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Calvert County, Md., Shows Appreciation for Business *Fifth Annual Business Appreciation Week Scheduled for May 3-7, 2010*

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – April 26, 2010 – This year, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Economic Development celebrate Business Appreciation Week from May 3-7. The week 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.

This year's theme, "Shades of Green: The Future of Business," will recognize the different ways local businesses strive to conserve our resources and help create a more sustainable community. While methods may vary, these shades of green are the future of business.

The week will include special events, workshops and networking activities 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 online registration is required at www.eocalvert.com.)

Monday, May 3, 2010

BAW Evening Kick-Off Reception, invitation only, Running Hare Vineyard, Prince Frederick.

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

12:30 – 4:30 p.m., Company site visits with Ambassador Teams, including Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, various locations.

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6 – 8 p.m., Business Leaders and Legends Reception and Awards hosted by the Concerned Black Women of Calvert County and the Calvert County Minority Business Alliance (FREE, but seating is limited). Old Field Inn, 485 Main Street, Prince Frederick. 866-517-0477; calvertcountymba.org.

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament at Chesapeake Hills Golf Course, Lusby, (fees apply). 410-535-2577; www.calvertchamber.org.

6 – 8 p.m., Women’s Business Roundtable Networking Event, co-hosted by the Small Business Development Center (FREE, but seating is limited), College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus. 301-934-7583; www.sbdchelp.com.

Thursday, May 6, 2010

9 – 10:30 a.m., “Energy Savings Workshop for Businesses,” Planning Commission Hearing Room, 205 Main Street, Prince Frederick (FREE, but seating is limited). 410-535-4583; e-mail info@ecalvert.com.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Calvert County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Mixer hosted by Davis, Upton, Palumbo & Keffler, LLC, 132 Main Street, Prince Frederick. (Fee: \$5.00 for Chamber Members/\$25.00 for Non-Members) 410-535-2577; www.calvertchamber.org.

Media outlets interested in covering BAW events may pre-register 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 e-mail at info@ecalvert.com, or on the Web at www.ecalvert.com.

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Calvert County is Maryland’s smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 5,000 businesses in the county and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.