



# Calvert County NEWS

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## **Calvert County, Maryland, Department of Economic Development Conducting 2009 Business Survey**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – December 2, 2009** – The Calvert County, Maryland, Department of Economic Development is conducting the 2009 Business Survey and seeks input from county business owners. The survey helps the Department learn more about county businesses, offers insight into business concerns and suggests steps that can be taken to provide assistance.

Data collected from the survey will be used to support local businesses and enhance the programs and services that are currently available. All responses are confidential and the survey only takes a few moments to complete. Final aggregate results will be made available to the public online in late winter 2010.

Any Calvert County business owner who wishes to complete the survey may do so online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com) or by calling 410.535.4583 or 301.855.1880. The deadline for completion is January 15, 2010.

For more information about the Calvert County, Md., Department of Economic Development, our visitor sites and attractions and the services available to assist County businesses, call 410.535.4583, 800.331.9771 or 301.855.1880; send an e-mail to [info@ecalvert.com](mailto:info@ecalvert.com); or visit online at [www.ecalvert.com](http://www.ecalvert.com).

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. There are more than 5,000 businesses in the County and a labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.*