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## News Release

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### **Calvert County, Md., Shows Appreciation for Business**

#### ***Second Annual Business Appreciation Week Scheduled for May 7-11, 2007***

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 9, 2007** - Once again this year, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Economic Development will celebrate Business Appreciation Week. The week of May 7-11 will feature a host of special events and activities to recognize and thank businesses of all sizes and industries for their contributions to the County's economy and quality of life and help the community better understand the important role that businesses play in our local economy.

The week will include special events, workshops, networking activities, a special wrap-up event hosted by the College of Southern Maryland and personal visits with County business owners by the Board of County Commissioners and staff from the Department of Economic Development.

**Schedule of Events** (Please note that seating is limited at most events and advanced on-line registration is required at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).)

#### **Monday, May 7, 2007**

BAW Evening Kick-Off Reception, invitation only, Fridays Creek Winery, Owings.

#### **Tuesday, May 8, 2007**

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Company site visits with Ambassador Teams, including Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, various locations.

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6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., B2B Power Networking Session: Business Leaders and Legends Reception and Panel Discussion, hosted by the Concerned Black Women of Calvert County and the Calvert County Minority Business Alliance (FREE), Planning Commission Hearing Room, Duke Street, Prince Frederick.

### **Wednesday, May 9, 2007**

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Procurement Workshop, co-hosted by the Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Program (FREE), Planning Commission Hearing Room, Duke Street, Prince Frederick.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Women's Business Roundtable Networking Event co-hosted by the Small Business Development Center (FREE), College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus.

### **Thursday, May 10, 2007**

10:00 a.m. - Noon, *Show Me the Money*- Small Business Financing Programs Workshop co-hosted by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (FREE), Planning Commission Hearing Room, Duke Street, Prince Frederick.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer hosted by Davis, Upton & Palumbo, LLC (Fee: \$5.00 for Chamber Members /\$15.00 for Non-Members), Prince Frederick.

### **Friday, May 11, 2007**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., College of Southern Maryland Listening Breakfast with CSM President, Bradley Gottfried (FREE), CSM Prince Frederick Campus, (Seating limited to first 100).

Media outlets interested in covering Business Appreciation Week events may pre-register online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com). Interviews with business owners and key event hosts and sponsors can be scheduled prior to Business Appreciation Week by contacting the Calvert County Department of Economic Development.

For more information on Calvert County's Business Appreciation Week, 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 e-mail at [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com), or on the Web at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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