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Erin Allen of Contemporaries, Inc. Named 2024 Business Partner of the Year by Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

ROCKVILLE, MD: The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) is pleased to announce **Erin Allen President of Contemporaries, Inc.** as the recipient of the 2024 Business Partner of the Year award. This prestigious award recognizes an individual or business that demonstrates excellence in subcontracting and/or supports the success of small business government contractors, and meets the mission of the Chamber's Government Contracting Network (GovConNet), "to promote the economic impact of the federal government presence and to advocate on behalf of the contracting community for business opportunities."

This award is nominated annually by the **MCCC GovConNet Council** and presented before the **Business Awards Dinner Selection Committee**. The **2024 Business Awards Dinner** will be held on Wednesday, November 6 in North Bethesda.

"I am honored to be considered and to be counted among such exemplary individuals and companies in our community," said Erin Allen. "Advocating on behalf of small business in the federal government contracting community has been an honor and a privilege. Thank you to the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's GovConNet Council for this recognition and for providing me with a platform to share the experiences of businesses like Contemporaries."

Previous awardees include PilieroMazza PLLC, Bloomberg Government, and Live Oak Bank.

This year's award is sponsored by **A. Prentice Ray & Associates, LLC (APRA)** and will be presented by MCCC Board Member **Angela Prentice**.

"I want to express my sincere thanks to the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce for allowing me the honor of sponsoring and presenting the 2024 Business Partner of the Year Award to my fellow Board Member and GovConCEO partner, Erin Allen," said Angela Prentice. "Erin has demonstrated leadership as our Immediate Past Board Chair, testified before Congress on behalf of small businesses, has been a dedicated, active member of our GovConCEOs group, and has been a role model of commitment to our charge and engagement as Board Members and business leaders. Congratulations Erin, and thanks for all you do!"

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About the Business Awards Dinner

On Wednesday, November 6, 2024, MCCC will host its 2024 Business Awards Dinner at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in North Bethesda, Maryland. This event will celebrate the best of Montgomery County's business community and will take place from 5:00-8:30 p.m. To learn more, visit mcccmd.com/businessawards.

About the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization that accelerates members' success through effective advocacy, programs, and events. Its membership includes small, medium, and large organizations representing a wide range of industries. For more information, visit www.mcccmd.com.

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