



MARYLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
celebration
of small business

Celebration of Small Business September 17, 2004

The Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Development Council will recognize the dedication, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit displayed by Maryland's small businesses at this special brunch event.

WHEN

Friday, September 17, 2004
9 a.m. Registration and Networking
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Brunch and Awards Program

WHERE

M&T Bank Pavilion at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center
12 N Eutaw St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
For directions, visit:
www.france-merrickpac.com

REGISTRATION

\$65 per person. Contact Gail Lemke at (410) 269-0642, (301) 261-2858 or glemke@mdchamber.org.

A block of rooms are available for attendees seeking overnight accommodations for Sept. 16. The Wyndham Baltimore - Inner Harbor, just 2 1/2 blocks away, is offering a discounted rate of \$109 for attendees. Call 410-752-1100.

Highlights:



The Maryland **Small Business of the Year Awards Program** will honor three small businesses and one non-profit.



Aris Melissaratos (Invited), Secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, will give attendees an update on the state's economic development initiatives.



Allan A. Stephenson, District Director of the Baltimore District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), will discuss the initiatives and programs available to help small businesses succeed.



Don Vogt, Senior Vice President of PBS&J, the Chamber's 2002 Small Business Workforce Development Award winner, will discuss the strategies his company employs to attract and retain talented employees.



Network with other small business owners from around the state.

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Register Today: Complete this form and fax it to (410) 269-5247

Name: _____
(print name as it will appear on badge)

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

List names of additional attendees as they will appear on badge

Register Today

\$65 per person # _____ \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check Visa Amex MasterCard

Account No: _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Make check payable to **Maryland Chamber of Commerce**. Payment must accompany registration by September 10, 2004. Cancellations received after September 10, 2004 are non-refundable.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION TO:

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