



Newsletter

Summer Edition 2012

ABOUT EBA

Established in 1988

Full Service Design Firm

Located in Downtown
Silver Spring, MD

LEED Accredited
Professionals on Staff

U.S. Small Business
Administration–Small
Minority-Owned
Disadvantaged Business

MDOT–Minority Business
Enterprise, Disadvantaged
Business Enterprise

SWaM Certified Small
Business

Montgomery County–
Local Small Business.

Prince George’s County
Minority Business
Enterprise

VISN I Master Plan



EBA finalized and submitted Facility Master Plans for VISN I as a part of a larger effort related to the Integrated Planning Process Pilot conducted over a nine month period and is generally the basis for subsequent nationwide planning by the VA. The major goal of the Integrated Planning Process is to help establish direction for planning at a VISN Level through integration of market level service delivery and facility capital planning. Congratulations to the EBA team for a job well done!

VISN 4 AE IDIQ



EBA is part of a successful A/E team through TA Engineering on an A/E Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for Energy Assessments for VA facilities in Veterans Integrated Services Network (VISN) 4. The VISN 4 facilities are on 11 campuses across three states, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia. A/E services may include planning and designing for VA facilities, including medical centers, outpatient clinics, Vet Centers by applying knowledge of design construction procedures, zoning regulations, building codes, and building materials.

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SILVER SPRING URBAN DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD



EBA is proud to announce Ernest Bland, president of EBA Ernest Bland Associates, P.C. as the Chairman of the Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee (SSUDAC). The SSUDAC is concerned with the promotion, enhancement, and maintenance of the Downtown Silver Spring Urban District. The principal goal of the SSUDAC is to maintain a clean and safe environment in Downtown Silver Spring. Mr. Bland’s concerns expand to include infrastructure, viability of the Urban District, and needed updates to the Silver Spring Master Plan. The selection of chairman is done by vote of committee members; all positions are appointed by the County Executive.





EBA SUMMER SLAM 2012 RECAP



EBA kicked off the summer with the biennial EBA Summer Slam. Honored guests and their families were treated to an awesome buffet, live performances, prizes, and a perfect June day. This was the largest Summer Slam EBA has hosted since the start of the tradition in 2002, and the first 100 guests received an EBA reusable shopping bag or a sports bottle. Features of the slam included the musical talents of both Dual Rhythm and Juels Bland, with a dance performance by Rin Ajna and members of the Raqs Caravan Urban Troupe. This year's guest speaker, State Delegate Tom Hucker, commended Silver Spring for the strengths and successes as a community. Also in attendance were Montgomery County Executive, Ike Leggett and Maryland State Senator, Jamie Raskin. EBA's Summer Slam is a tribute to the Silver Spring Community and has grown each year since its inception. The EBA Summer Slam is always held on or around "Juneteenth". We thank our guests for coming, and encourage those who could not attend to look out for EBA Summer Slam 2014!



Summer Slam Guests enjoying the festivities



Left to right: Guest Speaker State Delegate Tom Hucker, Ernest Bland



Maryland State Senator Jamie Raskin



Left to right: Ernest and Julie Bland with Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett

NEW ADDITION



EBA is pleased to announce that **Wilton Scott, AIA, NCARB** has joined our team as a **Senior Project Architect and Project Manager**. Wilton brings 19 years of experience in architecture to EBA and is licensed in Maryland and Virginia. With experience in planning, design, and project management, Wilton's valued skills have already been utilized at EBA. Wilton has worked on the VISN I Master Plan, Marion VA Medical Center Mental Health Addition, and several State of Maryland tasks. Welcome Wilton!

A TRIBUTE TO THE PAST



EBA wishes to acknowledge the life of **Private 1st Class, Arbrrie Bland, Sr. (April 13, 1907 – July 18, 2012)**, grandfather to EBA's founder, Ernest Bland. He remains an integral part of the fabric of EBA and will be missed but celebrated and acknowledged here in appreciation for 105 years as a part of so many lives.