



2016 Year in Review

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Highlights on how the Chamber has been working for you

Advocacy

- Advocated for the City Council to amend the penalty and compliance structure under the "Wage Theft Prevention Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2015"
- Testified before the DC Council Committee on Business, Consumer and Regulatory Affairs regarding Restrictive Scheduling. Championed the successful tabling of the "Hours & Scheduling Stability Act of 2016."
- Maintained Business Exemptions in "Energy Innovation and Savings Amendment Act" (frozen sidewalk legislation)
- Convened Morning Fix events that brought local businesses together with:
 - Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Councilmember, At-Large
 - Councilmember Jack Evans, Ward 2
 - Brown Bag Focus Group with DC Auditor, Kathleen Patterson
 - George Schutter, Chief Purchasing Officer, DC Office of Contracting and Procurement
 - Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Ward 5
 - Adrienne Todman, Executive Director of DC Housing Authority
 - Commissioner Stephen Taylor, DC Department of Insurance Securities and Banking

Connections

- 2016 Mayoral Luncheon with DC Chamber Circle Partners and Business Stakeholders
- 2016 Golf Tournament: Doing Business on the Green
- 2016 Chamber's Choice Awards & Gala
- 2016 Annual Meeting and Chair's Breakfast
- 2016 Small Business Awards & Expo
- 2016 Policy Forums on health, technology and economic development

Education

- Lunch and Learn Sessions on Social Media, Marketing, Alternative Energy Sources and Cybersecurity
- InvestDC: A Mayoral Reception for SelectUSA
- International Seminars
 - New Trade Opportunities for Exporters
 - Trade and Investment Opportunities in Oman
- Economic Development Roundtables
 - A Focus on Smart Cities & Smart Infrastructure
 - A Focus on Affordable Housing
 - Economic Development Strategy Workshop
 - DC Tech Transfer Discussion
 - Global City/Global Economy
 - Transportation, Infrastructure and Sustainability Industries
 - DC Economic Strategy Advisory Committee Meeting
- Chamber Entrepreneurs and Professional Development
 - Are You Ready for Government Contracting
 - Simplified Tax Options & Record Keeping
 - Small Business Filing Season Tax Updates Virtual Conference
 - What Keeps You Up at Night - Seminar for Business Owners
 - Insurance Strategies for Your Business
 - Power UP DC: Get Money, Get Movin
 - More Platforms, More Problems: Social Media Marketing Simplified
 - Tax and Business Planning Strategies
 - Managing Millennials in the Workplace
 - Human Resources Compliance Seminar