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Tracking the Greater Washington networking scene

## AROUND TOWN



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**POWER AT PLAY:** Washington Business Journal Publisher Alex Orfinger hosted newly named CEOs from around the region for dinner at La Bise in D.C. on July 18. The event was the latest installment of Power Moves, a quarterly gathering of new executives designed to foster comradery and connections between leaders across industries.



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MARY'S CENTER

**GIMME FIVE:** Political leaders and community supporters gathered to celebrate Mary's Center's 15 years of service in Montgomery County at the community health provider's Silver Spring clinic on July 28. **1.** The event also marked the nonprofit's fifth anniversary at that location, which sees about 10,000 patients annually. **2.** Pictured, from left, Carlos Marroquin and Dr. Tollie B. Elliott of Mary's Center, Sens. Chris Van Hollen and Ben Cardin, both Maryland Democrats, Richard Gesker of Dental Services, Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich, Mary's Center Board Chair Wendy Goldberg, Montgomery County Councilmember Gabe Alborno, Lilian Mass of Telemundo 44 and Montgomery County Council President Evan Glass.



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**THEY'LL EAT IT UP:** The Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington hosted its 41st annual RAMMY Awards at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center on July 9. The crowd enjoyed an oyster bar and go-go band and celebrated the region's top culinary achievements. **1.** From left, Duke Zeibert Capital Achievement Award Winner chef Ris Lacoste of Ris with Jo-Jo Valenzuela of Tiki on 18th and Game Sports Pub, winner of the Favorite Gathering Place award. **2.** From left, Formal Fine Dining Restaurant of the Year Winner Danny Lledó of Xiquet, Shawn Townsend of RAMW and Restaurateur of the Year Rose Previte. **3.** D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser was on hand to celebrate the local restaurant industry's biggest night of the year.



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**GALA GAINS:** Deen Entertainment hosted its third-annual Millennial Gala at Yours Truly DC hotel in Dupont Circle on Aug. 5. The D.C. company, a consulting firm for small and mid-level nonprofits that will be rebranded to Huda Strategies in the coming weeks, raised \$30,000 for nonprofit Equity Now Inc. to support the education of young scholars about finance and early childhood development.