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The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 90 Year Anniversary at Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on June 13, 2016

- Installation of Officers and Board
- Revealing of new logo and branding
- Special awards to Sgt. William Thomas for Police Officer of the Year and Bonnie Fogel (Founder of Imagination Stage) for William Prescott Allen Award

Bethesda, MD – On Monday, June 13, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, business, government and community leaders will gather for The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce’s 90th Annual Installation and Awards Dinner. This event will begin with a special hour of networking and cocktails – 1920’s style including specialty drinks such as “Sidecars” and “Bees Knees.” The Chamber will also be revealing their new logo and branding during the dinner.

The evening will continue with the installation of the new Officers and Board of Directors, dinner, and the presentation of awards to **Sgt. William Thomas** as the Police Officer of the Year for the 2nd District Police and to **Bonnie Fogel**, Founder/Executive Director of Imagination Stage, who will be receiving the Annual William Prescott Allen Award. The special emcee for the evening will be NBC4 News Reporter and Bethesda resident Jackie Bensen. Entertainment during the evening will be provided by the Flying V.

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett will be presenting a special proclamation to the Chamber for their 90th Anniversary and will be installing the new directors and officers for 2016-2017. The new officers to be installed include **Chair Melanie Folstad** (RBC Wealth Management); **Chair-Elect Brian Wynne** (Bond Beebe Accountants & Advisors); and **Vice President of Budget & Finance Thomas Ransom** (BB&T).

In total, 33 Board members will be sworn in during the Installation and Awards Dinner. The Presenting Sponsor of this year’s 90th Anniversary Dinner is RBC Wealth Management.

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About The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce - With more than 630 members, [The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce](http://www.bccchamber.org) is the oldest and largest chamber of commerce in Montgomery County. The Chamber provides proactive leadership on legislative and economic development issues, business leads and referrals, networking opportunities, educational programs and an improved business climate for all businesses large and small.