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Recent Events

April General Membership Meeting

Jeff Vasser, Executive Director, NJ Division of Travel and Tourism

[Link to Recording](#)

Upcoming Events

May General Membership Meeting Friday, May 21, 2021 - Webinar

**Networking After Hours
Monday, May 24, 2021
B2 Bistro + Bar, Pt. Pleasant Beach**

Click below for details and registration for all upcoming MODC events.

[View Upcoming Events](#)

Nominations for the 2021-2022 MODC Officers and Board of Directors

The MODC Board of Directors has approved the following slate of Officers and Directors to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on June 18, 2021.

PRESIDENT

NANCY BARONE, CentraState Healthcare Foundation

VICE PRESIDENTS

MATTHEW APPEL, Beacon Wealth Partners/AXA Advisors
KAYCI CLAYTON, Ocean County College
DENICE GAFFNEY, RWJBarnabasHealth MMCSC Foundation
STEVEN REINMAN, Lakewood Industrial Commission
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CORPORATE SECRETARY

FRANCES KIRSCHNER, Frantasy Enterprises

TREASURER

ANTHONY J. FAUGNO, EisnerAmper, LLP

COUNSEL

JOHN E. GAGLIANO, ESQ., EPS Corporation

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Three Year Term Ending 2024)

MARY PAT ANGELINI, Preferred Behavioral Health Group
HEATHER BARBERI, Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation
STEVE BUMBERA, New York Life Insurance Co.
JOHN CASAGRANDE, Danskin Insurance Agency
ROBERT P. COOK, OceanFirst Bank
JENNIFER EDMONDS, Georgian Court University
CHARLES R. FORD, JR., Mon Cnty Vocational Technical School
THOMAS GILMOUR, Asbury Park Music Foundation
KAREN HOMIEK, Ocean County Vocational Technical School
JOHN LEMAY, Oceantec
KRISTINE NOVAKOWSKI, Northern Ocean Habitat for Humanity

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Two Year Term Ending 2023)

ROBERT MCLANE, Jersey Shore BlueClaws Baseball

All other members of the Board of Directors will continue in their current terms.

Considering starting a new business?

The New Jersey Business Action Center has produced a check list for anyone who is thinking about starting a business. Called the "New Business Checklist", the document can be accessed and downloaded at this link [nj-new-business-checklist.pdf](#). The checklist walks a

person through all the stages of starting a business, along with the necessary links.

Business \$ense

Utilizing Quick Response (QR) Codes to Advance Your Business

If you've been to a restaurant in the past year, odds are a cheerful server has told you to "just open your camera, scan the code, and your menu will appear!" This new digital trend has been a life-saving trick for restaurants, bars, and events during the pandemic, but with some marketing tweaks, Quick Response (QR) codes can work wonders for other businesses as well.

[Click here](#) to view entire article

COVID-19 Business Updates

Stay up to date with the latest news from the State that could impact your business. Visit [Business.NJ.gov](https://www.business.nj.gov) to check out their resources and sign up for their alerts.

Employment Opportunities

We will be listing information from time to time on job opportunities around the region that have been provided to us from our members. If any MODC member has openings they would like us to post a link to, please contact the MODC office at modcstaff@modc.com.

AT&T - "Your career starts in Retail - and can go anywhere."

Ocean Partnership for Children - Various Positions

LADACIN Network - Purchasing Agent

SCAN - Executive Director

Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide - Director of Development

Reminders

The MODC Membership Directory is available to members free of charge at any time in either electronic or hard copy format. The directory is updated daily so call or e-mail the office to receive your current copy now.

If you'd like to be listed on MODC's website under "Member Links", please email your URL link to info@modc.com



We are happy to announce that MODC has entered into a partnership with the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA) that will provide opportunities for our MODC and NJBIA members to participate in select events and activities at discounted, member pricing. In addition, MODC members who wish to receive NJBIA's weekly legislative update, Capital Memo, can do so at no cost. There is also a discounted membership fee for any MODC member looking to join NJBIA.

[Click here](#) to view upcoming NJBIA events

[Click here](#) to sign up for Capital Memo

To register for a NJBIA event, please contact Lynette Mujica at lmujica@njbia.org, or (609) 858-9479.

Committee Meetings

The MODC Committees continue to meet each month via online video meetings. If you are interested in joining a committee meeting, and are not already on their invite list, please contact the MODC office and we'll add you.

All meetings are at 8:30am unless otherwise noted in bold.

- May 3 Nonprofit ***note change of regular date**
- May 6 Golf
- May 12 Marketing, **3:00pm**
- May 17 Cultural & Tourism
- May 19 Business Growth & Management
- May 20 Technology
- May 25 Energy & Environment
- May 26 Government Relations
- May 28 Economic Development

MODC's Social Media Groups

Engage with us! An added benefit of your MODC membership is the opportunity to join our social media groups where you can connect with other members and help promote yourself and your business to them.



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