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Calvert County, Md., Shows Appreciation for Business *Eighth Annual Business Appreciation Week Scheduled for May 6-10, 2013*

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 10, 2013 – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the Department of Economic Development observe Business Appreciation Week each year to showcase and celebrate local businesses. This year Business Appreciation Week (BAW) will be held May 6-10 and will feature a host of special events and activities to thank businesses of all sizes for their contributions to the county's economy and quality of life.

This year's theme, "Building a Foundation for Growth," recognizes the construction and building trades and their employees. The week will include special events, workshops and networking activities and personal visits with county business owners by the BOCC and staff from the Department of Economic Development.

Schedule of Events (*Please note seating is limited at most events and advanced online registration is required at www.ecalvert.com.*)

Monday, May 6

- BAW Evening Kick-Off Reception, invitation only.

Tuesday, May 7

- 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Company site visits with Ambassador Teams, including BOCC, various locations.
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Open House Networking Event, hosted by the Calvert County Minority Business Alliance and Calvert County Public Schools; free. Calvert County Public Schools, Brooks Administration Building, 1305 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick. Call 866-517-0477 or email info@calvertcountymba.org.

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Wednesday, May 8

- 6-8 p.m., Women's Business Roundtable Networking Event, co-hosted by the Small Business & Technology Development Center; free, but seating is limited. Calvert Library Prince Frederick, 850 Costley Way, Prince Frederick. Call 301-535-4583 or email kmacadams@csmd.edu.

Thursday, May 9

- 9:30 a.m.-noon, "Minority Business Enterprise Certification Process," hosted by the Calvert County Department of Economic Development; free, but seating is limited. Calvert Library Prince Frederick. Call 410-535-4583 or email stephejt@co.cal.md.us.
- 5:30-7 p.m., Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer, hosted by Davis, Upton, Palumbo & Dougherty, LLC, 132 Main Street, Prince Frederick; free. Call 410-535-2577; www.calvertchamber.org.

Media outlets interested in covering BAW events may preregister online at www.ecalvert.com. Interviews with business owners and key event hosts and sponsors can be scheduled in advance by contacting the Calvert County Department of Economic Development.

For more information on Calvert County's BAW, including updates on planned activities and events, or to learn about the many services the county offers the business community, contact the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583, 800-331-9771 or 301-855-1880; by email at info@ecalvert.com; or visit www.ecalvert.com.

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