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Our Team's Involvement

Prince William Chamber of Commerce - Government Contracting Matchmaker

The Prince William Chamber of Commerce held its first Government Contracting Matchmaker of the year on January 14th. Procurement officials from the State, Local and Federal agencies met with small businesses, exchanging strategies, forecasts, capabilities and requirements.

Counselors TJ Master and Tiffany Hosea represented Mason SBDC at the event.





Mason SBDC at Prince William Chamber's - Future of the Region Event

Prince William County is witnessing exponential growth in the real estate business sector. The Future of the Region conference organized by the Prince William Chamber on Jan 23rd

shed light on upcoming growth and opportunities within the region. The event was attended by leadership from various regional economic departments.

Mason SBDC was represented by Senior Business Counselor- TJ Master at the event, where speakers also touched on the value of our program's presence and services in the region.

Mason Innovation Exchange (MIX) Open House



The [Mason Innovation Exchange](#) at George Mason University held an Open House on February 3rd. Mason SBDC along with Virginia PTAC and other resource partners showcased their services at the event, where entrepreneurship programs were showcased in one place.

Mason SBDC Counselor and Client at ICAP - GMU's 1st Cohort of 2020

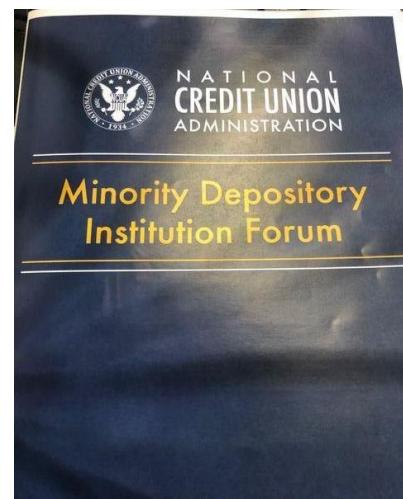
The [Innovation and Commercialization Assistance Program](#) (ICAP) at George Mason University held its first Cohort of 2020 at the GMU- Fairfax Campus on Feb 5th. The Cohort was attended also by Senior Counselor, TJ Master and his client. ICAP assists entrepreneurs and innovators - via training and counseling - to bring new technologies and inventions into the market.



To learn more about upcoming Cohorts and also about the program, visit -
<https://www.virginiabdc.org/programs/icap>

Mason SBDC Counselor Team leads session at National Credit Union Administration - Minority Depository Institutions Forum

Mason SBDC Director, Timm Johnson and Senior Business Advisor, George Siragusa were key facilitators at one of the sessions at [The National Credit Union Administration's \(NCUA\) Minority Depository Institution Forum](#) on March 4, 2020. In support of NCUA's Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program, the duo led a breakout session 'Relationships' which facilitated a discussion between mentors and Protege companies.



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