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BMI Explores Modern Maryland Commerce with *Industry Today* Lecture Series Discussions examine how local businesses meet today's demands and opportunities

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND – On September 24, 2016 the Baltimore Museum of Industry will launch *Industry Today*, a series of lectures exploring how local businesses meet today's changing economic and technological demands and opportunities.

Programs range from the exploration of how the recipe for success has changed for local food manufacturers, to how a fifth generation furniture maker keeps up with changing times. Programs will offer ample time for community members to ask questions, provide insight and promote a dialogue about the area's evolving industrial landscape.

All events will be held at the Baltimore Museum of Industry and are open to the public. Several are free of charge; others are included with regular museum admission. The schedule for the series is as follows:

MANUFACTURING A FUTURE

Learn about the reinvention of a fifth-generation business. David Beachley successfully led Beachley Furniture Company in a new direction.

WHEN Sat, Sep 24 / 12:30pm-2pm

COST Free with museum admission. Advance registration suggested: contact<u>mcane@thebmi.org</u> or 410.727.4808 x120.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Executives discuss how consumers, technology, and regulations have changed the recipe for success at Pompeian, Saval Foodservice, and Tulkoff Food Products.

WHEN Thu, Oct 27 / 6pm-7:30pm

COST Free. Advance registration suggested: contact mcane@thebmi.org or 410.727.4808 x120.

WORKING IN BALTIMORE John Danko describes how three generations have worked to keep Danko Arlington productive through a century of changing technologies.

WHEN Wed, Nov 9 / 6pm-7:30pm

COST Free. Advance registration suggested: contact mcane@thebmi.org or 410.727.4808 x120.

CLEAN IT UP Adam Lindquist of Healthy Harbor Initiative shares the work of oyster gardens and floating wetlands. John Kellett, Clearwater Mills, tells how Mr. Trash Wheel contributes.

WHEN Sun, Nov 13 / 12:30pm-2pm

COST Free with museum admission. Advance registration suggested: contact<u>mcane@thebmi.org</u> or 410.727.4808 x120.

The museum is located on the Charm City Circulator's Banner Route, and there is free on-site parking for museum visitors.

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ABOUT THE BMI:

The Baltimore Museum of Industry celebrates Maryland's industrial legacy and shows how innovation fuels ongoing progress. Our exhibitions, educational programs, and collections engage visitors in the stories of the people who built Baltimore and those who shape the region's future.

VISITOR INFORMATION:

The Baltimore Museum of Industry is located at 1415 Key Highway, Inner Harbor South, Baltimore, MD 21230. The BMI is open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and closed Mondays and certain holidays. Free on-site parking is available. Admission prices, general museum information and directions can be found at www.thebmi.org. Follow us on Facebook at BaltimoreMuseumofIndustry and on Twitter at @BMIatWork.