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# Celebration of Business 2009

April 14, 2009

Fountain Head Country Club  
Hagerstown, Maryland

Hosted by  
Hagerstown-Washington County  
Economic Development Commission

# Hagerstown-Washington County Economic Development Commission

## Vision

Expanding Economic Opportunities For Our Citizens

## Mission

Be the most effective provider of information and strategic solutions to existing and prospective businesses, as well as the leading marketer of the greater Hagerstown area as a desirable business destination

## Strategic Priorities

- Assist with the Retention and Growth of Existing Businesses -
  - Attract New Businesses to Washington County Emphasizing Targeted Industries -
- Facilitate Workforce Development for Existing and Target Businesses -
  - Identify and Prioritize Economic Development Infrastructure Needs and Opportunities -
- Support Continued Cooperation within the Public and Private Sectors Toward Achieving Economic Development Objectives -

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# Program

VIP Reception. . . . . 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome. . . . . Timothy Troxell, CECD  
Executive Director,  
Hagerstown-Washington County Economic Development Commission

Invocation . . . . . Franklin Erck, III  
Member,  
Celebration of Business Taskforce

## Dinner

Recognition of Milestone Anniversaries  
and Remarks . . . . . Timothy Henry  
Chair,  
Hagerstown-Washington County Economic Development Commission

. . . . . The Honorable Robert Bruchey, II  
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City of Hagerstown

. . . . . The Honorable John Barr  
President,  
Washington County Board of County Commissioners

. . . . . Christian Johansson  
Secretary,  
Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development

Guest Speaker . . . . . John Sargent  
Principal and President,  
Capital Express Group, Ltd.

Closing. . . . . Timothy Henry

We are Pleased to Honor these Companies  
Marking a Milestone Anniversary in 2009

Bindery Solutions, Inc.	5 years
Edward Jones	5 years
Global Data Consultants, LLC	5 years
The Home Depot Direct	5 years
Tractor Supply Company	5 years
University System of MD at Hagerstown	5 years
Volant Technology Services	5 years
Crist Instrument Company, Inc.	10 years
FedEx Freight East	10 years
Amcor/Stevens Flexible Packaging, Inc.	15 years
Central Precision, Inc.	15 years
DOT Foods, Inc.	15 years
DVF Corporation	15 years
d'Vinci Interactive, Inc.	15 years
Kane Logistics, Inc.	15 years
Lowe's Distribution	15 years
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Xerxes Corporation	20 years
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Custom Machine	25 years
Schildtknecht Trucking, Inc.	25 years
The Butter Krust Baking Co.	30 years
Conservit, Inc.	35 years
Electromet Corporation	35 years
Lenox Distribution Center	35 years
The Western Maryland Consortium	35 years
Hagerstown Kitchens, Inc.	40 years
United Parcel Services (UPS)	45 years
A.C. & T. Company, Inc.	50 years
The Bowman Group, LLP	50 years
Charles E. Brake Company, Inc.	85 years
HPG Windows and Doors	85 years
Pangborn Corporation	105 years
Washington County Health System	105 years

Best Wishes for Many More Years of  
Success in Washington County!

About our Guest Speaker...  
John A. Sargent

John A. Sargent serves as principal and president of Randall H. Hagner & Company and its wholly-owned investment subsidiary, Capital Express Group, Ltd. Prior to joining Randall Hagner, Mr. Sargent was vice president and member of the Executive Committee of Freedom Federal Savings and Loan, a \$500 million thrift institution based in Worcester, Massachusetts where he worked from 1971 to 1975.

Mr. Sargent's focus is making strategic real estate investments through Capital Express Group in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia areas. One of the company's target investment areas is Washington County, Maryland; and to date, nearly \$4 million has been invested in real estate acquisitions for total property valuations approaching \$10 million.

Currently Mr. Sargent serves as chair of the Washington Hospital Center Foundation; director and former chair of the Washington Hospital Center; director of Winterhur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware; director of the Walter A. Bloedorn Foundation; and is a trustee and former chair of Decatur House Council on Lafayette Square.

Other affiliations include positions as a former trustee of the Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation; past president and chair of the Metropolitan Washington Mortgage Bankers Association; former director of Riggs National Bank; member of the Board of Consultants for George Washington University and the Board of Advisors for the Harry F. Byrd School of Business at Shenandoah University; former trustee of Saint James School and the Maret School.

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