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Government Relations Consultant Hannah Powers Receives VIP Successful by 40 Award



Max Franz



The Daily Record celebrated **Hannah Powers'** accomplishments by selecting her for this Very Important Professionals (VIP) award. "Hannah is an amazing individual who has made an impact in her professional community and is certainly someone to watch. We celebrate Hannah's accomplishments and hope that by telling her story other young professionals will be inspired," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of *The Daily Record*.

Denise Bowman Receives Award



Managing Partner **Denise Bowman** received the 2011 Business and Professional Women of Maryland Woman of Achievement Award. For over 80 years, Business and Professional Women of Maryland and

the BPW Foundation sponsored National Business Women's Week (NBWW). The BPW Foundation made a donation in Denise's name to our client, Legal Aid Bureau.

THE DAILY RECORD LEADERSHIP in LAW



We are proud that Founding Partner **Gary Alexander's** colleagues recognize his many years of service and dedication to the Maryland legal profession and to his community. *The Daily Record* Leadership in Law was created

in 2000 to draw attention to Maryland legal professionals—lawyers and judges—whose dedication to their occupation and to their communities deserves particular recognition.

★ NOTE: If you have moved or have a new telephone number, keep us updated! Call Monica with changes: (301) 292-3300. If your business, club, or group would like a complimentary speaker or legal seminar, call us. ★

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A&C Creates Winning Opportunities

Throughout the year the A&C team accompanies clients to conventions, conferences and seminars. The team strives to provide networking opportunities and assists with organizing and staffing exhibits. One such event is the Maryland Association of Counties Summer Conference. The A&C reception at Seacrets sponsored by Lockheed Martin was the place to be at MACo.

Front row l. to r.: Government Relations Consultants **Cas Taylor** and **Ashlie Bagwell**, Legislative Aide **Melissa Evans**, Government Relations Consultants **Hannah Powers** and **Robin Shaivitz**, Attorney **Denise Bowman** and her husband **Danny**, Government Relations Consultant **Lyle Fowlkes** and **Kathy Snyder** of Lockheed Martin; second row l. to r.: Government Relations Consultant **Isaac Meyer**, Attorneys **Jim McGee** and **Jason DeLoach**.



At left: Montgomery County Council member **Craig Rice**, Delegate **Sheila Hixson** and Prince George's County Executive **Rushern Baker** mingle with A&C's Government Relations Consultants **Lyle Fowlkes** and **Kenny Battle** and other friends at MACo Summer Conference.

Upcoming Events



December 14, 2011 The annual Alexander & Cleaver Holiday Open House, between 2:00 pm–5:00 pm at the Fort Washington Office, 11414 Livingston Road

January 4–6 Maryland Association of Counties Winter Conference. Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Cambridge

January 11, 2012 Opening Day of the 90-day 2012 Maryland General Assembly, Annapolis

A&C Means Business

Throughout the year A&C holds policymaker events to give clients a chance to meet Maryland leaders from federal, state and local government. Most recently A&C hosted Congresswoman **Donna Edwards** and Comptroller **Peter Franchot**.

Top right photo, l. to r.: **Denise Bowman**, Senior Partner **Jim Cleaver**, US Rep. **Donna Edwards**, Government Relations Consultant **Kenny Battle** and **Joe Dunston** of Motorola.



Bottom right photo, l. to r.: *Distilled Spirits Council of the US Senior Vice President* **Mark Gorman**, **Kenny Battle**, **Herb Jenkins** of Xerox, **Lyle Fowlkes**, Comptroller **Peter Franchot** and **Jim Oberhaus** of JX3 Energy. *The Comptroller conveyed to us he has four goals for Maryland to succeed in this economic climate. First—a two year freeze on new taxes and fees to restore confidence and stability; second—government must do a better job of partnering with the private sector so it can do more with less; third—the state must undo its reputation as bad for business by streamlining the regulatory process; and fourth—he promoted his objective to see a financial literacy course in every school.*



In addition to policymaker events, A&C attorneys and government relations consultants attend client celebrations and recognize community commitment.

Top left photo: **Jim Cleaver** toured the **Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy** in Rockville, Maryland with A&C client **Matthew Kronisch** (not pictured), Director of Special Education **Rachel Susbner** and President of the Board **Rochelle Wertenteil**. After the tour, Jim made a donation on behalf of Alexander & Cleaver to the Sulam Program. The program was established to address the educational needs of students with learning disabilities, encouraging opportunities for inclusion with their peers through educational and therapy services.



Center left photo: Client **BITHENERGY** opened a 670-kW Solar Panel Field in Baltimore. Government Relations Consultant **Lorenzo Bellamy**, Baltimore City Councilwoman **Rikki Spector** and BITHENERGY CEO **Robert Wallace** cut the ribbon at the largest solar panel field in Baltimore. Chimes, a non-profit, will purchase the power generated by the system under a 20-year agreement. Baltimore's BITHENERGY designed, engineered and constructed the system and will handle ongoing operations and maintenance.



Bottom left photo: **Cas Taylor**, **Hannah Powers** and **Jim McGee** toured the coal mining operations of our client JX3 Energy, at a site near Frostburg. JX3 Energy is a force behind many energy projects, including development of biomass and wind facilities.



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You are cordially invited to the annual

Alexander & Cleaver Holiday Open House

*on Wednesday, December 14 between 2:00 pm–5:00 pm
at the Fort Washington Office, 11414 Livingston Road.*

Every year A&C holds a Holiday Open House at its Fort Washington Office to say “Thank you” to our clients and many friends. Please join us for holiday cheer, food and drink.