



Newsletter

Summer Edition 2014

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

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EBA Selected - Rhode Island State Veterans Home CLC Development Team

RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME: A COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER IN BRISTOL RI

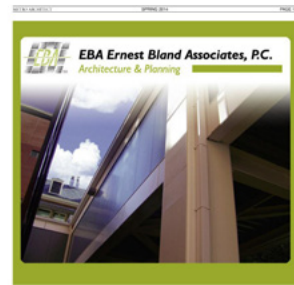


Presentation Cover Page

EBA was solicited and retained by Peregrin Group LLC as VA Community Living Center Subject Matter Experts for a new state-owned VA Community Living Center in Rhode Island. Our responsibility is to ensure that the project design meets the VA CLC Design Guide requirements and intent. EBA developed the original VA CLC Design Guide for the Department of Veterans Affairs. The CLC Design Guide is a Veteran Centered approach to the long term care model, and EBA is excited to be an integral part of the team.

Stay tuned for more CLC related stories!

EBA Featured in Metro Architect Spring Issue



Metro Architect Article Cover

EBA is a featured business in the Spring 2014 issue of Metro Architect Magazine. The 8-page article gives a snapshot of EBA's history, background, experience, and current projects. The magazine is distributed in the DC Metro area. If you are not a recipient of the publication and are interested in reading the article, please email marketing@ebapc.com to receive a copy.

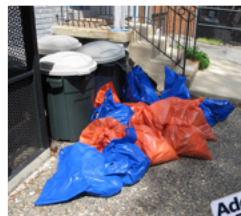
VAMHCS Perry Point Enhanced Dining



Current Dining Facilities at VA Perry Point VAMHCS

The Department of Veterans Affairs selected EBA to provide A/E services to support the upgrade of the existing serving and dining areas in 9 locations within 6 buildings at Perry Point VAMHCS. EBA will provide schematic design, construction documents, specifications, construction cost estimating, and construction administration while limiting the impact of the project on current occupants and operations. EBA will utilize the concepts of the PlaneTree philosophy to ensure an enhanced and comfortable dining experience for the Perry Point Veterans and their guests.

Sligo Avenue is Clean. AGAIN!



Collected Trash

EBA completed its second 2014 cleanup of Sligo Avenue as part of the Montgomery County Adopt a Road campaign. Thanks to EBA staff and family who participated in the cleanup. Friends who live in the Sligo Avenue community have also volunteered to help keep their street beautiful. *As always, the event was a huge success, and even the kids had fun!*



Want to Volunteer?

We provide refreshments and treats!

For more information, or to sign up for the next community volunteer effort, email [Marcie Bartlett at mbartlett@ebapc.com](mailto:MarcieBartlett@ebapc.com) or call (301) 589-4811 for more information.

NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our newest members to the EBA Team. Juan Perez as Project Architect, Kathy Butcher as Executive Admin, Vivlynn Pray as Sr. Staff Accountant, and Kim Allen as Staff Accountant. We are excited to expand the EBA family; a warm welcome to our newest team members!



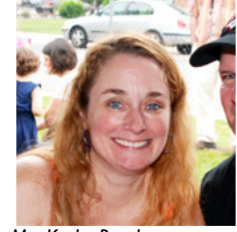
Mr. Juan Perez



Ms. Kim Allen



Ms. Vivlynn Pray



Ms. Kathy Butcher

EBA Starts Summer Off Right!



Slam Banner; Prof. Victor Dzidzienyo and Ernest Bland

June 21st was not just the first day of summer; it was also the day of EBA's biennial Summer Slam celebration. In EBA's backyard on Sligo Ave, we celebrated with live music, fantastic food, door prizes, and great company. EBA's Summer Slam is a tribute to the Silver Spring Community and has grown each year since its inception; neighbors, the Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce, East Silver Spring Citizens Association, local and state leaders, friends, family, and EBA staff were among the 250 in attendance this year.

The featured speaker was Delegate Sheila Hixson, the Chair of the Maryland House of Delegates Ways & Means Committee. She thanked Mr. Bland & EBA for their commitment to the community. Delegate Hixson was joined on stage by County Executive Ike Leggett and Senator Jamie Raskin, who all cited examples EBA sets to support a culturally diverse community of friends and colleagues. At-large Council Member, Marc Elrich, was also in attendance.

This year, the first 50 guests received various gifts, which included canvas bags, T-shirts, hats and clocks. Several guests won door prize raffles and received wine or gift cards. We thank our guests for coming, and encourage those who could not attend to look out for EBA Summer Slam 2016!



Delegate Hixson and Ernest Bland



Door Prize Winner



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The Summer Slam Party Tent



Left to right: Julie Bland, County Executive Ike Leggett, Maryland Senator Jamie Raskin, Ernest Bland, State Delegate Sheila Hixson



Left to right: Paul Rosenberg, Perry Conticcio, Ernest Bland



EBA Collectible Anniversary Wine



The Event T-Shirt



William Smith, Candidate for State Delegate