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Division of Small Business Announces Market Pressure Relief Fund for State Contractors

The Delaware Division of Small Business and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) launched a Market Pressure Relief Fund designed to assist state contractors facing increased costs for construction materials due to the pandemic.

The fund can provide adjustment reimbursements for non-transportation construction materials purchased from January 1 through July 31, 2021. General contractors who have a contract with the state resulting from a formal procurement can apply for assistance from the fund. Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2021.

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Site Readiness Fund to Promote Job Creation, Economic Growth



Governor Carney, members of the General Assembly, the Delaware Prosperity Partnership, business owners, and local elected officials gathered at First State Brewing Company in Middletown for the signing of [Senate Bill 127](#). The Committee of 100 supported this legislation.

Senate Bill 127 creates a Site Readiness Fund that will promote economic growth and stability by investing in the development or improvement of commercial and industrial sites to attract job-creating businesses. The Fund, supported by \$10 million in the fiscal year 2022 budget, will provide grants, loans or other economic assistance to qualified businesses or local governments that invest in constructing, renovating or improving infrastructure for sites that will attract new businesses or expand existing businesses within the State...[Read More](#)

Clean Water for Delaware Act Supported by \$50 Million Clean Water Trust



Governor John Carney signed into law [House Bill 200](#), the Clean Water for Delaware Act, which creates a new Clean Water Trust to protect Delaware waterways and rebuild Delaware's drinking water infrastructure with a focus on underserved communities.

HB 200, sponsored by House Majority Leader Valerie Longhurst, establishes a framework for assessing needs and planning to implement projects that support Delaware's longstanding efforts to improve the quality of the state's water supply and waterways. The Act also calls for creating the Delaware Clean Water Trust and is supported by \$50 million in the fiscal year 2022 budget as a funding source for water quality and water-related projects. The Committee of 100 has been a long time advocate of clean water legislation...[Read More](#)

**2021 - 2022 Dinner Meeting
and Member Reception**

Prepayment Plan

As we return to in-person meetings, we are pleased to offer Members the opportunity to save time and money by prepaying monthly fees for The Committee of 100's upcoming season.

The **Prepayment Plan** includes Dinner Meetings in September and November 2021, and January, March and May 2022; Member Receptions in October 2021, and February and April 2022; plus the Annual BBQ in June 2022.

NOTE: The Committee of 100's Annual Auction on December 1, 2021 is not included.

If you paid monthly, the five Dinner Meetings (\$46 each), three Member Receptions (\$25 each) and June BBQ (\$50) would total \$355. But if you take advantage of the Prepayment Plan, your cost for these nine events is only **\$330, a savings of \$25, or attendance at one Member Reception free!** Actually, you save even more - postage, bookkeeping and check handling in your office and ours - everyone benefits!

Many Members prepay for several registrations for the monthly meetings, inviting different guests each month. If you are unable to attend a Dinner Meeting or Member Reception, simply substitute a colleague in your absence. **Sorry, no refunds or credits.**

To take advantage of this convenient Prepayment Plan, register online by Friday, September 17, 2021.



Questions? Contact Lanor at lryder@committeeof100.com or 267-207-4151.



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December 1, 2021

5:00 - 8:30 PM

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