

Day of Event Schedule (Attendees) – Minority and Women Owned Business Expo and Symposium of 2011 Friday, October 14, 2011 7:30am to 12:30pm at the BWI Marriott

7:15am to 9:30am Continental Breakfast

Continental Breakfast is available for all participants, exhibitors and attendees.

7:30am to 12:30pm Meet over 100 companies/exhibitors in the exhibition hall

Exhibitors will be eager and ready to speak with attendees in the exhibition hall. We have handpicked the 75 companies that will be located in the exhibit hall during the entire event. The representatives are from the industries where opportunities exist for small, minority and women-owned businesses, energy/utilities, transportation, healthcare and gaming and education. The exhibit hall will remain open the entire day even though panel discussions and One-to-One Introduction Meetings are occurring simultaneously. Time spent in the exhibition hall is valuable; our exhibitors are here to do business. **Bring plenty of business cards.**

8:30am to 9:00am Transportation Officials Tell How To Do Business With Their Industries

Top Level representatives from the transportation industry will be leading a panel discussion on how to do business with their companies and the do's and don'ts, a Q&A will follow.

9:00am to 9:30am One-To-One Introduction Meeting (Participants Have to Pre-Register)

Participants have pre-registered for these powerful one on one sessions previously. Each One-To-One Introduction Meeting last for five minutes. Registrants get uninterrupted face to face time with leading companies. You must register by 10/12/11 by 12 noon, this is on a first come first serve basis, see list of companies participating at www.mwmca.org.

9:30am to 10:00am Healthcare Industry Leaders Tell Us How To Do Business With the Healthcare Industry

The Healthcare industry has survived the economic downturn and need to more than ever identify small, minority and women-owned businesses to provide them with various products and/or services. Learn how to do business with leading healthcare facilities. Q&A will follow.

10:00am to 10:30am One-To-One Introduction Meeting (Participants Have to Pre-Register)

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10:30am to 11:00am Energy/Utility Industry Leaders Tell How To Do Business Effectively With their Companies

Our panelists are from leading companies and will share with you how to do business with an industry that is solidly committed continuing and expanding their procurement opportunities to small women and minority owned businesses. You may discover a new service and/or product that your company can provide. Q&A will follow.

11:00am to 11:30am One-To-One Introduction Meeting (Participants Have to Pre-Register)

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11:30am to 12pm Women Leaders Tell Us How They Do It and What is Important Right Now

This session will feature discussions on the new SBA Woman Owned Business Set A Side Program (WOBS). Also, a wealth program specifically designed to make sure woman owned businesses take care of themselves financially will be discussed, as well as how one woman owned business has become one of the most successful woman owned business in the State of Maryland. Services available for small businesses from the State of Maryland will be discussed. **This session is not for woman only; it is open to everyone, men you could learn a lot from this session.** A Q&A will follow.

Event ends at 12:30pm