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October 7 - Increasing Graduate Lab Space in Delaware



Join us on **October 7 from 8:30-10 a.m.** for a panel discussion on efforts to build more "graduate" lab space in Delaware.

You are invited attend this virtual Delaware Lab Roundtable discussion about the local, regional, and global market demands driving the need for "ready-to-go" lab space for companies growing in, or looking to relocate to, Delaware. This event is co-sponsored by:

[Delaware](#)

[Prosperity Partnership](#)
[Delaware Bio](#)
[Delaware Sustainable Chemistry Alliance](#)
[Committee of 100](#)
[Commercial-Industry Realty Council](#)

Since this is a "Joint" event, there are multiple ways to register:

1. **Register with CIRC [online](#) (thru Wed., 9/23)** - use link below:
 2. **or Register with CIRC by email (now thru 10/6)** - click [HERE](#) to register by email - (or send an email request to janet@circdelaware.org anytime)
 3. **or Register directly with Committee of 100: Click [HERE](#)** to register through C100
- NOTE : Non-C100 members will be asked to enter an **email address and Captcha code**. Clicking the RSVP button will then ask for a long list of contact details, but only a few are actually required - name, company and email. Registrants will also receive an auto-email with a C100 log-in - you can also ignore this.*

A confirmation email will be sent with the Zoom details. CIRC and Committee of 100 will also send a reminder email to all who registered in their system on October 5/6 with the Zoom details.

www.circdelaware.org/meetings/upcoming.cfm

October 14 Annual Economic Outlook (Virtual @ 2:30 PM)



Join us for CIRC's next regular membership event:

Annual Economic Outlook

Keynote speaker:

Abbey Omodunbi, Economist

PNC Financial Services Group

October 14, 2020 (Wednesday)

2:30 to 3:30 PM (note time change)

[Details and registration](#)

Abbey Omodunbi is an economist who works directly with Gus Faucher whom we have heard speak in the past. Abbey will present his economic forecast, from national U.S. to regional and local economic outlooks and what we might look forward to given the COVID-19 pandemic and upcoming elections, etc.

Meet our Speaker:

Oluwaropo A. (Abbey) Omodunbi is an assistant vice president and economist for The PNC Financial Services Group.

In this role, Omodunbi is responsible for contributing to PNC's regional, national and international economic analysis and forecasts, including coverage of metropolitan area economies throughout PNC's footprint. In addition, Omodunbi also speaks frequently about the economy to PNC clients and regional media.

Prior to joining PNC in October 2018, Omodunbi spent three years in risk management at Goldman Sachs in New York. He also worked as a summer research fellow at The Conference Board, New York.

He is a member and past research director at the non-profit FREE (Finance Requires Effective Education), a financial literacy initiative. He is also a member of The Economic Club of Pittsburgh - the local chapter of National Association of Business Economics (NABE).

Omodunbi earned his Ph.D. in economics from State University of New York (Binghamton) with concentrations in labor economics and econometrics. He also has a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from New Jersey Institute of Technology.

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<http://www.circdelaware.org/meetings/upcoming.cfm>

September 9 ARCHIVE - Lodging to Logistics Presentation

September 9, 2020 - Lodging to Logistics (INFO/Newsletter Archives / PRESENTATIONS)

At our monthly CIRC meeting, Thomas "TJ" Hanna, president of Harvey Hanna & Associates, gave a very informative and well received presentation to CIRC members about his and his company's vast real estate experience and knowledge with lodging and logistics in Delaware and the region. A robust Q&A session followed.

The Zoom meeting video and PowerPoint slides can be viewed by clicking on the links below:

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Meeting Video Recording](#) (available only for a limited time)

Annual Meeting & Elections - September 9

By online voting by our active members, the following Directors and Officers were elected:

Directors (7 of 14) elected to serve a new 2-year term:

1. Michael Hahn
2. Carmen Facciolo
3. Barton Mackey
4. James Manna
5. Donald Robitzer
6. Bayard Snyder
7. Robert Stenta

Officers to serve on the Executive Committee this year:

1. Rob Stenta – President
2. Jay White – Vice President
3. Bart Mackey – Treasurer
4. Barry Snyder – Secretary