

# Press Release

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### Office of Economic Development



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“Protecting Our  
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“Safeguarding What is  
Important to Harford  
County Citizens”

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### **McLaughlin Joins Harford Business Innovation Center Board**

(Bel Air, MD) - - Attorney L. Content McLaughlin, Partner at Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP in Baltimore, MD has joined the Board of Directors for the recently incorporated Harford Business Innovation Center (HBIC), the new technology business incubator program in Harford County.

“We are very pleased that Content has accepted our invitation to join the HBIC Founding Board during the important formative period of our technology incubator program,” said Jill McClune, HBIC Board President. “In addition to her knowledge of the community and significant legal experience assisting businesses in a range of industries, she brings special expertise in working with start ups and emerging technology companies.”

McLaughlin is a partner in the Corporate, Business and Tax and Estates and Trusts Departments at Tydings & Rosenberg. She has additional experience with intellectual property and technology issues. Outside her professional practice, McLaughlin serves in a leadership role for a number of national and regional organizations, such as the Baltimore Regional Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, where she serves as President.

McLaughlin also is an active volunteer and leader in community and civic affairs. She is a sought-after speaker on business and legal issues and the recipient of numerous professional and community awards. In January 2009 she was named one of Maryland’s rising stars by Maryland SuperLawyers and listed in *Baltimore Magazine*. In addition, the *Baltimore Daily Record* named McLaughlin one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women in 2009.

McLaughlin serves as a business advisor for the ACTiVATE program at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, which helps women create technology businesses. In March she received the 2009 [ATHENA Award](#) at the annual Womens’ Leadership Reception organized by the Womens’ Business Assistance Program of the Small Business Development Center at Harford Community College. ATHENA award recipients help women reach their full leadership potential, demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their businesses or professions and devote time and energy to improving the quality of life for others in their communities.

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McLaughlin joins Jill McClune, Smiths Detection, Michael Parker, SAIC and Randy Rippin, RTR Technologies on the Innovation Center Board.

Ex Officio Members of the HBIC Founding Board are Denise Carnaggio, Harford County Office of Economic Development and Lisa Smith, ANGLE Technology (Incubator Program Consultant)

The Harford County Technology Development Optimization and Action Plan, which was overseen by the Harford County Office of Economic Development (OED) in conjunction with and the County's Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB), calls for a phased expansion of the County's existing business incubator program.

The HBIC will be the expanded technology business incubator program for Harford County. The mission of the HBIC is to provide a supportive environment, including infrastructure, mentorship and a network of service providers, to help Harford County entrepreneurs achieve success by encouraging commercial and technological innovation, and accelerating the development of commercially viable technology-based entities in Harford County.

For more information on the Harford Business Innovation Center, please visit [www.harfordbusiness.org](http://www.harfordbusiness.org) or contact Lisa S. Smith, Incubator Project Manager at 301-524-5654 or [lisa.smith@angletec.com](mailto:lisa.smith@angletec.com).