



American Society for Quality (www.asq.org) – Washington D.C. and Maryland Metro, Section 509 (www.asq509.org)

Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting

Montgomery County's Leadership Network and Bioscience Strategy & Master Plan

Jointly Presented by

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Thursday, June 30, 2011

6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink

6:20 – 8:50 PM – Program

8:50 – 9:00 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>

Open to Public - \$5 for non-ASQ members to cover pizza/drink cost;
Free to ASQ Members, students, Interns, and FDA
Commissioner's Fellows

Location: Kelly's Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville, MD 20855

Registration Deadline: Please register by Thursday noon, June 30, 2011.

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: **By Car:** From I-270 (N or S bound): Take Exit 9A and exit from the FIRST right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.; turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (**Route 355**); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.; turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb's Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place. The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking). The venue is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance. **By Metro train:** Off from Red Line **Shady Grove Station**, and take RideOn **Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE** and get off from "Calhoun Place" stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.

Presentation Summary: “Montgomery County’s Leadership Network and Biosciences Strategy & Master Plan”

With the best educated workforce in the nation, iconic research institutions such as the NIH and the FDA, and a plethora of hospitals and universities in its vicinity such as the Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Montgomery County, MD, is a center of innovation and a superb choice for biotech companies. The speakers from Montgomery County government and JHU will introduce Montgomery County’s leadership network and biosciences vision and strategy, including the Shady Grove Life Sciences Center master plan and opportunities for international businesses.

Presenters’ Bios:

Lily Qi, MBA, MA - Vice Chair, Maryland Governor’s Commission on Asian American Affairs (Lily.Qi@montgomerycountymd.gov)

In her professional capacity, Ms. Qi is Montgomery County Executive’s Community Liaison overseeing government relations with Asian and Middle Eastern communities and organizational cultural competency. A communication and public affairs professional, Lily has experience in economic development, community engagement, public communication, strategic partnerships, and institutional cultural competency. Before joining the Montgomery County government, she was the **spokesperson** on financial regulatory issues for DC Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking and served as **Vice President of Business Development for Washington, DC Economic Partnership promoting the capital city to attract and retain businesses. She is also a columnist for the Asian Fortune and a contributing writer for the Gazette. Lily’s civic and community leadership includes serving as a **member on the board** of Leadership Montgomery, the National Advisory Council of the 1882 Project, the DC Small Business Development Council, DC Access to Capital Coalition, and Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett’s transition team. As **president** of the Organization of Chinese Americans Greater DC Chapter, Lily and a coalition of Asian American leaders helped make the Lunar New Year Day a Day of Commemoration in the State of Maryland. Lily has a wealth of experience as a keynote speaker, moderator, mistress of ceremonies, panelist, and trainer at government agencies, military installations, educational institutions, conferences, as well as professional or civic organizations and community events. Lily has an MBA degree (Marketing) from American University and a MA degree (Organizational Communication) from Ohio University.**

Elaine Amir, MS’ - Executive Director, Johns Hopkins Montgomery County (eamir@jhu.edu)

Ms. Amir initiates, develops and maintains partnerships for JHU with government, industry and other academic institutions in Montgomery County and the Washington metropolitan area. She is the primary university **spokesperson** in the Montgomery County community for programs, services and activities on the Montgomery County Campus. Elaine has spent 25 years in leadership positions in higher education, economic development and workforce development, creating collaborations between the academic and business communities. Just prior to coming to JHU, she was **Dean** of Business, Industry and Government Services at Montgomery College and has also headed the private company Technical Occupations Employment Group (TOEG) in Rockville. Elaine holds a BS degree from Barnard College and MS degrees from Harvard University (Education) and Cornell University (Arts & Sciences). Elaine serves **as member** of the following boards: Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (co-chair, Economic Development Committee 2007-2009);

Committee for Montgomery (Chair 2004-05); Montgomery County Biosciences Task Force; Montgomery County Economic Advisory Council; Montgomery County Smart Growth Initiative Advisory Committee; and Facility Logix Strategic Advisory Board. She chaired Leadership Montgomery's Core Recruitment and Selection Committees for the past two years.

David McDonough, MUP - Senior Director, Development Oversight, Johns Hopkins Real Estate (dmcdonough@jhu.edu)

Since arriving at JHU in 2001, Mr. McDonough has been responsible for a range of real estate development initiatives including mixed-use retail, residential, office, and lab projects. Prior to joining JHU, Mr. McDonough held **senior management positions** at HUD, FDIC, RTC, and the National Housing Partnership where he was responsible for originating and managing more than six billion dollars in real estate debt and equity financings in the public and private capital markets. Mr. McDonough holds a MUP degree (City Planning) from Harvard University, and a BS degree (Economics) from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.