location: MCCC Board Room
51 Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Rockville, MD 20850

[Click here to register](#) or contact **Linda Ekizian** at 301-738-0015 x241

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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 Montgomery County 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. - 10:30 a.m. - [New & Prospective Member Orientation](#) (MCCC Board Room)

Save the Date:

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

For more information on these and other MCCC events, please visit our website at www.mcccmd.com