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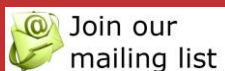
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Dates to Remember

**Wednesday
June 21, 2017
5:00pm
Wisp Resort
Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland
Business Meeting**

**September 26-28, 2017
Ocean City, MD
Transportation
Association of Maryland
Annual Conference &
Expo**



Mountain Maryland Tech Network Announces Funding from Angels, The Feds & More: A Business Assistance Forum

The event will be held on **Friday, June 16, 2017** from **8:30am - 2:30pm** at the **Bridge of Life Church**, 14 South Potomac Street, **Hagerstown, Maryland.**



Learn more about how to support & fund your small business through panel discussions & networking. Hear from federal labs, State and Regional funding authorities, and Angel Investors active in the tech industry.

Paid registration is REQUIRED for this event by [following this link.](#)

Morning coffee and lunch is included in the registration fee. Attire: Business Casual.

Participating partners include: NIH, NIST, USDA, NASA, NSA, Mid Atlantic Angels, Mountain MD Angels, Kapor Capital, Department of Commerce, DHCD, TEDCO, MIPS, NCIF, ARC & SBA.

Sponsors for the event include: Federal Lab Consortium, Miles & Stockbridge, Bridge of Life Conference Center, and Tri County Council for Western Maryland.

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Notice of Funding Availability

USDA Rural Development Celebrates National Homeownership Month

As part of the celebration through the month of June, USDA wants to highlight Housing Repair Loan & Grant Funds that are now available to support lower income homeowners unable to qualify for regular loans to pay for essential home repairs. For more information on the income based program, follow the link above or contact Rural Development at (302) 857-3595 or (301) 797-0500 ext 4.

USDA Rural Development Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program Grants

Grants are provided to improve telemedicine services and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telemedicine, computer networks, and related advanced technologies. Follow the link for complete details. Application deadline is Monday, July 17, 2017.

TAM Conference & Expo Registration Open!



Transportation Association of Maryland's annual conference and expo is the premiere transportation conference in Maryland. TAM brings together over 150 attendees each year for presentations from industry leaders, networking opportunities and a vendor showcase with over 40 vendors.

Registration is now open for Ocean City in September!

TAM Workshops & Sessions Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 26 & 28

Attend world-class TAM sponsored sessions featuring industry experts presenting on the most critical issues in transportation.

Vendor Showcase Wednesday, Sept. 27

Over 40 vendors will showcase their best technology and new products for attendees.

Partnership Reception Wednesday, Sept. 27

The best networking opportunity each year with fellow members, vendors, presenters and other attendees. Dinner, dancing and prizes all at an oceanside venue.

[Click here](#) for the Full Schedule and Registration Information.