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WORD AROUND THE CITY

Celebrate Maryland Economic Development Week!

REDI Resource Meet-up
Wednesday, October 29th from 5-7 PM.

The meet-up will take place at the Best Western Plus Rockville Hotel & Suites, 1251 W Montgomery Ave, Rockville, MD 20850 (right off of Route 28).

This fun and informative event is an opportunity to access free resources to help grow your business and to mingle with other business owners and leaders as well as state and local representatives. We will also be presenting the inaugural "Rockin' in Rockville" Company of the Year award!

To register to attend, visit this link. To complete a nomination form for the Rockin' in Rockville Company of the Year award, visit Rockin' in Rockville.

REDI For You!

October Wise Words

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
-Walt Disney

LATEST ROCKVILLE NEWS

KAI Awarded CPC Contract
KAI Awarded CDC Contract

KAI Research, Inc. (KAI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Altarum Institute, announced the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) awarded it a contract to evaluate samples of pediatric, adult, and elderly individuals’ serum levels after flu vaccination to determine whether antibodies induced by the current vaccine effectively inhibit circulating influenza viruses. This project is part of CDC’s surveillance effort, with the potential to continue up to 5 years.

KAI is a full-service Contract Research Organization providing support to both government and commercial clients. To support this initiative, KAI has developed a strategic partnership with Benchmark Research, a geographically diverse, integrated site network composed of six dedicated, multi-therapeutic research centers that specialize in vaccine research.

"KAI is proud to engage in this critical work with the CDC and establish this collaboration with Benchmark," said KAI President Kathy Dimeo. "The award of this contract allows us to continue to build strong and meaningful partnerships with the U.S. Government, industry, and academia."

For more information, please go to www.kai-research.com.

AROUND THE STATE

It’s time for the InvestMaryland Challenge!

In 2014, startups took home nearly $1M in cash and prizes from the InvestMaryland Challenge. For 2015 we have new categories and are racking up partner prizes like cash grants, incubator space, legal advice and consulting services.

Start your application today! Applications are due December 12th.

$100,000 Grand Prize Categories

IT HARDWARE/SOFTWARE
Enterprise Software, Data Analytics, Social Media & Apps, E-Commerce and Marketing/ADTECH.

DEFENSE & SECURITY
**LIFE SCIENCES**
Biopharmaceuticals, Medical Devices & Diagnostics, Nutraceuticals, Agriculture Bio & Aquaculture and Healthcare IT.

**SUSTAINABILITY & EXPLORATION**

Check out our partner prizes totaling nearly $50,000 at InvestMaryland Challenge.