



Newsletter

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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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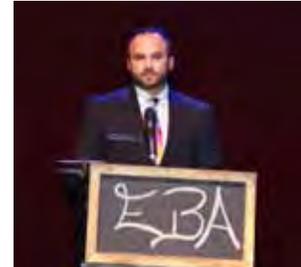


EBA Reaches Milestone: Quarter of a Century of Excellence

EBA celebrated its 25th Anniversary at the Fillmore Silver Spring in October 2013. In keeping with EBA tradition, the celebration included representatives from the local community, and emphasized the need to celebrate the community and the people associated with EBA over the past 25 years, who are a significant part of the company’s success. Master of Ceremonies, Dan Figueroa of Peterson Companies, lead the evening’s festivities. Featured speaker, the Honorable Jamie Raskin, Maryland State Senator, gave an entertaining speech about EBA. He was followed by guest speaker the Honorable Sheila Hixson, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, Maryland House of Delegates. Montgomery County Executive, the Honorable Isiah Leggett followed with a moving tribute to EBA. Guests were served fabulous food, an array of beverages, and were then treated to an exceptional lineup of local artists and performers.



Left to Right: Hon. Sheila Ellis Hixson, Hon. Senator Jamie Raskin, Ernest Bland, Hon. Isiah Leggett



Mr. Dan Figueroa

To view a photo slideshow of the event, please see our YouTube page: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxUX-3D6mls>

VISN I, Phase Two



VISN I FMP Document Cover

EBA has been awarded the second phase of the Facility Master Plan task. As a result of our successful completion of the initial sets of VISN I Facility Master Plans (FMP), EBA will again work closely with leaders in VISN I to produce a VISN-wide plan that will create an integrated planning anthology at the various facilities. The first phase included planning for 5 medical campuses while this second phase is to plan the remaining 6. As with phase I, clear communication methodologies are essential to this project. Both phases entail analysis of all 11 campuses in the VISN I system.

EBA is Now a Qualified GSA Vendor



GSA Vendor Logo

We have been awarded a GSA 03FAC Contract for GSA Vendors, and will provide Facility Management and Consulting Services to Federal Agencies. Under this contract, EBA is approved to provide Consulting Services, Facilitation Services, Survey Services, and Integrated Business Program Support Services. EBA has previous experience outside of the GSA Schedule with all of these services, and this is an exciting opportunity to expand our market through our 03FAC Schedule Contract.

To view our contract, please visit GSA Advantage, or find it at: https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/ref_text/GS21F013BA/0M9L8P2PTULN_GS-21F-013BA_EBA03FAC102213.PDF

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VISN 5 IDIQ Contract Awarded



VISN 5 Service Area Map

EBA has been awarded a Multi-year, Open-End Contract for the Department of Veterans Affairs in VISN 5. This exciting contract includes design and planning opportunities at healthcare facilities in Maryland, Washington DC, Virginia, and West Virginia. Task orders expected as a result of this contract include site investigations, engineering calculations and analyses, planning, design, and construction documents. Although EBA has performed services in all the states in this service area, this is the first contract with the VISN proper.

Helping to Keep the Community Clean



Left to Right: Marcie, Levent, Robert, Irshad, Edison, Carla, Ernest

EBA completed its second cleanup of Sligo Avenue for the Montgomery County Adopt a Road campaign. Friends who live on Sligo Avenue have volunteered to help keep their street beautiful. Employees and neighbors picked up trash along Sligo Avenue, and then convened for some well earned hot drinks and snacks. For more information on the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful program, please go to their website. <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-dir/kmcb/index.html>



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 or call (301) 589-4811 for more information.

Community Efforts this Holiday Season



Thanksgiving donations

In keeping with its tradition of community involvement, EBA made donations this year to local charities. The Fillmore Silver Spring collected food and warming items for Thanksgiving to which EBA donated both food and blankets. (For more information regarding this event please visit their website: <http://fillmoresilverspring.com/event/CMS254>).

EBA also contributed household items and clothing to A Wider Circle, a local charity working to provide for those in Montgomery County and the immediate community. For information on A Wider Circle, please visit their website: <http://awidercircle.org/whatyoucando.html>.

Ending the Year With Celebration!



The EBA Team

Our holiday season was celebrated at Ruth's Chris Steak house in Bethesda, MD. Ruth's Chris is quite popular with our staff, and has been the choice for the last three years. These annual celebrations allows us to forget work for a while, enjoy each other's company as friends, and commence the holiday season. EBA celebrated a great year together, welcoming new opportunities, challenges, and friends.

Here's to a great 2014 and a Happy Holiday Season!



Ruth's Chris Seafood Platter Appetizer

NEWEST TEAM MEMBER



Ms. Ellen Talbot-Yashar

We would like to welcome Ellen Talbot-Yashar to the EBA Team as a Senior Healthcare Planner. Ellen has 30+ years of experience, and received degrees from both Cornell University and George Washington University. A big shout-out and welcome to Ellen!

It's Almost
That Time
Again



SUMMER SLAM, 2014

EBA will be holding its biennial SUMMER SLAM this summer 2014.

Be on the look out for announcements, dates, and lots of fun times and food to come!