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HIGHLIGHTS

September ~ October 2019



8th Annual Employment Law & HR Summit

Highlights of the most up-to-date information currently impacting your organization and tomorrow's workplace.

Vision
2020

The Future of
 Human Resources

REGISTER NOW:
PWSHRM.ORG

Friday, October 11th
 8am-5pm: Manassas

Tickets starting at \$129 (Early bird ends 08/31)
 5 HRCI & 5 SHRM PD hours

Co-hosted by: Vanderpool, Frostick & Nishanian P.C. &
 Prince William SHRM, Inc.
 Community Partners: Prince William Chamber of Commerce

SPOTLIGHT ARTICLE:

QUANTICO MARINE CORPS BASE

A Longtime Chamber Member



Colonel William C. Bentley III
 Commander
 Marine Corps Installations
 National Capital Region Marine
 Corps Base Quantico

for their final leg of service. Many of those transitioning into civilian life will choose to remain and call this area home. They choose this area because of the high quality education available to their children, the opportunities of rewarding employment and the community that has always welcomed them as valued members.

As a Marine, I can assure you that nothing is more important than taking care of our own, be that our Marines, their families, or our community.

We take our shared goal of creating a thriving community seriously. Marine Corps Base Quantico contributes more than \$4.8 billion into our local economy every year, and is motivated and determined to continue doing so. Additionally, we provide quality employment to more than 26,000 personnel.

We are honored to partner with the Prince William Chamber of Commerce and appreciate your support of our mission, the men and women serving in uniform, our veterans and their family members.

Semper Fi,
 Colonel William C. Bentley III

For more than 100 years, Marine Corps Base Quantico has successfully trained and developed some of the nation's most innovative, intelligent, and patriotic men and women.

These men and women come to us from all walks of life across the country and around the world seeking the best in educational advancement and military training. The time spent at Quantico focuses their already sharp minds, enabling them to return to the field better able to protect and defend this great nation.

Many of the young officers who trained here, return years later to further their careers. Still others will return yet again

Did you know?

~The Chamber offers a variety of opportunities to promote your business?

- Consider sponsoring or attending an event! There is a range of sponsorships for all of our events as well as the councils and committees.

Contact the Chamber about the many ways that we can help you promote your business and make your voice heard. Ask Margeaux Clark about our Opportunities for Exposure Guide!

- Being involved in a council or committee is about networking and sharing experiences alongside fellow Chamber professionals with common interests.

Councils and committees are another benefit of Chamber membership. We encourage and invite all employees of Chamber members to become a part of the bigger picture by identifying key issues and trends in their industries.

Contact Suzanne Lewis about joining a council and/or committee: slewis@pwchamber.org or call 571-765-7753

- Visit the Chamber Website at www.pwchamber.org for information.

ARE YOUR EMPLOYEES OUT OF GAS BY THE TIME THEY GET TO WORK?



A smarter commute starts with a smarter commuter benefits program. OmniRide helps businesses in Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park build and expand their benefits programs for free. Learn how you can improve recruitment and retention efforts and save your company and your employees money and time. To learn more visit OmniRide.com.



Included:

- A Calendar Insert with a complete list of September/October Events.
- 2018-2019 Annual Overview

See Inside for Details!

WHAT YOU'RE MISSING

WE'LL SEE YOU HERE



June 2019 Ribbon Cutting ~ Out of the Blue Restaurant



May 2019 Ribbon Cutting ~ JVA Auto Services



May 2019 Ribbon Cutting ~ Life Time Fitness



May 2019 Ribbon Cutting ~ My Bellas Beauty Salon

Contact Margeaux Clark about hosting your event!
mclark@pwchamber.com
or call 571-765-7571

HOST AN EVENT: OPTIMIZE YOUR EXPOSURE

Consider a Ribbon Cutting or Business Before/After Hours

If you are looking for new ways to promote your business, look no further!

The Prince William Chamber of Commerce can help you host your own event with our Ribbon Cutting Program. Celebrate an anniversary, grand opening, or new opportunities within your organization by hosting a Ribbon Cutting!

This is YOUR event! Invite whoever you would like and we will be there to support you. The Chamber will provide giant scissors on loan, ribbon and staff for your event, as well as a framed photo of the ribbon being cut following your event.

Consider hosting a Business Before or After Hours Event with the Chamber! These are great networking events that ignite excitement about your business. When hosting a Business Before or After Hours, you can receive a ribbon cutting for free during your event.

4TH ANNUAL PW CHAMBER CLASSIC

18 Holes Networking Golf Tournament

Come build your business relationships while enjoying a day on the course. Meet & play with a whole new set of contacts (golfers) or bring a team, a twosome or just yourself at this opportunity to expand and grow your business! Play beautiful **Potomac Shores Golf Course** on **Monday, September 16th**. Participate in the 4th Annual Prince William Chamber Classic, an 18 Hole Networking Golf Tournament with great golf, contests, prizes and loads of energy.

For more information contact Anita Duecaster at aduecaster@pwchamber.org or 571-765-1874.

Master Sponsor: ServiceMaster Restore

NEW THIS YEAR! CONGRESSIONAL SERIES

Attend this exclusive opportunity to hear from three members of Congress that represent us in Washington, D.C.

Held at the **Chamber HQ** from **8:00-10:00 a.m.**, enjoy a complimentary **breakfast** and hear directly from our congressional representatives of how they can help you and your business.

9/4 – Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton

9/30 – Congressman Rob Wittman

10/8 – Congressman Gerry Connolly

Visit the Chamber website for more information on this outstanding event and to reserve your seat!

****Space is limited so sign up soon!****

This event is sponsored by: Iron Mountain Data Center, The Fauquier Bank and NOVEC.

SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES

Beautiful tribute to our Veterans, Current Military Members and their families.

Join us on **Monday, October 28th** from **11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** at **The Clubs at Quantico Crossroads Event Center** as we honor active service members & veterans from across our area.

The Garrison Commander from Ft. Belvoir and the Base Commander from Marine Corps Base Quantico, shares updates on their installations along with presenting special recognition for selective Soldiers & Marines. Veterans in attendance may include those from WWII and the Korean War, as well as Gold Star Wives & Mothers. There will also be inspiring videos and entertainment from a Fife & Drum Corps and our own America's Got Talent celebrity, Caleb Green.

This event typically draws 200 attendees representing the military, Veterans and business communities. The public is invited to attend.

Support our military and veterans by being a sponsor for this event. Contact Suzanne Lewis: slewis@pwchamber.org

AMAZON TOWNHALL

Lunch & Conversation

Attend this event on **Thursday, September 12th** from **11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.** at **Stonewall Golf Club**. This event is a great opportunity to listen to an interactive group of panelists from Amazon as they share with us how the new Amazon Head Quarters will impact all aspects of the Region not just businesses.

You will have an opportunity to interact with panelist and ask questions in concerns to the new Amazon Head Quarters moving to the Region.

Additional Bonus: Find out how you can enjoy a round of Golf after the luncheon at a discounted rate! Contact Anita Duecaster:

aduecaster@pwchamber.org or call 571-765-1874

This event is sponsored by: OmniRide, The Fauquier Bank and Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, P.C.