

Calvert County Minority Business Alliance 20-Year Anniversary
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Press Release:

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More than 147 business members, state and county officials, political candidates, and representatives of the community including the sponsors Constellation Energy, Reid and Reid, Inc., and Calvert County Department of Economic Development attended the 20th anniversary celebration of the Calvert County Minority Business Alliance (CCMBA). The event was held from 11am to 2pm Saturday, May 2, at Bethel Way of the Cross Church in Huntingtown. The CCMBA received citations from Delegate Jeffrie Long, Jr. of Legislative District 27B and Commissioner Earl "Buddy" Hance on behalf of the Calvert County Board of Commissioners. The CCMBA also received two tributes through song and poetry from Joel Hill, former CCMBA board member, and Rev. Barbara Buchanan, current CCMBA board member. Dr. Linda Singh, the keynote speaker, said her life story was one of resilience, transformation, and service. She spoke about overcoming adversity, the importance of leadership, and the value of veteran support programs kaleidoscopeaffect.com. Her career bridges military, corporate, and public service, and she continues to inspire through her work in leadership development and advocacy. Dr. Singh is a Major General, Maryland National Guard, USA Retired. She is currently the Founder and CEO of Kaleidoscope Affect, LLC, which provides leadership and management consulting and strategic advisory services for various public and private sector clients.

CCMBA's mission includes educating, assisting, and developing its members by promoting the growth and retention of minority businesses in Calvert County and Southern Maryland. To learn more, visit [Calvert County Minority Business Alliance – Small Business in a Big Way](#).