OC Chamber Now Accepting 2017 Award Nominations

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their 2017 Annual Awards. We will be presenting the Business Person of the Year, Young Professional of the Year and Non-Profit of the Year. Presentations will be made at the Annual Chamber Awards Celebration Sept 12, 2017 at the Clarion Fontainebleau.

Business Person of the Year (Spirit Award- Business Focused Award) Sponsored By D3 Corp
- Individual with a widely recognized reputation as a successful manager & community leader
- Must be the owner, founder, CEO or President of a chamber business in good standing

Citizen of the Year (Philanthropic/Community Award) Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital
- Judged on merits for unselfish, philanthropic service to their community & fellow citizens
- Serves as an example to all.

Young Professional of the Year - Sponsored by Ocean City Today / Bayside Gazette - Flag Publications
(A professional in the business community between the ages of 21-39)
- Has gone above and beyond to grow as an individual both personally & professionally through community involvement.
- Exemplifies leadership skills and exhibits exceptional vision that contributes to success in the workplace.
- Must own, operate or be an employee of a chamber business in good standing

Chamber (Member) Volunteer of the Year - Sponsored By - Peninsula Regional Medical Center
- Nominee must be an active member of a chamber committee or Board of Directors
- A member who has impacted the community through their volunteerism, with the Chamber, and other local organizations.

Non-Profit of the Year - Sponsored By - Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
- Recognition of the group that has best used their resources to aid the community
- Must be an IRS 501c3 approved organization that has made a notable impact on the quality of life for those who live and work in the area while adhering to their nonprofit’s mission statement.

Sponsorship Tables $1000- include 10 tickets, signage at table and in event program

Wine Sponsor - $1000 / 2 carafes on each table (red/ white or both) * Wine service at table

Tickets $85 each - include wine at table and 1 drink during cocktail hour

Please Click Here for printable nomination form & return by July 1, 2017

BE A SPONSOR!
Chamber Awards Celebration Sept 12, 2017
Clarion Fontainebleau

Questions ?? Contact Lisa Layfield—Events Director Email - Lisa@OceanCity.org Call: 410-214-0144 ext. 104
After an extremely successful Memorial Day weekend, we are looking forward to a busy June! Now that the major chamber events for the year are winding down, we are in summer promotion mode! The visitors center staff is gearing up by collecting brochures, menus and promotional materials to distribute to the hundreds of guests that come through the center each week. Please be sure to get your most recent materials to us, we can even arrange pick up if that is more convenient. We have also gone on or scheduled a couple of tours of our members’ properties and would like to sincerely thank everyone for their hospitality. This is a wonderful way for the staff to see new and exciting improvements and changes for the 2017 season. A very special Thank You to the Harrison Group, Breakers, and the King Charles Hotel!

I would like to thank the chamber staff, golf committee and event volunteers on a phenomenal tournament this year! The weather was perfect, and a great day was had by all at Ocean City Golf Club and Buddy Sass was an outstanding host as always! It would not be possible without our awesome players and sponsors. Thank you to Pam and Macky Stansell of Macky’s Bayside for sponsoring the player gift, Classic Rock 103.5 & 106.1 and Atlantic Smith, Cropper & Deeley for sponsoring breakfast/lunch, and our Awards Reception sponsors, Delmarva Power, and Hooked. I’d also like to thank the on course beverage sponsors, Seacrets Distilling Company, Harborside, George’s Mixes, Grey Goose Vodka and Carey Distributors, our Golf Ball sponsor, Blu Crabhouse and the Oyster Bar sponsor, Ropewalk Ocean City. Kyle Hughes with Next Wave also provided complimentary team photos which are always fun to keep. We also did a player card this year, sponsored by the Original Greene Turtle. We had such amazing support this year from so many of our members, from hole sign sponsors to fabulous prizes as well as the fantastic silent auction items that were so generously donated!

Finally our Pre-party at Macky’s, co-sponsored by Macky’s Bayside, and Bobby Vermillion, was a huge success. This was a unique and fun way to get all of our members and sponsors involved, even if you don’t play golf!

Please be sure to join us for our June Business After Hours at OC 360 Eats and Drinks at the Fenwick Inn, Thursday June 1st from 5 -7pm. This will be our final Business After Hours of the year.

Keep an eye out for all of the upcoming events on our online calendar, such as YP meetings and mixers, ribbon cuttings, professional development workshops and more.

Warmest Regards,

Melanie Pursel
Executive Director
410.213.0144  ext 102
melanie@oceancity.org
Governor Larry Hogan Calls for Bipartisan Compromise on Paid Sick Leave
Vetoes Flawed Bill, Signs Executive Orders Creating Task Force, Expanding Paid Leave for State Employees, and Prioritizing Employers Offering Paid Leave in State Procurement Process

ANNAPOLIS, MD - Governor Larry Hogan today reaffirmed his commitment to providing common sense paid sick leave for Maryland workers, while vetoing House Bill 1 (HB1) – a deeply flawed, job-killing paid leave bill passed by the Maryland General Assembly – and making an impassioned appeal to legislative leaders to work with the administration on a compromise by January, when the bill was set to take effect. The governor also signed three executive orders expanding paid leave benefits at the state level and creating a task force to gain insight from Maryland workers and businesses to further assist with developing a common sense compromise.

The governor began by outlining the administration’s common sense paid sick leave proposal, unveiled in December 2016, which would provide benefits that hardworking Marylanders deserve without hurting the state’s economy and costing jobs. It requires companies with more than 50 employees to provide paid sick leave and encourages small businesses, as defined by the widely accepted federal standards, to offer paid sick leave by providing tax incentives to offset the costs of these additional benefits. In direct contrast to HB1, the governor’s proposal has the potential to cover 100 percent of Maryland’s workforce.

In a process rife with political opportunism, the legislature never considered the administration’s common sense, balanced plan. Instead, they moved forward with a poorly written and deeply flawed bill that is more harmful than legislation previously rejected by the Democrat-controlled legislature four years in a row. If allowed to go into effect, this legislation would severely jeopardize the economic progress Maryland has made under Governor Hogan, including creating nearly 100,000 new jobs, reducing the unemployment rate, and providing $700 million in tax, fee, and toll relief for Marylanders. This bill puts Maryland’s gains in jeopardy, and studies show it would cost thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in lost economic activity.
"We cannot afford to turn back to the failed job-killing policies of the past. Our administration fully supports paid sick leave benefits for Marylanders, but we cannot and will not support this job-killing bill passed by the legislature, which would hurt the very workers that they are pretending to want to help," said Governor Hogan. "The refusal of legislative leaders to meet us halfway, to negotiate with us, or to try to reach a compromise represents the very kind of politics that people are completely fed up with."

The overly-burdensome, job-killing provisions in HB1 are as numerous as they are problematic for Maryland’s small businesses. It creates a one-size-fits-all approach that does not allow for flexibility or take into account the needs and structure of a 21st-century workforce. It requires the state to mandate specific procedures that businesses must follow or else be found in violation of the law, which carries with it heavy civil penalties. The bill gives courts extremely broad discretion to award damages in a civil action — including forcing businesses to pay three times the value of unpaid sick and safe leave.

Perhaps most egregiously, the notification provision in the bill creates an extremely intrusive situation where workers could be required to provide a reason — and obligated to offer proof — in order to use sick leave, including divulging sensitive personal and medical information to an employer.

The governor, noting that HB1 does not take effect until January, renewed his call for a common sense compromise with the legislature, stating that today marks the beginning — not the end — of negotiations and vowed to submit a compromise bill as emergency legislation on the first day of the 2018 legislative session.

"We still have time to work together to get this right. We can and we must come together by January to make this happen. I am again calling on our legislators to put the partisan politics aside and work with us to pass a better bill," said Governor Hogan. "Let’s reach a compromise to ensure that our small business job creators aren’t forced to lay off workers or shut their doors in order to comply with overly-strict, burdensome, and costly regulations. Let’s make sure that hardworking Marylanders don’t end up paying the price for a politicized legislative process. We owe it to the citizens of Maryland to work together and get this right by January."

To take immediate action to advance the cause of common sense paid sick leave in Maryland, the governor executed three executive orders: Executive Order 01.01.2017.06 creates a task force, headed by Maryland Labor Secretary Kelly Schulz and including the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Human Resources, to conduct a comprehensive field study to further and formally determine how a better paid sick leave plan can be implemented, with a report to be submitted in December. Executive Order 01.01.2017.09 provides paid leave benefits to all contractual employees in the executive branch, which totals over 8,000 workers. The governor called on leaders in the legislative and judicial branches to join the administration in leading by example and providing these benefits to their contractual employees. Finally, Executive Order 01.01.2017.10 authorizes all state procurement authorities to begin giving preference to contractors who offer paid sick leave to their employees.

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June 2017 Business After Hours  
**OC 360 Eats and Drinks**  
*At the Fenwick Inn*

**June 1, 2017**  
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

- Networking  
- Appetizers  
- Happy Hour Prices  
- Door Prizes & 50/50

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Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
**2017 Scholarship Awards Presentation**  
Parched Pelican

Congratulations to our 2017 Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship winners who were recognized last evening by the Greater Ocean City Foundation Board as well as City Council members. So proud of these amazing young leaders—Tucker Cordial, LeAnn McDowell, Hannah Black, Logan Gordy, and Rodney Murray. Not pictured are Lindsay Jones and Zoe Jackson. The Foundation is thankful to all of the donors and supporters throughout the year who have made these scholarships possible. Also a tremendous thank you to the Parched Pelican for hosting us!
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## June 2017 Calendar of Events

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<td>Delmarva Shorebirds Stadium</td>
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### Additional Events

- **Second Annual Summer Kickoff for Diakonia Inc.**
  - **Teasers Dock Bar at Sunset Grille**
  - **Live Music**
  - **Wednesday, June 7, 2017**
  - **Starting at 6:00 p.m.**
  - **Tickets**
    - $10 in advance
    - $15 at the door
  - **Tickets include one complimentary Orange Crush & Hors d’oeuvres buffet.
  - **Call Debbi Anderson: 202-309-2798 or email: dlanderson@aol.com**

- **Berlin Antique Capital of the Eastern Shore**
  - **Celebrating Our 20th Year!**
  - **Join Us on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 5pm**
  - **1 North Main Street, Berlin**
  - **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**
  - **Enjoy 10% OFF Any Item In Our 3 Antique Malls**
  - **Valid 6/1/17 - 6/12/17 Only**
  - **Not to be combined with any other offer.**
  - **www.berlinantiquecapital.com**
Thank You to Our 2017 Tournament Sponsors!
30th Annual Chamber Cup Golf Tournament...

Thank You

Our sincere appreciation to all of the businesses that donated to our Silent Auction.

We thank all of our Sponsors & Players for your continued support!!

Congratulations to the 2017 Chamber Cup WINNERS !!!

Continued on next page—
30th Annual Chamber Cup Golf Tournament...

Kite Loft
Jolly Roger Amusements
Law Offices of James List
Lobster Shanty
Lombardi’s
Mann Properties
Micky Fins
Next Wave Studios
OC Air Show
OC Pet Spa

OC Bike Fest
OC Electric
Ocean City Fish Company
Ocean City Golf Club
Ocean Pines Golf
Ocean Resorts Golf Club
Old Pro Golf
Original Greene Turtle
Park Place Jewelers
Paul Cullen
Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Perdue School of Business-Salisbury University
Pet Threadz
Pickles Pub
Pit & Pub
Planet Maze
Princess Royale
Professional Mortgage Services
Racetrack Auto
ReMax Advantage—Elaine Davidson
Roland E. Powell Convention Center
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Serenity Spa
Shorebirds Baseball
Shore Water Refining
Sposato Landscape
Sunset Grille
Taylor Bank
Trimpers Amusements
Troon Golf
Walmart
Wags to Riches
Worcester County Economic Development
Worcester Youth & Family Counseling
Renewing Members
April 25-May 24, 2017

Thank You!

Ocean City Screams Haunted House
http://ocscreams.com/

Ocean City Surf Club
http://www.oceancitysurfclub.org

Pirates Cove Apts
http://www.piratescoveapts.com

Pizza Mambo
http://ocpizzamambo.com

Sandpiper Energy
http://www.sandpiper-energy.com

SCORE - Delmarva Coastal
http://www.delaware.score.org

Sea Grace at North Beach, Realtors
http://www.northbeachrealtors.com

Taylor Bank
http://www.taylorbank.com

The Kitchen
http://www.theoceanweeks.com

The Windrow Group/Keller Williams
http://www.TheWindrowGroup.com

TriCounty Workforce Development Initiative

Twisters Gymnastics & Carmella’s Kids
http://tstgymnastics.com/

Worcester County Humane Society
www.worcestercountyhumanesociety.org

The West OC-Ocean Pines-Berlin Trolley has begun for the season.

You can catch the trolley at the Chamber!
Chamber Cup Pre-Party-Macky’s Bayside Bar & Grill
Ribbon Cuttings

Edward Jones/Mark Vastine

Quiet Storm Surf & Turf

Parched Pelican

Sprout Creatives

123rd St. Uptown Center

ReMax Advantage
Ribbon Cuttings cont.

Chincoteague Island KOA

Ropewalk Chincoteague

Out & About....

Breakers Tour

Harrison Group Lunch & Tour

May 2017 Business Breakfast-Big Easy on 60
Our Members Are the BEST!

Harborside Bar & Grill
2017 Winners
Restaurant Association of MD
Best Bar or Tavern
Downtown Utility Boxes

The Young Professionals from the Greater Ocean City Chamber took it upon themselves to get involved with an Ocean City Development Corporation project to paint a utility box on the corner of Caroline Street and Baltimore Avenue. The Young Professionals gladly volunteered their time to paint an Eastern Shore themed mural onto all four sides of the utility box as a way of adding a little color and beauty to Ocean City. It also served as a great team building exercise and made for some fun memories. Aleksandra and Jamie Jacobs of TC Studios helped us with the design and 13 Young Professionals added their painting skills to complete each side.

Stay in the Know
Facebook.com/OCMDYP & on Instagram with #OCMDYP

Christmas in July

Burley Oak Fundraiser
We are excited to host another fundraiser for the Christmas Spirit Campaign at Burley Oak Brewing Company on Monday, July 24th from 6-9 pm.
Please mark your calendars and join us for some Christmas in July fun and fundraising!

NEXT YP MEETING
Wednesday, June 14 @ 8:30-9:30 AM
in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room

UPCOMING MIXER
Arthur W. Perdue Stadium
Wednesday, June 28th from 6-9 PM
Please contact Ashley Rodriguez to purchase your ticket!
Ashley.Rodriguez@Marriott.com
All are welcome, and we look forward to seeing new faces!

Contact Us @
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Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
2017 Awards Nomination Form

Business Person of the Year – Sponsored by D3 Corp
This award recognizes someone who is the founder, owner, CEO or President of a business that is a member in good standing with the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce.
The nominee should exhibit business leadership and vision, displaying a significant commitment to the success of both business & the area as a whole. Someone who serves as a positive role model for others, demonstrates a commitment to their community and is widely recognized as a successful business manager or owner.

Please include the following in your submission of 750 words or more:
- Please give a brief history of the nominee & their business
- Examples of - How they have shown business growth, any they made improvements to their business, what have they done to continue a long-standing business
- Outstanding customer service to their clients / customers
- How do they exemplify excellence in their field/Industry
- List organizations with which the nominee is involved in the community
- Give an example that you feel exemplifies volunteerism/ community service on their part
- Do they encourage their employees to be involved in their community & organizations? If so how

Please add any additional information about the nominee that you feel should be considered. Feel free to include/attach additional testimony from others in regards to this nominee as well.

Citizen of the Year - (Philanthropic /Community Award) Sponsored by Atlantic General Hospital
This award recognizes an individual who, through his or her unselfish commitment to the community, embodies the best characteristics of community citizenship and serves as an example to all.

Please include the following in your submission of 750 words or more:
- Example/or examples of prestigious accomplishments in their community
- List organizations / years of sustained service, positions nominee has held, and any previous recognition awarded
- Please add any additional information about the nominee that you feel should be considered

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Young Professional of the Year - (Businessperson between the ages of 21-39)
This award recognizes a young person between the ages of 21 -39 and is employed by or own a business that is a member of the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce. Someone who has gone above & beyond to grow personally & professionally through community involvement, who exemplifies leadership skills and exhibits exceptional vision that contributes to success in the workplace.

Please include the following in your submission of 750 words or more:
  Name of Ocean City Chamber of Commerce business are they either employed by or own
  How has the nominee demonstrated contribution to the area in which they live and work
  List of projects and/ or community groups the nominee currently participates in or has in the past
  List leadership positions held & committee involvement by nominee

Please add any additional information about the nominee that you feel should be considered. Feel free to include/attach additional testimony from others in regards to this nominee as well.
Chamber Volunteer of the Year — Sponsored by Peninsula Regional Medical Center
This award recognizes an individual who unselfishly donates their time and talent by actively serving on a chamber committee or the chamber board of directors. It recognizes an individual who has impacted the community through their volunteerism, not only with the chamber, but with other local organizations as well.

Please include the following in your submission of 750 words or more:
- Name the Chamber Committee that the nominee is currently serving on
- List/describe Chamber events and programs that they have assisted with the planning & implementation of.
- How this person promotes membership & participation in the chamber and have assisted or encouraged other members of the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
- What other community organizations & events is this person active with
- Other awards or recognition that have been received

Please add any additional information about the nominee that you feel should be considered. Feel free to include/attach additional testimony from others in regards to this nominee as well.

Non-Profit of the Year — Sponsored by Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore
This award is presented to an active 501-C-3 organization that has made a notable impact on the quality of life for those who live and work in the area while adhering to their nonprofit’s mission statement.

Please include the following in your submission of 750 words or more:
- The mission statement of the non-profit organization
- Describe the history, structure, priorities and record of longevity in serving the community.
- Examples of the non-profits outstanding contributions to the community
- How their service provides benefits to others and how they differentiate themselves
- Events & fundraising efforts in the community – give example of an achievement in the past 12 months that has impacted the community

Please add any additional information about the nominee that you feel should be considered. Feel free to include/attach additional testimony from others in regards to this nominee as well.

Lifetime Achievement Award — **this award is not given on an annual basis.**
The Lifetime Achievement award is given when an individual that is a member of the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce is presented by nomination to the committee that meets all of the eligibility requirements. At that time the selection committee will review the completed nomination and all supporting documents, then decide on the presentation of this prestigious award.
This award recognizes an individual for their lifetime of consistent community leadership and philanthropic endeavors that have made a lasting impact on their community. Their actions, achievements and contributions evoke admiration and respect. The nominee should have an exemplary community service record in the area and their influence and contributions will have made a tangible impact on the lives of those around them, their communities, and their place of business for many years of their lifetime and in the future.

Please include the following in your submission of 1000 words or more:
- Details about the nominees business history
- A comprehensive list of accomplishments business & community related
- Boards or committees that this nominee has held over the years
- Examples of volunteerism in the community & the organizations that it involved (i.e. years of involvement, special projects etc.)
- Awards & recognition they have been presented
- Give example of 1 or more items that has a significant impact on the community & its residents / or fellow businesses.
- Include 3 supporting letters of recommendation for this award

Please add any additional information about the nominee that you feel should be considered.

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ALL Nominations MUST Be Received no later than 4:30 pm on July 1, 2017
Submit via email to mychamber@OceanCity.org or Mail Completed nomination to
Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce 123420 Ocean Gateway Ocean City, Md 21842
Questions?? Please call Lisa Layfield — Events Director at 410-213-0144 ext. 104
2017 Annual Awards Nomination - Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce

Please include this cover sheet with your Nomination
I _____________________________Nominate ____________________________ for the 2017 ________________________ Award.

Submitted on ________________ 2017 Via :  ○ Fax  ○ Mail  ○ Email  ○ Dropped Off

Contact Information:

Name : ____________________________ Email: ________________________________

Daytime Phone # ________________________________

** Submissions must meet all criteria and be complete or they will not be considered
Please include additional pages & other supporting documents with you completed nomination form.

ALL Nominations MUST Be Received no later than 4:30 pm on July 1, 2017
Submit via email to mychamber@OceanCity.org or Mail Completed nomination to
Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce 123420 Ocean Gateway Ocean City, Md 21842
Questions?? Please call Lisa Layfield—Events Director at 410-213-0144 ext. 104
The New Boardwalk Playground
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