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MBC MARYLAND BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents the

2019 State of Black Business
Tuesday, February 19, 2019 • 6 PM - 9 PM
Silver Spring Civic Center
\$25/members & \$40/non-members
Register Now! business.marylandbcc.org/events/



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Click above for more about the State of Black Business 2019 event.

February 2019 - Celebrating Black History - Then & Now

During Black History Month, we reflect on those who have empowered us from our history. These are the people who have stood up for our communities, business and families, and we stand on their shoulders today. But this year we are even more deeply aware of their greatness in our own community.

You see, this month, there were MANY events that involved MBCC members and this has made us especially proud of what we have built, for this has laid the groundwork from 2019 and beyond! We realize that all of us are currently surrounded by greatness in our own community.

To review this year so far, MBCC hit the ground running in January and started strong with a number of events and programs for members and non members. We also had 11 new members, listed below, from across the region join our organization in January 2019. Please reach out to these new members and start building relationships to further our community, your business and build a great foundation for black business referrals.

In January, we had a fantastic MBCC Orientation and Member Meeting as well as the Southern Prince George's County Meet & Eat at Blue Waters in Temple Hills.

We also had several members attend events together such as the Montgomery County Opportunity Zone Forum, Small Business Network event with Marc Elrich and Nancy Navarro, the Bi-County Business Roundtable, and Frederick County Minority Business Vision.

We supported MBCC Member [David Johnson of EXG Nexus](#) during the launch of his new business location in Howard County and joined Gina S. Duncan for the launch of her new insurance agency.

In February, we have already had a jam packed week or two. ICYMI, Alicia was on [Good Morning Washington](#) highlighting and discuss MBCC and our initiatives. Thank you to MBCC Member Pamela Vines of [Troop PR](#) for making this happen! Also we had a great MoCo Coffee at the MBCC office to highlight the MoCo Black Business Council. Finally, just last Friday, we hosted "The Art of the Pitch" which was led by our own Toni Bowie. Attendees had lunch and learned about creating an effective pitch.

[Welcome to these new MBCC Members](#)

Go onto the [website](#) and check out these new MBCC members. Reach out and

start building relationships in our community with these business owners.

January 2019

Angela Burruss, [Web Feet Communications](#)

Hepsie Bohman, New York Life

Jennifer Jones, Jennifer Jones for Howard County Maryland

Rhonda Baylor-Celey, [Kalur Strategy Group, LLC](#)

Summer Khalil, [ADP](#)

Hannah Konteh, [Prints in Minutes](#)

Jason Lee, [Lee Building Maintenance](#)

Cheivelle Hill, [The Harbor Bank of Maryland](#)

Erica Roberts, [X Is Possible](#)

MBCC Upcoming Events and Committee Meetings

Register for the following events by visiting the MBCC website.

2.19.19 MBCC presents the State of Black Business 2019, Silver Spring, MD

2.27.19 MBCC Orientation & Member Meeting, Largo, MD

3.13.19 MBCC Southern Prince George's County Coffee, Clinton, MD

3.21.19 MBCC Doing Biz with the Counties, Rockville, MD

4.4.19 MBCC Montgomery County Coffee, Bethesda, MD

*** Members should register by logging into the MBCC website. Free/discount tickets are only available through logging in and registering on the MBCC website.*

Member Hosted Events and Meetings

(More information on the MBCC Website)

2.21.19 Frederick County Minority Business Vision

2.21.19 Purposeful Leadership Networking Event

2.27.19 ITI311: LinkedIn® for Entrepreneurs and Small Business Leaders





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