



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS, FELIZ NAVIDAD
& HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020**

December 2019 Newsletter

Promoting the growth, prosperity and participation of Hispanic Commercial Contractors in commercial and government procurement contracts through education, training and guidance.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR DECMEBER EVENTS



DECEMBER 5TH, 2019



New Hire Orientation and Construction Site Safety Training

Our Platinum Corporate Alliance Partner, Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company (CEI) hosted an event for AHCC. CEI gave an interactive presentation on New Hire Safety, demonstrating how human nature will overlook the obvious and with regard to language barriers, such as how many of our words are verbally misheard and misinterpreted. For example, Are there six workers versus are there sick workers? We also used state-of-the art virtual reality equipment to pin point safety issues on a virtual job site. The simulation truly felt "real-life." We all worked together to identify common site hazards and how to correct them. A very fun and worthy experience.

Thank you Lee Rock of PSA Insurance for hosting the event at your beautiful offices in Hunt Valley, MD.

AHCC'S HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 10TH

Thank you to the many supporters who celebrated the evening with us at the Engineers Club of Baltimore on December 10th. We had a record attendance. Unfortunately, many of our pictures failed to focus. Our Flamenco dancers and Spanish guitarist captivated the audience and brought a holiday glow to our party. Thanks to our sponsors, we are able to provide \$1,000 in scholarships. We wish to provide two \$500 scholarships to two students attending higher education (two or four year degree program) focused on engineering/construction. Please provide us some worthy candidates. They must be attending school in the Mid-Atlantic region.

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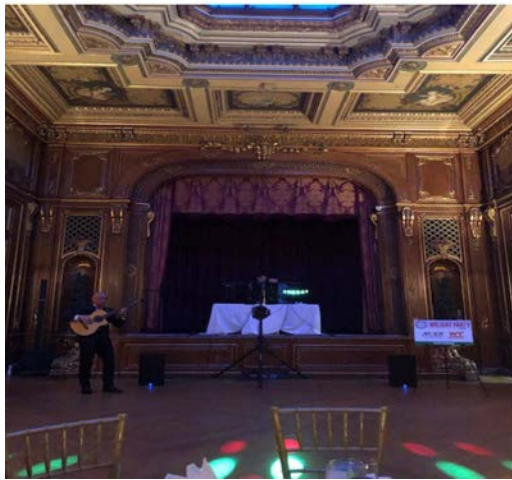
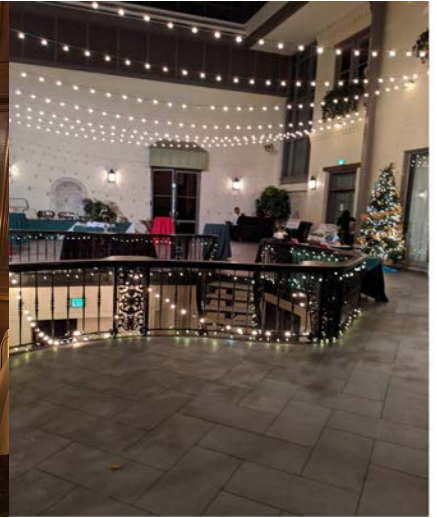


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BELOW ARE SNAPSHOTS OF THE EVENT



Karen Barbour, Vanessa Lopez with Vashti Pyatt, Denise Merritt and Cynthia Jones of MDOT

Too many toys to fit in a picture. All going to PR courtesy of Allstate Floors



**Application Assistance Workshop
for MBE / DBE / ACDBE / SBE
Certification in SPANISH ONLY**

Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Office of Small and Minority Business Policy has re-engaged AHCC to present in SPANISH ONLY their Application Workshop for businesses interested in Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and Airport Concession Disadvantaged Enterprise (ACDBE) certifications. Learn the benefits of certification, the application process, eligibility standards, as well as business development and marketing tips. You will also have the opportunity to meet with a certification officer one-to-one to ask questions that relate specifically to your business. Our first session took place on November 18th. Below are some pictures of Vanessa Lopez in action. Our next session is on February 19, 2020. Ruth Chavez from the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will be our special guest speaker.

IT'S FREE BUT YOU MUST REGISTER - HERE



OUT NEXT ROUND OF WEBINARS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY - STAY TUNED

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