



Chamber in the News

September 15, 2009

MCCC's Economic Development Committee to Host Tim Nitti at this Thursday's Meeting



Tim Nitti, KLG, Inc.

On Thursday, September 17th, the Montgomery County Chamber's Economic Development Committee will host Tim Nitti, of KLG, Inc. Mr. Nitti is a principal at the firm which helps organizations relocate divisions or entire companies to new locations. He has a seat at the table as companies make decisions about if and how to relocate and will discuss how these corporate decisions have changed during the global economic recession. These corporate decisions will have a significant impact on our County and State's economic development potential. Mr. Nitti visited the Chamber in 2007, and we are thrilled to have him back. If you'd like to join us this Thursday, please [email](#) VP of Public Affairs Lisa Fadden.

Veteran Business Owners Attend Inaugural VIP Session Last Thursday



Randy Slager, CEO of Catapult Technology addresses participants at the inaugural session of the VIP.

Enthusiasm ran high during the inaugural session of the Veteran Institute for Procurement (VIP) on September 10th. Highlights included welcoming remarks from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Bruce St. John who gave the first lesson of the Institute: any company doing business with the government should remember three "P"s": be polite, be patient and be persistent. Keynote speaker Randy Slager, CEO and founder of Catapult Technology embodied those principles as he told stories of the history and success of his company. As John Zuccaro, Lockheed Martin noted in his introduction, "This is a note-worthy maiden event. The GovConNet Council members who have graciously agreed to volunteer as



Students and presenters look on as introductions are made.

presenters will share from the wealth of their broad and diverse experiences for [your] benefit." VIP sessions will end with a graduation and reception on November 19. Check www.mccc.md.com for details.

Planning Director Stanley Shares County Insights at Transportation & Land Use Committee Meeting



MCCC President and CEO, Georgette "Gigi" Godwin, Montgomery County Planning Director, Rollin Stanley, and Vice-Chair, Transportation & Land Use Committee, Gus Bauman.

Guest speaker **Rollin Stanley**, Montgomery County Planning Director provided insights about the changing shape of this County to the MCCC Transportation & Land Use Committee meeting on September 8. Faced with five master plans, the annual growth policy, a re-write of the zoning ordinance and functional master plans in the next few months, Mr. Stanley addressed how planning decisions will impact the physical and economic landscape of the County's future. With current demographics shifting to an increased aging population, and more young people moving into Montgomery County, Mr. Stanley supports a new emphasis on developing urban environments near transit to support this new population that will increase job and revenue growth for the County and State.

Save the Dates!

Chamber After Hours

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

5:30pm - 7:00pm, Clyde's at Tower Oaks Lodge

New & Prospective Member Orientation

Thursday, October 22, 2009

8:30am - 10:30am, MCCC Board Room

MCCC Business Awards Dinner

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

6:00pm - 9:00pm, Bethesda North Conference Center

36th Annual Public Safety Awards Luncheon

Friday, March 12, 2010

11:00am - 2:00pm, Bethesda North Conference Center

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