

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Date	Time	Event / Sponsor	Location	Cost	Description
3/29/07	5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	11th Annual Maryland International Business Leadership Awards / World Trade Center Institute (WTCI)	Jim Rouse Visionary Center, Baltimore	\$125 WTCI members, \$175 non-members	WTCI and DBED annually showcase successful Maryland companies involved in international business. Awards are given to Maryland business leaders who are involved in international business. This year, there are several Maryland International Business Leadership Award recipients, and Raymond "Chip" Mason, (Chairman & CEO of Legg Mason), will receive the Governor's International Leadership Award. For information, http://www.wtci.org/events/leadership2007/index.php .
4/11/07	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Spring Conference - "Groundwork for the Future" / Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA)	J.T. Daugherty Conference Center, Lexington Park (St. Mary's County)	\$65 members \$80 non-members	Guest speakers will be Secretary David Edgerely (DBED) and Secretary John Porcari (MDOT). Panel discussion will focus on how the Southern Maryland Region dealt with the impact of the expansion of the Patuxent Naval Air Station beginning in 1995; and the challenges of "winning" the business when new competition comes to town. For information, go to www.medamd.com .

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4/19/07	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	17th Annual OSDBU Procurement Conference / U.S. Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro	\$100 before April 1 st	OSDBU's annual procurement, training and networking conference for small, minority, disabled, women and veteran businesses. For information: http://www.fbcinc.com/osdbu/ .
4/19/07	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Twenty Years of Hispanic Business Achievements in Maryland / Maryland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Martin's Crosswinds, Greenbelt	\$75 per person	For more information, contact GiGi Guzman at 410-558-3515 or https://maxvps023.maximumasp.com/V023U44LTX/events/viewevent.asp?id=38 .
4/23/07	5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Woman of the Year Awards / National Association of Women Business Owners - Baltimore Regional Chapter (NAWBO)	Mansion House at the Baltimore Zoo	Not provided	Gala event to honor two outstanding members - Business Woman of the Year and Rookie of the Year - and featuring local media personality, Marianne Bannister, as MC. More information: www.nawbomaryland.org .
4/25/07	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Finance Fair / Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority (MSBDFFA) / MMG Group, Inc.	BWI Marriott, Washington Room	Free	MSBDFFA event hosted by Meridian Management Group (MMG) to provide emerging small, minority and women owned businesses an opportunity to speak directly with banks / lenders. For registration and more information, contact Robin Harris at 410-333-4270 or, www.mmgroup.com/events.html .

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4/30/07	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Inaugural Governor's Asian Pacific American (APA) Summit / Governor's Office on Asian Pacific American Affairs	Miller Senate Office Bldg., 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis	Free	Guest speakers will be Governor Martin O'Malley and former U.S Dept. of Transportation and Commerce Secretary, Norman Mineta. This inaugural summit will provide an opportunity for roundtable discussions with high level state and local government officials, and to network with other leaders in the Asian Pacific American community to exchange ideas and best practices. For information: http://www.marylandasian.org/submit1.htm .
5/7/07	5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	2007 Maryland's Top 100 Women Awards Program / The Daily Record	Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Baltimore	\$60 per person	Annual awards program recognizing outstanding achievement by women as demonstrated through professional accomplishment, community leadership, and mentoring. For information: http://www.mddailyrecord.com/events.cfm?fuseaction=eventDetail&eventID=5&scheduleID=12 .
5/31/07 -6/1/07	TBA	25th Annual Business Procurement Conference / Maryland / District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council (MD/DC MSDC)	Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, North Bethesda	TBA	TBA

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6/1/07	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Growing Your Business - Celebrating Success / Maryland Chamber of Commerce	Hilton Hotel, BWI Airport	TBA	The Chamber's annual business-to-business procurement fair and small business awards luncheon. Contact the Chamber at 410-269-0642 or 301-261-2858.
6/5/07	7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	2007 Maryland Congressional Procurement Conference & Expo / Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce	Universities at Shady Grove, Rockville	\$35 members \$50 non-members	The Conference and Expo is aimed at helping small and mid-sized businesses get a larger piece of the procurement pie. The Conference will highlight the many opportunities that exist in the private and public sectors, at the local, state and federal levels, including much sought after information on Montgomery County's Local Small Business Reserve Program. For information: www.montgomerycountychamber.com .
9/13/07 - 9/14/07	TBA	National Minority Enterprise Development Week Conference / U.S. Minority Business Development Agency	TBA - Washington DC	TBA	TBA
Oct-2007	TBA	Reverse Trade Show / Maryland Public Purchasing Association (MPPA)	TBA	TBA	This is the first conference sponsored by MPPA that will bring Procurement Officers from different levels of government
11/16/07		26th Annual Leadership Awards Gala / Maryland/ District of Columbia Minority Supplier Development Council (MD/DC MSDC)	Baltimore Waterfront Marriott	TBA	TBA

