



# NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2024



John Geary,  
Chair

Much is happening in Madison County! We knew that good things were coming, but the announcement that Amazon Web Services had chosen Madison County to develop a major data center was even better than we could have hoped for. The Madison County Business League and Foundation is thankful to have played a part in helping that happen.

AWS has seen that Madison County is a great place to locate a business. The Madison County Economic Development Authority saw a bright future and worked hard to see the vision realized. Our elected officials – Board of Supervisors, mayors and legislators – have provided excellent public support and leadership. Businesses have moved quickly to provide services. Critical infrastructure development is already taking place. Congratulations to all involved.

MCBLF has recognized some of our outstanding leadership in the County this spring. The League and Law Enforcement Breakfast with Attorney General Lynn Fitch gave us a chance to honor and thank the County’s law enforcement leaders. We hosted a retirement reception to honor Charlotte Seals for her leadership in the Madison County School District and recognize the District’s remarkable accomplishments. Our Coffee with the Congressmen Luncheon allowed us to hear from Congressman Michael Guest and Congressman Bennie Thompson and thank them for their continuing work on behalf of Madison County. The Madison County Young Professionals sponsored a fair at Canton High School where they shared their business experience with young leaders. We also hosted high school leaders at the State Capitol. The Madison County Community Trust funded several educational and support opportunities for students and teachers in Madison County.

Our Government Affairs Committee worked hard again this year to let our elected officials know how much we appreciate them and to help them hear from Madison County businesses. The committee’s work continues to pay dividends. You will see in this newsletter the significant appropriations of funds for needs in Madison County. The County’s legislative delegation has several new faces this year. We are grateful to those who stepped up to serve and excited about their fresh leadership.

As always, the work of the MCBLF would not be possible without our dedicated, tireless, enthusiastic and fun staff. Jan Collins and Ellis Wise are the best! Most people do not see the hours they put in. The whirlwind around the arrival of AWS has only added to their already full plates. We owe them heartfelt thanks. What a great time to live in Madison County. Here’s to the future!

Thankfully,  
John Geary

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# MCEDA

## aws GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Monday, May 20, 2024, marked the beginning of an extraordinary journey as the Madison County Economic Development Authority hosted the AWS Groundbreaking. This groundbreaking event symbolized the birth of a new era, not just for Madison County and the City of Ridgeland, but the entire state of Mississippi. Thank you to all our elected officials and business community partners for your support of economic development in Madison County.



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# LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION



## ANNUAL BALLOON RELEASE CEREMONY

The Madison County Business League & Foundation hosted the annual Balloon Release Ceremony on May 15, 2024. We honor our law enforcement officers and pay tribute to those who have fallen in the line of duty. Thank you to Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker and the Madison County Law Enforcement Officers who work diligently to protect and serve our county.

*Pictured l to r: Chief Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Williams; Master Sergeant William Horton, MC Sheriff's Dept.; Sheriff Randy Tucker; Jason Dillon, Pastor at Parkway Church; Staff Sergeant Joseph Handy.*

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MC LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK

The Madison County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution proclaiming May 13-17, 2024, as Madison County Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

*Seated (l to r): Supervisors Trey Baxter, Gerald Steen, and Karl Banks. Standing (l to r): Madison County Chancery Clerk Ronny Lott; Supervisor Casey Brannon; Sheriff Randy Tucker; Supervisor Paul Griffin; Jan Collins, Executive Director at MCBL&F.*



## MADISON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 13TH-17TH, 2024

Madison County economic development and chamber organizations made plans for 2024 Madison County Law Enforcement Appreciation Week May 13- 17, 2024. This collaborative event began 13 years ago and has grown larger each year with events planned in each municipality and the county to support and appreciate our law enforcement. Churches, schools, businesses, organizations, and individuals participate.

*Seated (l to r): Chris Chapman, Ridgeland Tourism Commission; Jan Collins, Madison County Business League & Foundation; Kristy Daniels, Priority One Bank — Standing (l to r): Ellis Wise, Madison County Business League & Foundation; Elizabeth Tyler, Gluckstadt Business Alliance; Linda Bynum, Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce; Vicky Tate, Madison County Chamber; Matt Smith, Madison the City Economic Development Dept.*

# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



## LEGISLATIVE RECAP MEETING

The MCBL&F Government Affairs Committee hosted members of our Madison County delegation at C Spire for a RECAP of the 2024 Legislative session. Below you will find a list of the 2024 Madison County Legislative Appropriations. We applaud our legislators for a job well done on behalf of Madison County and the State! There are many other key issues that must be addressed in the 2025 session.

## 2024 MADISON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

### \$4 MILLION — RIDGELAND

**\$2 million** — For infrastructure improvements adjacent to Colony Park Blvd.  
**\$2 million** — For planning and construction of Commerce Park Connector Road

### \$750,000 — MADISON

For renovation of Historic Arts Center

### \$750,000 — GLUCKSTADT

For improvements to Gluckstadt Road, including but not limited to, improvements to intersections, addition of a westbound through lane from I-55, traffic signals and streetlights and other improvements.

### \$400,000 — FLORA

For infrastructure improvements

### \$750,000 — CANTON (CMU)

For rehabilitation of Nissan pump station

### \$1 MILLION — MAGNOLIA SPEECH SCHOOL

### \$44 MILLION — DIRECT ALLOCATION

**\$35 million** — For workforce  
**\$5 million** — For site development  
**\$4 million** — To be allocated



### \$215 MILLION — LOAN

**\$15.7 million** — Roads  
**\$14.8 million** — Water  
**\$171.5 million** — Sewer  
**\$13 million** — New fire station

# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



## LEAGUE & LAW ENFORCEMENT BREAKFAST

The Madison County Business League & Foundation hosted the 2024 League and Law Enforcement breakfast on May 17, 2024, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Ridgeland. The event is held in conjunction with Madison County Law Enforcement Appreciation Week to honor local, state, and federal law enforcement leaders. The keynote speaker for the event was Mississippi's top law enforcement officer Attorney General Lynn Fitch. Numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement leaders were also present and recognized for their service to our county and state.

*Pictured l to r: Jan Collins, MCBL&F; Gerard Gibert, Supertalk MS; Jason Dillon, Parkway Church; Attorney General Lynn Fitch; John Geary, Tellus Operating Group; Phyllis Johnson, MS Board of Nursing.*



## COFFEE WITH THE CONGRESSMEN

The Madison County Business League & Foundation hosted a "Coffee with the Congressmen" luncheon on Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Ridgeland with special guest Congressman Michael Guest the U.S. Representative for Mississippi's Third Congressional District. Congressman Bennie Thompson, the U.S. Representative for Mississippi's Second Congressional District, video message was presented to the attendees.

## LEAGUE AND LEGISLATURE LUNCHEON

The Madison County Business League & Foundation hosted the annual "League & Legislature" luncheon on Wednesday, March 20th, at the Old Capitol Inn in Jackson. Speaker of the House, Representative Jason White, was the keynote speaker. The luncheon was attended by over 360 Madison County Business League & Foundation members, guests, local and statewide elected officials, and legislators from all over the state.

Guests viewed progress videos of major projects, Reunion Project Phase 1 & III and Amazon Web Services, happening in Madison County.



*Pictured l to r: Representative Jonathan McMillan; Representative Kenji Holloway; Representative Jusits Gibbs; Representative Jill Ford; Representative Jason White; Representative Celeste Hurst; Representative Lawrence Blackmon; Representative Clay Mansell*

# EVENTS



## SUPERINTENDENT CHARLOTTE SEALS RETIREMENT RECEPTION

The Madison County Business League & Foundation partnered with Adams and Reese to host a retirement celebration for Charlotte Seals, Superintendent of the Madison County School District. We wish Charlotte Seals a very happy and well-deserved retirement!

*Pictured l to r: Sam Kelly, President of the Madison County Board of Education; Jan Collins, Executive Director of the Madison County Business League & Foundation; Charlotte Seals, Madison County Schools; John Hooks, Attorney at Adams and Reese.*



## TRANSPORTATION BREAKFAST

MCBL&F hosted the Annual Transportation Breakfast meeting on Wednesday, February 14th, with Keynote Speakers Central District Transportation Commissioner Willie Simmons and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation Brad White. They updated the members and local elected officials on the status of infrastructure projects in Madison County. The mission of the Madison County Business League & Foundation Transportation Committee is to work closely with elected officials on the flow of traffic into, out of, and within the County to ensure that Madison County benefits from an expanded and improved transportation system that includes increased transportation choices. Transportation decisions are coordinated with the land use plan and support the County's strategic plan to encourage economic growth.

*Shown (l-r): MCBL&F Executive Director Jan Collins; MCBL&F Chair John Geary; Commissioner Willie Simmons; MDOT Executive Director Brad White; MCBL&F Transportation Committee Chair Rodney Grogan; MCBL&F Government Affairs Committee Chair Phil Buffington.*



## MEC AMPLIFY TOUR

MCBL&F was proud to be a community partner to Mississippi Economic Council on their 2024 Amplify Tour stop in Madison County. Participants heard directly from Scott Waller on MEC's 2024 Legislative Priorities.



## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

MCBL&F held a successful workforce development workshop on March 7, 2024. Members participated in hour long sessions with Madison County Schools, CMPDD, Canton Public Schools and Holmes Community College discussing the needs of their businesses and industries to maintain a sustainable workforce in Madison County.



## Q1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OUTLOOK BREAKFAST

The Madison County Business League & Foundation and the Madison County Economic Development Authority hosted the First Quarter Economic Development Outlook on March 5, 2024, at Holmes Community College Workforce Development Center. Joey Deason, Executive Director at MCEDA, gave an in-depth update on the AWS economic development project coming to Madison County.

*Pictured l to r: Jan Collins, MCBL&F; John Geary, Tellus Operating Group; Joey Deason, MCEDA; Gerard Gibert, SuperTalk MS.*



# MADISON COUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



## MCYP STEERING COMMITTEE

*Front Row (l-r): Bradley Barnes, Melody Rosenbaum, Ben Lane, Pate DeMuth, Katie Hutson, Krystal Minor, Landon McCaskill. Middle Row (l-r): Jamie Lake, Jeanna Upchurch, William Bettis, Athena Chapin, Andrew Harris, Joe Jackson, Anna Norris Jones, Sean Doran, Karolina Simmons, Hunter Huguley, Ellis Wise. Top Row (l-r): Kyle Ketchings, Peyton Brown, Kyle Williams, Lee Hutchinson, Chamar McDonald, Whit Kendall, Ronald Dixon, Wes Neely, Jacob Garner.*



## CANTON HIGH SCHOOL REALITY FAIR

The Madison County Young Professionals participated in the Canton High School Reality Fair on February 22, 2024.

Recognizing the importance of a well-educated and skilled workforce in the attraction of economic development in Madison County, the MCYP Committee chose financial literacy as their philanthropy. This Reality fair tests the students' skills in money management.

Teachers assign occupations and monthly salaries for each student. The students visit 14 stations including housing, transportation, utilities, food, health insurance, clothing, communications, credit union, among others. The objective is to have enough money to pay for their expenses which will afford them the lifestyles they desire.



## SPRING CONNECTIONS LUNCHEON

Madison County Business League & Foundation Young Professionals hosted their Spring Connections Luncheon on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Georgia Blue in Madison. This was a professional development networking event with an informative presentation from Amber Coeur on "The Mind's Compass: Directing Your Thoughts Towards Your Values".



## THE MISSION OF THE MADISON COUNTY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

THE MISSION OF THE MADISON COUNTY BUSINESS LEAGUE & FOUNDATION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IS TO PROVIDE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND ENTREPRENEURS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, SERVE THE COMMUNITY AND ENGAGE WITH BUSINESS, POLITICAL AND CIVIL LEADERS; THUS, INVESTING IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF MADISON COUNTY'S FUTURE LEADERS.



# MADISON COUNTY EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

## GOVERNMENT DAY

The 2024 Madison County Executive Leadership Class participated in Government Day on February 28, 2024. They spent the day touring the Mississippi State Capitol and MS Supreme Court. They had the honor of hearing from Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann and our Madison County Legislators, among many others. Thank you to all who made presentations to the leadership class.

*Pictured l to r: Front row: Senator Joseph Thomas; Representative Jill Ford; Senator Walter Michel; Senator John Horhn; Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann; Senator Bradford Blackmon; Representative Clay Mansell. Second row: Representative Lawrence Blackmon; Joey Fletcher, Harper Rains Knight & Company; Tondra Hall, Nisan North America; Betsy Nicholson, American Red Cross; Senator Briggs Hopson. Third row: Johnny Davidson, Priority One Bank; Kelsey Tartt, Service Specialists Top row: Anthony Webb, Southern Bancorp; Roy Moss, Atmos Energy; Alex Reeves, Peoples Construction; Dylan Kennedy, Paramount Construction; Wesley Quick, Madison County Schools.*



## LAW & ORDER DAY

The 2024 Madison County Executive Leadership Class Law & Order Day was on May 15, 2024. The day started with a panel of the Madison County Police Chiefs speaking on what it truly means to protect and serve their communities. Next, was a visit with the judges at the Madison County Circuit Courthouse. During lunch, District Attorney Bubba Bramlett spoke to the class about the top crimes that Madison County faces. A tour of the Madison County Detention Center & the Madison County Firing range concluded the day.



## QUALITY OF LIFE DAY

The Madison County Executive Leadership Class participated in Quality-of-Life Day on April 17, 2024. Throughout the day, the class toured various local businesses and organizations that help to contribute to the quality of life here in Madison County.

## UPCOMING 2024 MCEL PROGRAM DATES

Economic Development Day	August 14, 2024
Healthcare Day	September 18, 2024
Education Day	October 23, 2024
Graduation Reception	November 6, 2024



# MADISON COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP



## GOVERNMENT DAY

Madison County Youth Leadership “Government Day” was held on February 21, 2024. The class met Madison County legislators as well as Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann. They had the opportunity to tour the Mississippi State Capitol and hold a mock trial at the Supreme Court.



## CAREER EXPLORATIONS

The Madison County Youth Leadership Class class kicked off the program on September 27, 2024, with an exciting day touring various businesses and learning more about the fantastic career choices offered in Madison County. These students learned about the importance of having communication skills and implementing those skills into how you interact with people daily.



## CAREER EXPLORATIONS

The Madison County Youth Leadership Class participated in their final program day on Wednesday, March 27th. This day was focused around exploring career opportunities, as well as service projects in Madison County. The class learned what leadership personality they possess and how to effectively lead while also being flexible in your work style and receptive to others whose styles differ from your own. Our mission for the Madison County Youth Leadership program is to provide students with a deeper understanding of the careers available in Madison County.



# MADISON COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Recognizing the importance of quality education and a well- educated workforce in the recruitment of industry, the Madison County Business League & Foundation and the Madison County Economic Development Authority are proud to sponsor the Madison County Youth Leadership program. Two of the best and brightest all-around juniors from each of the Madison County public, private, and parochial high schools, plus Jackson Academy and Jackson Prep, were selected by their administration to represent their respective schools.

The Madison County Business League & Foundation and the Madison County Community Trust award \$500 scholarships to Madison County students for their participation in 2023-24 MCYL program.



### Canton Academy

Amelia Rose Cook, Canton Academy;  
Jan Collins, MCBL&F



### Canton High School

Jamarion Fleming, Canton High School;  
Rochelle Thompson, American Lung Assoc.



### Germantown High School

Jan Collins, MCBL&F; Julia Lever, Germantown High School;  
Ellis Wise, MCBL&F



### Jackson Academy

Thomas Blanks, Jackson Academy;  
Ellis Wise, MCBL&F



### Jackson Prep

Georgia Love Greenlee Doty, Jackson Prep;  
Ellis Wise, MCBL&F



### Madison Central High School

Jan Collins, MCBL&F;  
Warren Hutchinson, Madison Central High School



### Madison Ridgeland Academy

Jan Collins, MCBL&F;  
Blayne Williams, Madison Ridgeland Academy



### Ridgeland High School

Dr. Mary Sims Johnson, MCCSA;  
Destinee Stewart, Ridgeland High School



### St. Andrews

Jan Collins, MCBL&F;  
Connor Young, St. Andrews Episcopal School



### St. Joseph Catholic School

Rochelle Thompson, American Lung Assoc.; Connor Odom, St. Joe; Pat McNulty, Ballew Wealth Mgmt.



### Tri County Academy

Bryce Perry, Tri County Academy;  
Melanie Greer, EXIT Realty Legacy Group



### Velma Jackson High School

Rochelle Thompson, American Lung Assoc.; Serenity Chesser, Velma Jackson High School



# MADISON COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

In efforts to strengthen the pathway of career technical students to the workforce, Madison County Business League & Foundation partners with Canton Career Center and Madison County Career Tech Center to pair business leaders with star students enrolled in programs specific to their industries. Various business leaders present Career Tech Students of the Month with scholarships to award their outstanding performance in the classroom.



Jan Collins, MCBL&F; Travis Dunlap, Construction Instructor; Tailen Cole; Orlando Carroll, Codaray Construction; Dr. Nason Lollar, Principal of MCCTC



Bessie Dedeaux, Student Service Coordinator; Wayne Day, Collision Repair Instructor; Jon Hill, Cadillac of Jackson; Brianna Hernandez; Michael Ellis, Director at CCC; Jan Collins, MCBL&F



Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center Director; Rochelle Williams; Mark Galtelli.



Jimmy Madison, Construction/Carpentry Instructor; Raigan Stokes, CONAR Building Group; Mandy Thompson; Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center Director



Jan Collins, Executive Director, MCBL&F; Will McArthur, Asset Engineering; Grayson Davenport, MCHS Student; Willie Bates, Instructor of Engineering & Robotics; Nason Lollar, Principal of MCCTC



Derrick Huntley, Automotive Instructor; CJ Fisher, Origin Bank; Dashon Stewart; Trina Nichols, Work Based Learning Instructor; Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center Director.



Glenn Partrick, Atmos Energy; Erick Lowery; Derrick Huntley, Automotive Instructor; Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center Director.



Nason Lollar, Principal of MCCTC; Suzanne Hollingshead, BCI; Mollie Collins, Madison Central High School; Rebecca Hoda, BCI; Jonathan Hollingshead, BCI; Ellis Wise, MCBL&F.



Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center Director; Juandria Brown, Digital Media Program Instructor; Kaitlyn Dixon, Student; Amile Wilson, Hapax Creative.



Lucy Daughdrill, CTE Instructor; Robert Jones, Asset Engineering; Dartavious Brooks, CTE Student; Richard Austin, Counselor; Bessie Dedeaux, Student Services Coordinator.



Mr. Richard Taylor (Jakiah's father); Jakiah Taylor; Trooper 1st class -Public Affairs Officer Ms. Danika Mayfield; Michael Ellis, Canton Career Center Director.



Willie Bates, Instructor of Engineering & Robotics; Abbey Wennerlund, Birdsong Construction; Jordan Jones, GHS Student; Nason Lollar, Principal of MCCTC; Jan Collins, MCBL&F.



# MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY TRUST

## MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY TRUST GRANTS - JAN THRU MAY 2024

**TOTAL  
GRANTS:  
\$19,250.00**

**CANTON  
HIGH SCHOOL  
REALITY FAIR  
\$750**

**ACT  
STUDENT  
AWARDS  
\$500**

**VELMA JACKSON HS  
TEACHER  
APPRECIATION  
\$10,000**

**MCYL  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
\$6,000**

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
NATIONAL FINANCIAL  
LITERACY  
COMPETITION  
\$2,000**

### THE MISSION OF THE MADISON COUNTY BUSINESS LEAGUE & FOUNDATION

THE MISSION OF THE MADISON COUNTY BUSINESS LEAGUE IS TO BRING TOGETHER, UNDER ONE ORGANIZATION, THE VOICE OF NUMEROUS ENTITIES IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CLEAR AND CONCISE MESSAGE FOR THE FUTURE. THIS ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS COMPRISED OF ELECTED, APPOINTED, BUSINESS, AND INDIVIDUAL LEADERS OF MADISON COUNTY, WILL ENABLE ALL PARTNERS IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO PARTICIPATE COLLECTIVELY IN BRINGING TOGETHER THE OVERALL VISION FOR MADISON COUNTY. AND, TO SERVE AS PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE MADISON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. SIMPLY PUT. ONE VISION, ONE VOICE.

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@mcblf

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>JUNE 5, 2024</b>	<b>MCYL Steering Committee Meeting</b> 8:15 – 9:30 AM Primos-Madison	<b>OCT 15, 2024</b> <b>ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>VISION Celebration Luncheon</b> 11:30 – 1:00 PM Country Club of Jackson
<b>JUNE 10, 2024</b>	<b>MCYP Executive Committee Meeting</b> 11:30 – 1:00 PM Local 463	<b>OCT 23, 2024</b>	<b>MCEL Education Program Day</b> 8:00 – 5:00 PM MCEDA/MCBL&F
<b>JUNE 13, 2024</b>	<b>MCBL&amp;F Board of Directors Meeting</b> 4:00 PM Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush	<b>OCT 30, 2024</b>	<b>MCYL Career Exploration Day</b> 7:45 – 3:00 PM MCEDA/MCBLF
<b>JUNE 17, 2024</b>	<b>MCEL Steering Committee Meeting</b> 11:30 – 1:00 PM MCEDA/MCBL&F Office	<b>NOV 6, 2024</b>	<b>MCEL Graduation Reception</b> 5:00 – 6:00 PM Anjou
<b>AUG 8, 2024</b>	<b>MCBL&amp;F Board of Directors Meeting</b> 4:00 PM Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush	<b>NOV 14, 2024</b>	<b>MCBL&amp;F Board of Directors Meeting</b> 4:00 PM Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush
<b>AUG 14, 2024</b>	<b>MCEL Econ. Dev. Program Day</b> 8:00 – 5:00 PM MCEDA/MCBL&F Office	<b>DEC 2024</b> <b>ALL MEMBERS</b>	Annual Legislative Breakfast 7:45 – 9:00 AM <i>Exact Date and Location TBA</i>
<b>AUG 27, 2024</b> <b>ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>Q3 Economic Outlook</b> Jackson Yacht Club 5:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>DEC 12, 2024</b>	<b>MCEDA/MCBL&amp;F Board Luncheon</b> 11:30 – 1:00 PM <i>Location TBA</i>
<b>SEP 12, 2024</b>	<b>MCBL&amp;F Board of Directors Meeting</b> 4:00 PM Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush	<b>TBA</b> <b>ALL MEMBERS</b>	Education Committee Luncheon 11:30 – 1:00 Location TBA
<b>SEP 16, 2024</b>	<b>MCYL Orientation</b> 5:30 – 6:30 PM Holmes CC – McGowan Center	<b>TBA</b> <b>ALL MCYPs</b>	<b>MCYP Fall Connections Luncheon</b>
<b>SEP 18, 2024</b>	<b>MCEL Healthcare Program Day</b> 8:00 – 5:00 PM MCEDA/MCBLF	<b>TBA</b> <b>ALL MEMBERS</b>	<b>Q4 Outlook Event</b>

\*\*\* MCBL&F Reserves the right to change dates, times, and locations. Notifications will be sent via email.  
INVITATIONS TO EVENTS WHICH INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL.

# THANK YOU TO OUR INVESTORS

## Cornerstone Level Investors



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## Gold Level Investors

### \*Charter Member

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