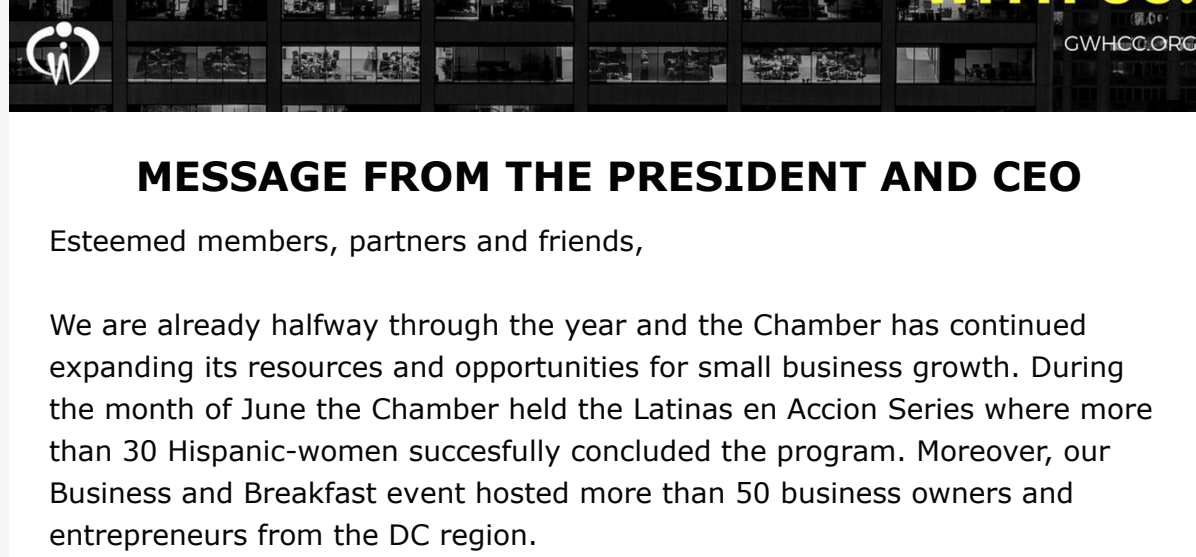


GWHCC BIZ CONNECTOR NEWSLETTER

A bi-monthly digest of interesting content for our business community.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

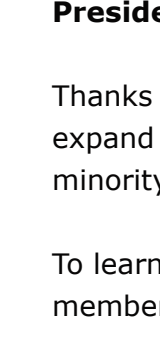
Esteemed members, partners and friends,

We are already halfway through the year and the Chamber has continued expanding its resources and opportunities for small business growth. During the month of June the Chamber held the Latinas en Accion Series where more than 30 Hispanic-women successfully concluded the program. Moreover, our Business and Breakfast event hosted more than 50 business owners and entrepreneurs from the DC region.

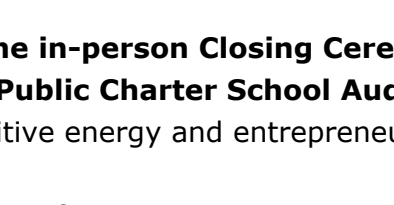
In addition, I want to make sure you save some key dates on your calendar including the [GWHCC DC Rican Golf Tournament](#) on July 14, and our newest event the [Dominazo @ La Placita DMV](#) on July 22. [Visit our calendar of events to learn more.](#)

I wish you all a great rest of your summer and hope to see all of you at an upcoming Chamber event. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@gwhcc.org if you need our support.

In service,
Nicole Quiroga
President and CEO



LATEST CHAMBER NEWS



GWHCC announces Toyota as its new President's Club Sponsor Inductee

The Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GWHCC) is happy to announce that **long-time member and supporter Toyota has expanded its sponsorship to become the newest GWHCC President's Club inductee.**

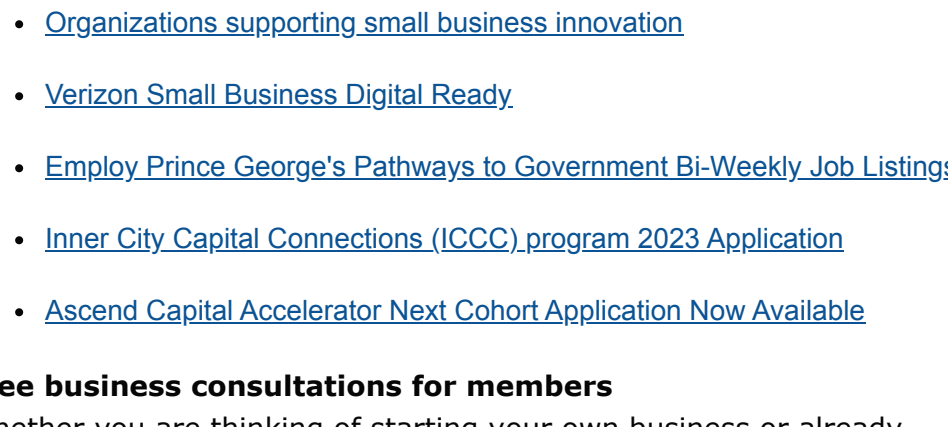
Thanks to sponsors like Toyota, the Chamber is able to continually expand its reach, aid local entrepreneurs and continue building the minority business community in the DC Metropolitan Region.

To learn more about the GWHCC's sponsorship opportunities, membership and events [click here.](#)

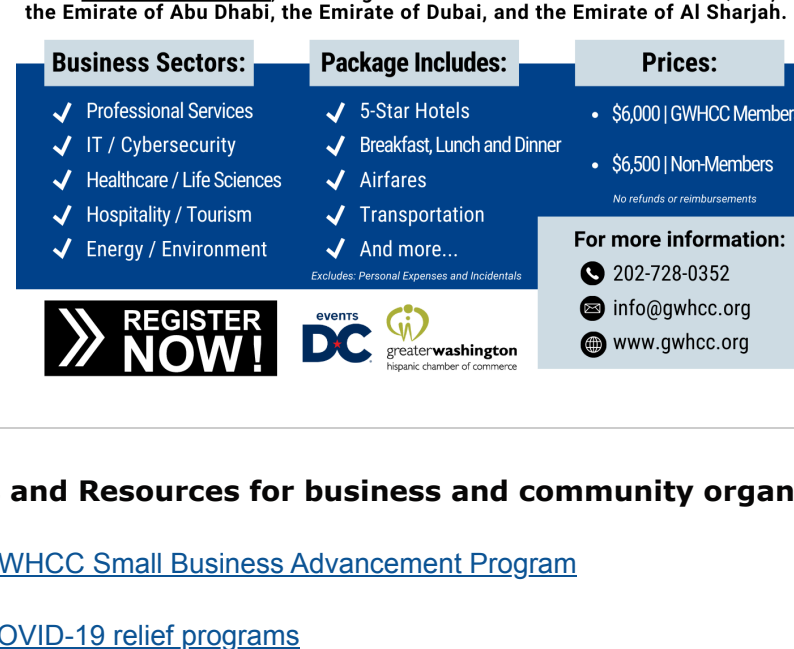
More than 30 Hispanic Entrepreneurs Graduate from the GWHCC Latinas en Accion Summer Program

On June 15th, **GWHCC and Latinas con Voz TV** celebrated the graduation of more than 30 entrepreneurs from the metropolitan area of Washington and Puerto Rico who successfully completed the "Latinas en Accion" 2023 program. **12 of them attended the in-person Closing Ceremony at the Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School Auditorium.** The event was full of solidarity, positive energy and entrepreneurship.

During 5 weeks, this group of Latina entrepreneurs received the necessary resources and materials to expand their businesses and achieve maximum success. View the recap video on Instagram by [clicking here.](#)



GWHCC TRADE MISSION TO THE MIDDLE EAST



- Leaders from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia will travel to the Middle East to:
- Position SME's in the DC region to do business internationally and enter the Middle East market
 - Introduce SME's to SME's in Qatar and the UAE to begin relationships
 - Create opportunities for SME's to set up operations in the Middle East

From October 6 to the 16, the delegation will visit Doha in the State of Qatar, the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the Emirate of Dubai, and the Emirate of Ajman.

Business Sectors:	Package Includes:	Prices:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Professional Services ✓ IT / Cybersecurity ✓ Healthcare / Life Sciences ✓ Hospitality / Tourism ✓ Energy / Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5-Star Hotels ✓ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner ✓ Airfares ✓ Transportation ✓ And more... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,000 (GWHCC Members) • \$6,500 (Non-Members)

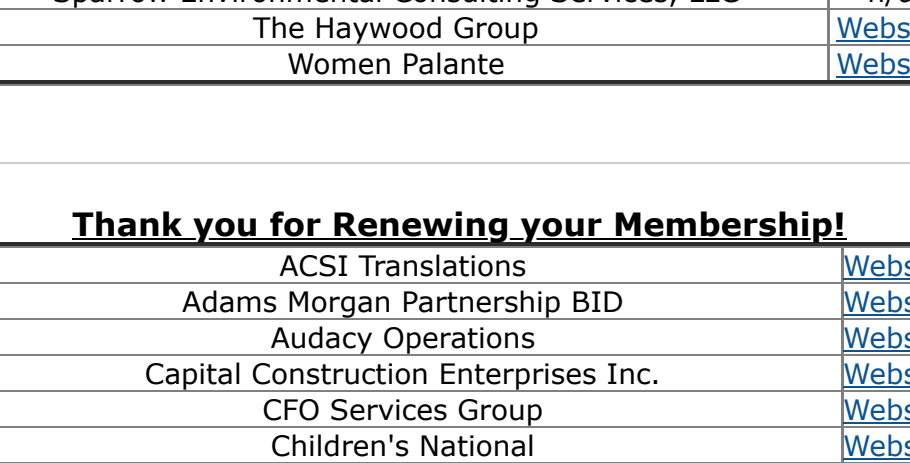
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Grants and Resources for business and community organizations:

- [GWHCC Small Business Advancement Program](#)
- [COVID-19 relief programs](#)
- [Organizations supporting small business innovation](#)
- [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready](#)
- [Employ Prince George's Pathways to Government Bi-Weekly Job Listings](#)
- [Inner City Capital Connections \(ICCC\) program 2023 Application](#)
- [Ascend Capital Accelerator Next Cohort Application Now Available](#)

Free business consultations for members
Whether you are thinking of starting your own business or already running one, request a mentor to help you with any questions you have. [Click here for more information](#)

LATEST MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES



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The **Events DC FY24 Cycle 1 Community Grants program** is now accepting applications! Informational sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July beginning July 11. Applications are due August 1. Learn more [here.](#)

Welcome our New Members!

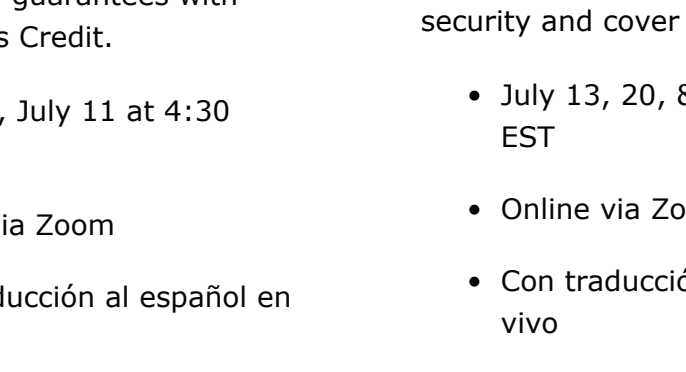
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Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter	Website
Amazon	Website
Bella Carolina, Realtor	Website
Communicate 360	Website
Imagineer	Website
Precision Wellness	Website
Sparrow Environmental Consulting Services, LLC	n/a
The Haywood Group	Website
Women Palante	Website

Thank you for Renewing your Membership!

ACSI Translations	Website
Adams Morgan Partnership BID	Website
Audacy Operations	Website
Capital Construction Enterprises Inc.	Website
CFO Services Group	Website
Children's National	Website
Corro Nobil Associates	Website
Doordash	Website
Erik M. Pelton & Associates, PLLC	Website
Gala Hispanic Theatre	Website
M&T Bank	Website
Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA)	Website
Moya Design Partners LLC	Website
MWAA - Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority	Website
Nationwide	Website
Northwest Federal Credit Union	Website
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Website
Optimum, LLC	Website
OPTIFINITY	Website
People Helping People, Inc.	n/a
PowerComm Construction, Inc.	Website
Risk Cooperative	Website
Rock Spring Contracting, LLC	n/a
Rotary Club of Washington DC	Website
TORRES ACCOUNTING SERVICES, CPA	Website
UnitedHealthcare	Website
Wine Key Experience LLC	Website

CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Monthly Meetings | 10AM-11:00AM
Would you like to build deeper relationships, gain new skills and learn more about how this organization is built by its members?
Get involved with GWHCC and join our Membership Committee!
This committee is perfect for members who want to make new friends and engage with all our new and prospective members.
[Join Now](#)



UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

BUSINESS CREDIT 101
Learn how to solve cash flow and liquidity problems and eliminate risky personal guarantees with REAL Business Credit.
Presented by:
Geoff Suval and **Erika Baez**
July 11, 2023 | 4:30 PM EST | VIA ZOOM
[REGISTER NOW](#)

FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS
Online Webinar Series
Day 1: Create a Lifetime of Financial Security
Day 2: Create a Lifetime of Financial Security
Day 3: Planning for the Success of Your Business
Presented by: Eddie Pérez-Ruberte
[REGISTER NOW](#)

Business Credit 101
Learn how to solve cash flow and liquidity problems and eliminate risky personal guarantees with REAL Business Credit.
• Tuesday, July 11 at 4:30 pm EST
• Online via Zoom
• Con traducción al español en vivo

Financial Security for You and Your Business Series
Own a business? If yes, join us to learn all you need to have financial security and cover your business.
• July 13, 20, & 27 at 1:00 pm EST
• Online via Zoom
• Con traducción al español en vivo

DCRICAN Golf Tournament 2023
This event is bringing together local golfers of all skill levels from the DC Metropolitan Region for a day full of camaraderie and networking.
• Friday, July 14, 2023
• Starting at 8:30 am EST
• Oak Creek Golf Club
[Register HERE >>](#)

2023 Dominazo @La Placita DMV
Come join us for the first ever Puerto Rican festival with food, music, art, and local businesses. Plus a Domino Tournament for all levels of players.
• Tuesday, June 13, 2023
• Starting at 9:00 am
• Gateway Pavilion
[Register HERE >>](#)

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

LATEST PARTNER NEWS AND EVENTS

Maryland Department of Transportation MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE Application Assistance Webinar

Opportunities exist for small, minority, and women owned businesses to meet minority participation goals on government and private sector contracts. Find out if certification as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE), and/or Small Business Enterprise (SBE) is right for your business. Learn the benefits of certification, the application process, eligibility standards, as well as business development and marketing tips. [Register here.](#)

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