

MEET THE MEMBERS

Meet the Members is a breakfast series featuring executives from the region's business and technology community. Through a combination of informal, moderated discussions and panels, the program addresses those critical "keep me up at night" issues as defined by our membership. Past topics have ***CIOs -What are they looking for and how you can help them find it!, Point /Counterpoint: Microsoft vs. Open Source, Mergers & Acquisitions -Behind the Regional Boom, The ROI of Social Media, Funding Innovation: What VCs Are Looking For, Lessons Learned, Recession: Now What?, Who's Growing in 2009?, , and The Impact of Cyber Security on the State of Maryland***

Panelists have included executives from: Avatech Solutions, BDMetrics, e.magination IG, eTelemetry, Evergreen Capital, iBiquity, Jacoby, LCG Technologies, R2integrated, SafeNet, SAIC, Salar, Sourcefire, TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS) and Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppberger

Event Dates

Meet the Members programs are held every three to four months. Approximate dates for the 2010 series are February, May, August, and November.

Audience

Meet the Members breakfasts are open to members and non-members. Each breakfast typically draws 100-130 business leaders from a diverse mix of industries. Ample time is provided both before and after the panel for networking.

Sponsor Packages

\$2,500 – 8 available

- Name recognition, including a link to your home page, as a Series Sponsor on the Meet the Members web page
- Name recognition from podium as an event sponsor during opening remarks
- Five (5) tickets to each event to invite clients/guests (non-members are normally charged \$35)

Two sponsors will be "featured" at each event. The following benefits apply when your organization is designated as the Featured Sponsor:

- Opportunity to address the audience for 2 minutes
- Opportunity to place giveaway (provided by sponsor) at each place setting
- Prominent table top exhibit space (provided upon request) to distribute company literature (no electricity or Internet access provided)
- Opportunity to assist GBTC staff with onsite registration and meet/greet attendees
- Attendee registration list for one corporate mailing (as requested)
- Prominent visibility as Featured Sponsor on all communications including:
 - Name recognition, including a link to your home page, as a Featured Sponsor on the Meet the Members web page
 - Name recognition on electronic invitations/announcements
 - Name recognition on the GBTC online calendar