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DECEMBER 11

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JANUARY 15

Business Growth Conference

Ramapo College

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2026 BUSINESS GROWTH CONFERENCE Returns January 15!

Back by popular demand, the mrcc Business Growth Conference returns to Ramapo College on Thursday, January 15, 2026 and it's shaping up to be our most dynamic event yet!

Following last year's success, this full-day event will once again bring together entrepreneurs, professionals, and community leaders for an inspiring day of education, connection, and actionable strategies to help small businesses thrive. Attendees will enjoy:

- A powerful keynote address by Tom Eastwick, President of Eastwick College exploring current trends, technology, and small business innovation
- Breakout sessions led by expert presenters on topics including AI, marketing, funding strategies, social media, HR, and sustainable growth
- Hands-on workshops and Q&A sessions
- Networking with over 150 regional business owners and resource partners

"This event is truly about empowering the local business community," says MRCC President Peter Gallo. "We're proud to offer a space where professionals can learn from top experts, make meaningful connections, and walk away with real tools to grow their businesses."

The 2026 conference reflects the Chamber's commitment to supporting the entrepreneurial spirit that fuels our region. Don't wait — early bird registration is now open!

Secure your spot today at mrcc.biz/conference and take advantage of discounted pricing. Whether you're a business owner, team leader, or future startup, this is the event that will kickstart your 2026 with fresh ideas and valuable connections. Mark your calendar. Make your move. January 15 at Ramapo College, we'll see you there!

For more details and to secure your spot, visit mrcc.biz



Tom Eastwick
President & Founder
Eastwick College

Mike Marusic
President and CEO,
Sharp Imaging &
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of America



DIRECTOR'S SPOTLIGHT



Bill Taylor

Corporate Ladders

Bill Taylor is a business coach and seasoned executive with more than four decades of experience helping leaders and organizations achieve sustainable growth and maximize profitability. As founder of Corporate Ladders, Bill works with executives, small business owners, attorneys, CPAs, and professionals in the trades and building industries to strengthen leadership effectiveness, improve performance, and build lasting success.

Bill often reminds clients that while people invest in sports, academic, and health coaches, they often overlook the importance of hiring a coach for their business. Many professionals are experts in their field but lack the expertise to build and scale a profitable business or practice—a gap Bill helps them close.

Known for his strategic insight and practical approach, Bill empowers business leaders to overcome challenges and reach their full potential. He earned recognition in the New Jersey Law Journal's "Hall of Fame" for his work in professional services and law firm business development.

An active member of the Allendale community, Bill is a former president of the Allendale Holiday Observers and continues to support local civic and business initiatives. He attended Fordham University and completed executive programs at the M.W. Kellogg School of Management.

A GREAT DAY OF GOLF

mrcc's 34th Annual Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner was held on Tuesday, September 9, at the New York Country Club. The event honored Shannon Lazare, M&T Bank's Regional President for NJ. Shannon chose the Bergen Volunteer Medical Initiative (BVMI) and Pony Power Therapies as her charities of choice for this event.

We would like to thank fellow members and local businesses who sponsored, donated, and played, enjoying a wonderful day on the course and a delightful dinner. We're grateful for your show of support for Shannon, BVMI, Pony Power Therapies, and the mrcc.

mrcc's golf outing would not be the great success it is each year without the help of our many volunteers and contributors. We thank you all!

Please see page 5 for photos from the event.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to change, it's a great time to reflect on what we've accomplished together this year, and to plan ahead for a strong finish to 2025.

Before we know it, we'll be closing out the year with our Annual Holiday Luncheon on December 12th. It's our most popular luncheon of the year and brings our business community together for one final gathering before the holidays, where we celebrate our Citizen, Company, and Organization of the Year.

Looking ahead to the new year, I'm excited to share that our Business Growth Conference will return on January 15th, 2026, at Ramapo College. This all-day event brings together local experts, business leaders, and entrepreneurs for a day of learning, collaboration, and inspiration to kick off the year with momentum and fresh ideas.

As the year approaches its close, I want to thank each of you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and participation. It's been a true honor to serve this organization and to witness the growth and collaboration that make the mrcc such a vital part of our region's business community.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and continuing to build on the strong foundation we've created together.

Warm regards,

Peter Gallo
mrcc President
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MEMBER NEWS BRIEFS

• **Optimum** is proud to announce the grand opening of our new retail store in River Edge NJ! We're excited to serve the community with our full range of services—including fast, reliable fiber internet and mobile solutions. During our ribbon-cutting celebration, we were also honored to support the YMCA of West Milford, an organization making a meaningful impact through community programs and children's summer camps.



• **Town & Country Compounding Pharmacy** is excited to announce our partnership with MDLifespan to bring advanced PlasmaXchange™ Therapeutic Plasma Exchange (TPE) therapy to Town & Country, alongside a major 4,000 square foot expansion.

PlasmaXchange™ uses Therapeutic Plasma Exchange to filter toxins, inflammatory proteins, and immune system disruptors from the blood—think of it as an "oil change for your body" that removes harmful substances while supporting natural healing.

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• **Built For Service** — founded by New Jersey web designer Howard Spaeth — has hit an exciting milestone: helping dozens of small business owners launch sleek, high-performing websites they're proud to call their own.

Built For Service offers complete website packages that include custom design, hosting, setup, and ongoing support — all for one flat monthly rate. There are no hidden fees or surprise invoices, just transparent, results-driven service designed for business owners who want a professional website without the hassle.

Most clients are online in as little as two weeks, and Howard personally oversees every project from start to finish. "Our goal is to remove the confusion and stress that usually come with building a website," Spaeth said. "We make it fast, affordable, and dependable."

As businesses grow, Built For Service grows with them — providing updates, SEO guidance, and marketing tools to help clients reach new customers and strengthen their online presence.

With a focus on integrity, quality, and community, Built For Service is more than a design company — it's a partner in helping New Jersey businesses succeed.

Learn more at builtforservice.com.



• **HSS**, #1 in Orthopedics, expands services in New Jersey!

Experience the same world-class orthopedic and rheumatologic care we provide at HSS in Manhattan right here in New Jersey. At HSS Paramus, we offer comprehensive services including sports medicine, joint replacement, pediatric orthopedics, advanced imaging and rehabilitation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT** 04 Young Professionals Networking (YPN) Holiday Networking; Booyah!, Mahwah; Sponsored by Valley Health System
- 10 Women In Business Initiative (WIBI) Holiday Breakfast; Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah; Sponsored by TD Bank and Valley Health System
- 12 Holiday Luncheon; Crowne Plaza Hotel Suffern-Mahwah; Sponsored by M&T Bank, and Optimum Business

2026 SIGNATURE EVENTS

- JAN** 15 Business Growth Conference, Ramapo College of New Jersey
- MAR** Annual Luncheon, TBD
- MAY** 18 5K Run & 3K Walk, New York New Jersey Trail Conference
- JUN** Scholarship & Recognition Luncheon, TBD
- JUL** Summer Bash, Crowne Plaza
- JUL** Inspirational Women in Business Luncheon, TBD
- SEP** 15 Golf Outing & Humanitarian Dinner, New York Country Club
- NOV** 9 Taste of the Region, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwa
- DEC** 11 Holiday Luncheon, Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah

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T-Mobile For Business; Oradell

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A GREAT DAY OF GOLF!

It was a beautiful day for the outing!

A big thank-you to our Humanitarian Sharon Lazare, M&T Bank, our Golf Committee, and all the volunteers who helped make the day and evening run so smoothly!

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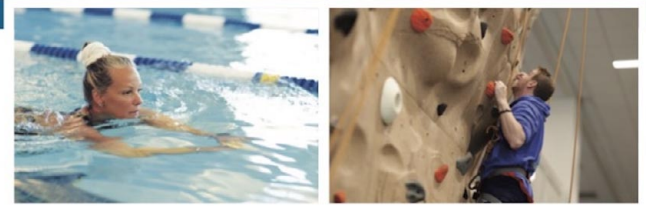


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NETWORKING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

MEGA NET

Over 100 professionals came together on October 28 as mrcc joined neighboring chambers for a Mega Networking Event at El Asadero Mexican Grille in Rochelle Park. It was an evening full of energy, conversation, and great new connections!



SPEED NETWORKING

A full house on August 27! MRCC and NJ Networking Group members connected at a lively Fast Pass Speed Networking Event. Special thanks to DoubleTree by Hilton Mahwah for being such a great host!



SAVE THE DATE

mrcc presents
BUSINESS GROWTH CONFERENCE 2026
Transform your visions into victories!



THURSDAY
January 15, 2026
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Wine & Cheese Hour to follow
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Trustees Pavilion

- CONFERENCE INCLUDES:**
- Keynote Speaker
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 - Lunch & Coffee/Snack Breaks
 - Wine & Cheese Hour
 - Network & Make New Contacts



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Our Young Professionals were at it again! Each year they choose a non-profit to benefit their Community Outreach Program. This year they chose Spectrum for Living, who serve people with developmental and physical disabilities for over 40 years in the Bergen County area. A special thank you goes out to Beattie Padovano, LLC; Bergen Highlands-Ramsey Rotary; promarkdirect, inc; Ramsey Farmers' Market; and Ridgewood Moving Services Co.



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Great food, great company, great connections!

mrcc's WIBI Luncheon on September 17 at Novino's Restaurant was a wonderful afternoon of networking and conversation.



On October 22, our WIBI group gathered for lunch at the mrcc office as Angela Goldman of NRG Health and Wellness delivered a fantastic presentation on "A Powerful Way to Create Space, Reclaim Energy, and Love Life Again."



Business After Hours at Nyack Hotel



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