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## **NEWS RELEASE**

# **Panel to Explore Opportunities in Disadvantaged/Minority Business Procurement**

**FREDERICK, MD – Oct. 30, 2018:** On Nov. 8, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Review Panel, appointed by Mayor Michael O'Connor, has scheduled a speakers panel to explore methods to increase DBE participation and to share successful DBE implementation strategies.

The panel is interested in exploring and informing the public about DBE/minority business enterprise (MBE) procurement practices and future recommendations.

The event will feature two experts in the field of disadvantaged business and minority business, and is open to the public. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. in Room C at the Municipal Annex, 140 W. Patrick St., Frederick.

For additional information, please contact Alderman Derek Shackelford at 301-600-1863.

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