



# Chamber In The News

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May 8, 2009

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## 2009 Congressional Procurement Conference and Expo

Honorary Chair: Congressman Chris Van Hollen

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Universities at Shady Grove · Rockville, MD

### **Capture Your Share of \$787 Billion in Stimulus Dollars and Record Procurement Spending!**

Connect with 15 federal agencies, state and local procurement officials, and primes. Attend up to 30 workshops led by industry experts about procurement opportunities and resources. Network with representatives from almost every industry sector at the Expo. Reach more than 500 customers, suppliers and business leaders and learn how to grow your government contracting business.

#### Featured Speakers:

(Reserve your seats)

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Mr. Jan R. Frye**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Acquisition and Logistics  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Ms. Casey Coleman**

Chief Information Officer  
US General Services Administration

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**Mr. David A. Drabkin**

Acting Chief Acquisition Officer  
US General Services Administration

## Confirmed Workshop Presenters:

### **Defense Intelligence Agency**

Sherry Baldwin, Director, Office of Small Business Programs

### **Department of Commerce**

DiJon F. Ferdinand, Contracting Officer, Census Bureau

Larry Frazier, Small Business Specialists, NOAA

### **Department of Energy**

Sterling Nichols, Program Manager, Business and Community Development

### **Department of Homeland Security**

Wendy Hill, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

### **Food and Drug Administration**

Lee Cohen, Associate Director, Acquisition, OAGS

### **NIH**

Jonathan Ferguson, Small Business Specialists Supporting NIH

Nydia Sagna, Small Business Specialists Supporting NIH

### **Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

Donald King, Chief, Contract Management Branch, Division of Contracts

### **SBA**

SBA and Government Contracting

### **Army/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Anthony Bell, Chief, Small Business Office

Tracey L. Pinson, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, U.S. Department of the Army

### **USAID**

Mauricio Vera, Director, OSDBU Council

### **USDA**

Estela M. Diaz, Business Industry Specialist, MRP Small Business Coordinator (APC) for Government

Purchase Card, USDA, APHIS, MRP BS, ASD, PPSB

Linda Epstein, SDVOSB Program Manager,

Rural Small Business

### **Montgomery County**

David Dise, Director, Department of General Services

Harold Adams, Department of General Services, LSBRP

Steve Silverman, Director, DED

Katie Knowlin, Assistant Director, DED

DeVance Walker, Jr., Ph.D., Manager, Small Business Services, DED

Norman Berthaut, Business Development Specialist, DED

Jerry Godwin, Business Development Specialist, DED

Gerald Aldridge, Business Services Manager, Montgomery Works One-Stop Career Center

### **State of Maryland**

Alan Krimm, Chief, Contract Awards,

State Highway Administration Transportation, Office of Construction

### **Catapult Technology, Ltd.**

Barry Kane, President

**Cordia, WJ Technologies, TBS Technology & Business Solutions**

Steve Windley, Director, WJ Technologies

Joseph Greeves, Partner, Cordia Partners

TBS Technology & Business Services

**Deltek**

Will McAuliffe, Regional Sales Mgr., SMB Team, Deltek

Ron Wexler, Business Development, WJ Technologies, LLC

Greg Lehl, Director of Products and Services, Technology & Business Solutions, LLC

**IBM**

Michael Littlejohn, Vice-President, Global Business Division

**Lockheed Martin**

John Zuccaro, Manager, Supplier Programs, IS&GS

**Aronson & Company**

Pete O'Neill, Director

Jennifer Aubel, Analyst

Rhonda Gaydos, CPA/Consultant

**Clark Construction**

Wesley Stith, Vice President

**Mountaintop Marketing Group**

Michael Bowlds, President

**PilieroMazza**

Pam Mazza, Partner

**Venable**

Rob Burton, Partner, Venable Government Contracts Group

Andrea O'Brien, Partner

**Watkins, Meegan, Drury & Company**

Rebecca Kehoe, Senior Government

Contracts Consultant

**Schedule of Events:**

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. - Registration and Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Networking

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Featured Speaker

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Workshops

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Featured Speaker

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Expo & Lunch

**Individual, Exhibitor and Sponsorship Registration Information**

[Please Click Here To Learn More about Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

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**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DINNER**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2009**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center**  
**5701 Marinelli Road**  
**North Bethesda, MD**

**Reception**  
**6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner & Awards Ceremony**  
**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Business Attire**

You are cordially invited to attend The MCCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Dinner. Nearly 800 guests comprised of corporate leaders and elected officials will help us celebrate this very special occasion. Please join us as we:

- Welcome our new Chairman of the Board, William Eisig of BDO Seidman, LLP;
- Honor our outgoing Chairman, Dr. James S. Whang;
- Present the Legislator of the Year Award to US Congressman Chris Van Hollen;
- Inaugurate the Visionary Award - Presented to an individual with the “creativity and perseverance to innovate, who embodies a generosity of spirit and has the passion to envision a place in which future generations can flourish and prosper in Montgomery County, Maryland;” and
- Install our Board of Directors for the coming year and thank those who served this past year.

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**CHAMBER AFTER HOURS**

Eat + Drink + Network!

Join the MCCC for this special event that takes place directly following the MCCC

Board of Directors Meeting at Smokey Glen Farm.

Wednesday, May 27 • 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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

Pre-registration is required! Please register by May 25th.

Contact: Linda Ekizian, 301-738-0015 Ext 241, [Lekizian@mcccmd.com](mailto:Lekizian@mcccmd.com)

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## There Are Many Ways to 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 four 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!](#)

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### *Upcoming Events . . .*

#### **Register Now:**

**G** Wednesday, May 13 - 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. [2009 GovConNet Congressional Procurement Conference & Expo](#) (The Universities at Shady Grove)

Wednesday, May 27 - 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. [Chamber After Hours](#) - directly following the MCCC Board of Directors Meeting (Smokey Glen Farm)

Thursday, June 4 - 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. [MCCC 50th Annual Dinner](#) (Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center)

**G** Tuesday, June 9 – 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon - [GovConNet Prime Opportunities with Lockheed Martin](#) (The Universities at Shady Grove)

#### **Save the Date:**

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)

**G** = GovConNet

For more information on these and other Chamber events, visit our Web site at [www.montgomerycountychamber.com](http://www.montgomerycountychamber.com)