

Calvert County Minority Business Alliance (CCMBA) Membership Application



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President/ CEO: _____ **Contact:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Industry:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Website: _____ **Email:** _____

Minority Status (Please check all that apply, if applicable): African-American

American Indian/Native American Asian Disabled American Veteran

Hispanic Physically or Mentally Disabled Women

Product or Service: _____

Member Discount: _____

I would be interested in the following: **Nominating Committee** **Membership Recruitment and Development Committee** **Business Policy and Governmental Affairs Committee** **Hosting a Meet and Greet at my place of business**

Please Indicate Type of Membership (one year):

Regular Member (For and Non Profits)

\$75 (0-10 employees)

\$150 (11-25 employees)

\$300 (26-50 employees)

\$500 (Corporate)

Affiliate Member (Non Voting)

\$35 Individual

\$15 Student (High School and Full Time Post

Secondary- Requires Guardian Signature if under 18)

Signature _____

Business Partnership Sponsor for CCMBA Programs, Special Events and Scholarship:

\$750-\$1499 Silver **\$1500-\$2499 Gold** **\$2500-\$4999 Platinum** **\$5000+ Diamond**

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Benefits to Joining the CCMBA:

- Participate in forums and seminars on special issues for free or at member rates. These occur in the morning in a breakfast format setting or in the evening, as a part of a networking opportunity. These events are part of the Entrepreneurship Training Series and Business to Business Power Networking Sessions.
- Network with like minded business owners throughout the southern Maryland tri county region and at times across the state of Maryland.
- Participate in major ½ day or 1 day event with workshops and panelists at member rates.
- Receive advocacy on behalf of the minority business community with our legislators at the federal, state, and local level to improve the business climate.
- Opportunity to promote your business at CCMBA business meetings.
- CCMBA Membership Listing.
- Membership Discount Program.
- Membership Referrals.
- Opportunity to submit articles and be featured in CCMBA News.
- Comprehensive briefings regarding local, state and federal policies and initiatives.
- Receive information regarding prime contract, subcontract, and teaming arrangements for local, state, federal and private sector contracts.
- Access to technical assistance through service providers and strategic partnerships in the areas of business plans, market analysis, insurance, marketing, procurement, business management, sales, site location, accounting, taxes, financial planning, etc.

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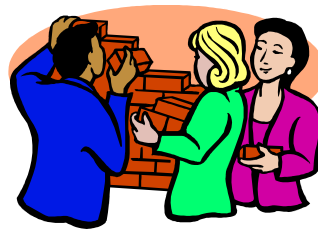
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The Goals of the organization are:

- To promote a better understanding of our private enterprise system.
- To create minority business opportunities in the residential consumer market, private sector, and with local, state and federal government agencies.
- To act as an advocate for minority business and coordinate the efforts of commerce and industry to maintain and strengthen a sound healthy climate in Calvert County and Southern Maryland.
- To act as liaison to local, state and federal policy makers and provide the Calvert County minority business owner's business perspective in the legislative decision-making process.
- To conduct regular educational seminars and workshops for members. Topics range from financial planning, marketing and business management.
- To provide the means for effective networking sessions as well as member presentations that promote and highlight their business.