



2018 Events & Committees

2018 Networking Opportunities

- **Small Business Seminars** - Professionally delivered, educational business topics designed to help you grow both personally and professionally. Each offers great networking opportunities. Six programs a year. Free for members. Non-member fee.
- **Business Connections Network**- Highly effective leads group meets monthly. Members free. Guests welcome to one.
- **Membership 101** – Highlights how to get the most value out of membership. Meets monthly. Free for all.
- **Networking Mixers** – Evening networking events hosted by members who want to showcase their business. 30+ attendees. Six events per year. Free for members. Non-member fee.
- **Power Breakfasts** – Speed networking in partnership with other organizations. Attended by 50+. Locations and dates vary.
- **Women Mean Business Luncheons**
Educational seminars geared towards the needs of business women. Productive conversations paired with food and a variety of educational topics designed to help build and improve business skills. Topics/locations vary. Four programs per year.
- **CEO Roundtable** – Confidential think-tank/sounding board for business owners to give and receive the benefit of their experiences to help solve business challenges.

2018 CMC Signature Events

Large events, held once a year

- **Spirit of Community Awards**
A celebration of people who make our region special, this dinner honors educators, public safety officers, and military personnel for their community contributions.
- **Annual Meeting and Business Awards**
Celebrating accomplishments, highlighting upcoming plans and proudly showcasing our Annual Hall of Fame award winners.
- **Power Connections Breakfast**
Largest speed-networking event of the year. Sold out in 2017 with 290 attendees. Highly productive two-hour event.
- **Taste of the Region**
Restaurants showcase their delicious foods for free and attract future diners. A delicious, fun and productive evening of networking for attendees.
- **Economic Forecast**
This annual event features expert economists who share their national and local outlook for the new year. Business leaders attend to gain valuable insight that helps them plan and budget for the new year.
- **Holiday Mixer**
A very popular holiday event with great food and networking. Bring your whole team and have your holiday party with us!

For information about these events and committees, please visit:

www.centralmarylandchamber.org

Join a Committee

*A popular member benefit
for engaging with others*

Ambassador Committee

- Meets: 2nd Wednesday of each month 8:30 -9:30am
- Serves to welcome and engage new members, educate and encourage existing members to take advantage of their member benefits. Helps recruits new members to the chamber.

Legislative Committee

- Meets mainly by conference call while the General Assembly is in session.
- Establishes legislative priorities and reviews bills affecting the business community, identifies those requiring action by the Chamber, and coordinates Chamber testimony before the General Assembly.

Military Affairs Committee (*\$100 additional fee)

- Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Odenton Chamber Conference Room
- Plans events in support of the personnel and families at Ft. Meade in an effort to build a strong connection between the local business community and the Fort.

Odenton Action Coalition

- Meeting dates and locations vary.
- Advocates for the growth and development of the Odenton Town Center and regional development issues. Ensures transportation and infrastructure issues in growing community receives public support.

Regional Economic Development Committee

- Meets 2nd Tuesday, 9:00am
- The committee educates and updates members on economic development issues and programs, and partners with economic agencies to foster economic vitality in the region. Working together to make our region a great place to start, expand, or locate a business.

Small Business Committee

- Meets on the 1st Tues of the month at 9:00a.m. in the Odenton Chamber Conference Room
- The Small Business Committee (SBC) supports Chamber members through a variety of efforts that include The Business Resource Center, Small Business Series, Shop Small and Shop Local, as well as other programs, all designed to enhance members' business growth and profitability.

Women Mean Business

- Meets: 6 times a year on the 4th Wed of the month 11:30 –1:00pm. Locations vary.
- To empower women in various stages of their careers as they seek growth through relationship building.

CMC members can join committees in three quick steps:

(1) Pick one of interest. **(2)** Call the chamber office to confirm the date/time/location of the meeting. 410-672-3422. **(3)** Attend the next meeting.

INVITATION

For Members and Guests



Members and Guests invited to attend Membership 101 to learn how membership can help you grow your business. Held the 3rd Thursday of each month, 9:00am -10:30am. Free to attend, but please register at www.centralmarylandchamber.org

CMC is Maryland's only multi-county regional chamber with over 500 businesses (members). We focus on connecting and promoting our member businesses throughout Central Maryland.

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