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COUNCIL MEMBER INGRID M. TURNER PRESENTS “STEPS TO SUCCESS”

Start, Grow and Succeed – Free Local Business Forum offered to help small business owners

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) - District 4, recognizing the need to continue to help business owners grow and succeed, will host “Steps to Success” a Local Business Forum for small, minority and women business owners on Thursday, May 20, 2010 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Cornerstone Assembly of God Church located at 16010 Annapolis Road, Bowie, Maryland.

The business forum will educate business owners on contracting opportunities in Prince George's County and provide creative marketing tips on starting, growing and succeeding as a business owner in today's economy. Featured guest speaker, General (Ret.) Roger Blunt, P.E., President, Essex Construction, LLC will provide important information on partnering and forming joint ventures on major development projects in Prince George's County.

Council Member Turner says business owners do not want to miss this forum. “This forum is an important event for business owners to take advantage of the marketing information, tips on growing your business and the wide range of contracting opportunities available in Prince George's County.”

Prince George's County continues to lead the region in job growth, economic development and commercial construction. The business community in Prince George's County is in a unique position to take advantage of the \$200+ billion spent in this region by Federal, State and Local Government agencies, major corporations, utility companies, and school systems for construction, security services, information technology, professional services and other products and services.

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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.

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