

To All Event Participants

Due to the recent COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA) has rescheduled its 17th Annual Spring Breakfast and Business Showcase Expo from Friday, May 8, 2020 to **Friday, September 25, 2020**. The event will occur from **7:30am – 12:30pm**. We've rescheduled our biggest event of the year due to Maryland Governor Larry Hogan's executive order, suspending all gatherings of more than 50 people, to combat the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). [Select here](#) to view Governor Hogan's Executive Order.

The event venue we've utilized for the past ten (10) years to host our event, Martin's West located in Baltimore County, has always provided a clean and safe environment and has recently enhanced and increased their cleaning and sanitization efforts to ensure the venue meets the necessary standards to keep all of its guest safe. [Select here](#) to view Martin's West's guidelines and enhanced protocols.

We still intend to honor those that are listed on the 2020 Honoree List, [select here to view](#), and have the Business Showcase Expo. None of the event details have changed other than the date, which again is **Friday, September 25, 2020** from **7:30am – 12:30pm**. We are confident that our experience hosting this event for the past 17 years, coupled with Martin's West's extensive professional event capability, will provide a safe and sanitary venue for all of our guests.

Lastly, we are grateful to call Maryland our home and have a leader like Governor Larry Hogan. He has taken far-reaching and proactive steps to minimize the impact of COVID-19 across our state, including ordering state

employees to telework, closing public schools, closing casinos and racetracks, and activating the National Guard so it is ready to carry out any emergency functions that may be needed.

As always, we appreciate your support of MWMCA and your continued support of small, minority and women-owned firms.

Sincerely,

Wayne R. Frazier, Sr.

President of MWMCA