

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 26, 2011**



**20
11 Business
Awards Dinner and Reception**

**Bethesda North
Marriott Hotel & County Conference Center**

5701 Marinelli Road
North Bethesda, Maryland 20852

October 26, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the **Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce 2011 Business Awards Dinner**. We are delighted that you have joined us for this evening of ceremony and celebration.

We thank our generous award, reception and table sponsors who made this event possible. We also thank the Business Awards Selection committee for their dedication and service.

This is an exciting night to celebrate excellence in business and in the federal government. Each awardee represents the leaders, employers, entrepreneurs and innovators who strengthen and impact our economy and quality of life.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will be honored as the Business Awards Public Sector Chamber Partner of the Year. NIH is a large employer that actively attracts top talent and engages local businesses in procurements to meet their mission to *turn discovery into health*.

L-3 STRATIS will be awarded the Business Awards Prime Partner of the Year for its enthusiastic engagement with local small businesses to win Federal contracts.

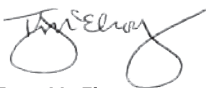
Randy Slager, CEO and Founder of **Catapult Technology** will be recognized as the Corporate Leader of the Year for guiding Catapult through a period of tremendous growth. You will meet the Small Business Leader of the Year **Linda Houk**, owner and CEO of **Information Systems Solutions**, an impressive and fast growing government contractor. Both awardees are highly successful service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.

Danya International will be presented with the Corporate Social Responsibility Award. They are a stellar example of how an organization can pool its resources to make a difference globally and locally.

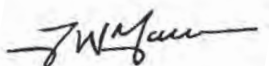
Last but certainly not least, we celebrate the Vert Zanders Emerging Business of the Year finalists: **GetWellNetwork**, **Nexercise** and **Novavax**. We are thrilled to introduce you to these emerging businesses and name a winner among winners tonight!

We value all of our members and guests and thank you for supporting the Chamber. We hope you enjoy tonight's event and have an opportunity to meet all of our award winners.

Sincerely,



Tom McElroy
Chairman of the Board



Trevor Garner
Chair, Business Awards



Gigi Godwin
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Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce 2011 Business Awards Program

OPENING REMARKS

Trevor W. Garner

*Chairman, MCCC Business Awards Dinner
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INTRODUCTIONS

Georgette “Gigi” Godwin

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WELCOME

Thomas J. McElroy

*Chairman of the MCCC Board of Directors
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Hughes Communications, Inc.*

Verl Zanders Emerging Business of the Year Finalist:

*Video #1: **Nexercise***

Dinner



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Awards Ceremony

Corporate Leader of the Year Award

Randy J. Slager

*Chief Executive Officer, Chairman & Founder,
Catapult Technology*

**Sponsored by the Montgomery County
Department of Economic Development**

*Presented by The Honorable Steve Silverman, Director,
Montgomery County Department of Economic Development*

Small Business Leader of the Year Award

Linda Houk

Chief Executive Officer, Information Systems Solutions, Inc.

Sponsored by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

*Presented by Mike Avotins, Senior Vice President, Large Group
Administrative Service Unit, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield*

Verl Zanders Emerging Business of the Year Finalist:

Video #2: Novavax

Public Sector Chamber Partner of the Year Award

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Sponsored by GlobalNet Services, Inc.

*Accepted by Colleen Barros, Deputy Director for Management,
National Institutes of Health*

*Presented by Ori Reiss, President & Chief Executive Officer,
GlobalNet Services, Inc.*



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Awards Ceremony

Prime Partner of the Year Award

L-3 STRATIS

Sponsored by Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP

Accepted by Les Rose, President, L-3 STRATIS

*Presented by Lisa J. Cines, CPA, Office Managing Partner,
Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

Verl Zanders Emerging Business of the Year Finalist:

Video #3: **GetWellNetwork**

Corporate Social Responsibility Award

Danya International, Inc.

Sponsored by Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Mid-Atlantic States, Inc.

Accepted by Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Ph. D., Chief Executive Officer

*Presented by Ruben Burnett, Vice President of Marketing,
Sales & Business Development, Kaiser Foundation
Health Plan Mid-Atlantic States, Inc.*

Verl Zanders Emerging Business of the Year Award

Sponsored by Human Genome Sciences

*Presented by Jerry Parrott, Vice President,
Corporate Communications, Human Genome Sciences*

Closing Remarks

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The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC)

provides an effective voice for the diverse and vibrant economic landscape of Montgomery County, Maryland and beyond. It is energized by its passion to answer the question: **What's Next?**

Its active membership includes small, medium, and large organizations representing a wide range of businesses and industries. Through effective advocacy, programs and events, MCCC helps its members succeed in business.

A non-partisan independent 501(c)(6), the Chamber is not affiliated with any national, state, local chamber or other organization.

Guided by its Board of Directors, MCCC empowers its members to succeed by offering a broad array of business development opportunities. The **MCCC GovConNet** program offers government contractors a full spectrum of information, training, and networking forums to connect them to procurement & teaming opportunities and to Federal agencies.

MCCC is an effective advocate to Federal, state and local officials for a prosperous business environment. In addition, our **Public Policy Committees** offer member input and engagement in key areas that shape businesses and the economy, notably **Economic Development, GovConNet, Infrastructure & Land Use, Legislative Affairs** and **Small Business** providing member access to expert guest speakers on a range of topics.

Our popular annual signature Chamber events – the **Public Safety Awards Luncheon, Annual Dinner, Business Awards Dinner** and the **Federal Procurement Conference** – consistently attract thousands of business leaders, government agencies and elected officials, providing tremendous networking and sponsorship opportunities.

Together, these initiatives have one thing in common: **to facilitate MCCC member success.**

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Education – The National Center for the Veteran Institute for Procurement (VIP) is the nation's only non-profit training institute of its kind. Provided at no cost to selected veteran-owned businesses, VIP arms entrepreneur-minded veterans to succeed in the \$100 billion small business portion of government contracts.

The Eco Initiative – The Montgomery County Green Business Certification Program brings focus to the link between the ecology and commerce, educating businesses on how to embrace best practices. MCCCF partnered with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection and Montgomery College and launched the Montgomery County Green Business Certification. **Learn more at <http://mcgreenbiz.org>**

Public Safety – MCCCF supports the **Public Safety Scholarship Fund at Montgomery College**. Scholarship recipients include, but are not limited to, students who are children of a Montgomery County fallen law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other public safety professional or volunteer in one of the Montgomery County public safety agencies identified by the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce.

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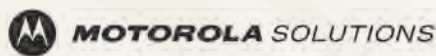
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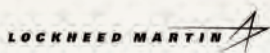
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