

Guest Information

**Welcome to Baltimore!
and the Canton Waterfront**



Inside, you'll find

- Information about Baltimore and our Canton neighborhood
- Directions to and location of our offices
- Nearby accommodations & restaurants
- Sources of additional information



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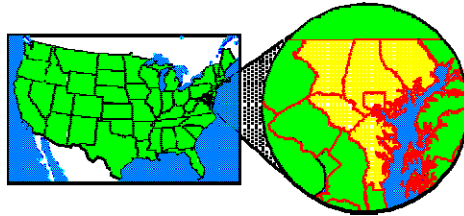
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About Baltimore and Canton...

The Baltimore Region

The Baltimore Metropolitan region includes Baltimore City and the five surrounding counties of Anne Arundel,

Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard. With over 2.4 million people, the Baltimore region is the nation's 17th largest market. The market also ranks among the top twenty in the country in the number of households, effective buying income and retail sales.



By air, land and sea, the Baltimore region is a pivotal gateway to the world. One third of the nation's population and manufacturing establishments can be reached overnight by utilizing the extensively developed highway and rail systems.

To get products to thriving eastern and Midwestern cities, the Baltimore region's infrastructure, location and labor force can't be beat. This is a central hub for raw materials and finished goods traveling by and transferring to the most efficient mode possible. In addition to boat, and barge transportation, items can quickly be loaded and/or partitioned for trucking, rail, or air freight distribution. With such an extensive network available, growing firms can efficiently use the Port of Baltimore and Baltimore/ Washington Thurgood Marshall International Airport (BWI) for international markets.

Canton...our neighborhood

Once a run-down collection of canneries, factories and working-class row houses, Canton is today a thriving community with an eclectic mix of restaurants, up-scale condominiums and shops. O'Donnell Square, flanked by a stone church and an old fire station, is a smorgasbord of eateries and bars. Canton is accessible to Fells Point and the Inner Harbor by water taxi. (Source: Fodors)

The BMC Offices are located on the waterfront. The building is a renovated J.S. Young Licorice Factory, where remnants of the old factory building blend seamlessly with modern amenities.



General Information

Baltimore Area Convention and Visitor's Association

Accommodations, events, attractions, and more. Includes vacation planner tool.

www.baltimore.org

Baltimore City Visitor Information

Where to go and how to get around.

www.baltimorecity.gov/visitor

Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts

Baltimore events (including sports) and cultural opportunities.

www.bop.org

Baltimore/Washington International Airport

Closest airport to BMC offices.

www.bwiairport.com

Maryland Office of Tourism Development

Maryland activities, events, lodging, trip planning.

www.visitmaryland.org

Baltimore City Paper

Weekly local alternative newspaper. Events, activities, restaurants, music/clubs.

www.citypaper.com

Nearby Restaurants



Firehouse Coffee Company

Assorted sandwiches, salads, breakfast foods, fancy coffees.

Price: \$2-\$6

Type: Sit-down & carry-out

Distance: 4 blocks

Claddagh Pub

Irish pub. Sandwiches, salads, burgers.

Price: \$8-\$20

Type: Casual, sit-down

Distance: 5 blocks

Bay Cafe

Waterfront restaurant. Lunch, dinner, and happy hour. House favorite: shrimp salad sandwich.

Price: \$10-\$15

Type: Semi-casual, sit-down

Distance: 1 block

Austin Grill

Mexican-style restaurant. Soups, salads, tacos, burritos, sandwiches. Free chips & salsa.

Price: \$8-\$19

Type: Casual, sit-down

Distance: 3 blocks

Subway

Assorted lunch items, including sandwiches, subs, and wraps.

Price: \$4-\$10

Type: Casual, sit-down & carry-out

Distance: 2 blocks

Bo Brooks

Waterfront seating. Seafood specialty. Lunch and diner.

Price: \$6-\$28

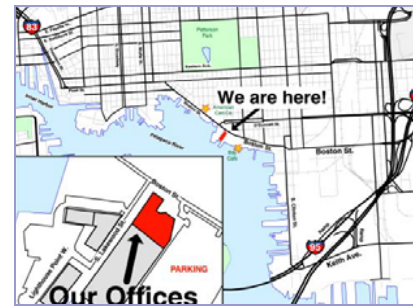
Type: Casual, sit-down & carry out

Distance: Next to building

Visit Us



The Baltimore Metropolitan Council is located on the third floor of Lighthouse Point East in the 2700 block of Boston Street.



DIRECTIONS TO BMC

From downtown or I-83: Take President Street south to Fleet. Left on Fleet to Chester, follow sign at intersection to Boston Street to the right. Stay on Boston past the Can Company. Turn in at the 2nd driveway on the right past the light at Lakewood, by Blockbuster Video, but do not park in their spaces. See below for parking.

From the southeast (e.g., Annapolis): Take I-97 North. As you approach I-695, move to the far left lane and follow the ramps and spurs to reach I-895 North. Follow I-895 through the old Baltimore Harbor Tunnel. Past the tunnel, take exit 11 (O'Donnell Street west). At the end of the ramp, turn right (west) onto O'Donnell Street and drive about 1/2 mile, over the railroad bridge, to Conkling Street. Turn left on Conkling and drive down the hill (south) to the light, which is Boston Street. Turn right on Boston; after about 1/2 mile, just past the Linwood Avenue light, turn left into the driveway in front of Blockbuster Video, but do not park in their spaces. See below for parking.

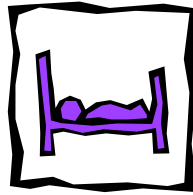
From the southwest (e.g., Washington, DC): Take I-95 North through the Fort McHenry Tunnel, using the right tube. Past the tollbooth, take exit 57 (Boston Street). At the end of the ramp, turn left (west) onto Boston Street. Take Boston about 1.4 miles. Just past the Linwood Avenue light, turn left into the driveway in front of Blockbuster Video, but do not park in their spaces. See below for parking.

From the north: Take I-95 South to exit 57 (O'Donnell/Boston Street). At the bottom of the ramp, turn right (west) on O'Donnell and drive about 1/2 mile (over the railroad bridge) to Conkling. Turn left on Conkling and drive south to the light, which is Boston Street. Turn right on Boston and take it about 1/2 mile. Just past the Linwood Avenue light, turn left into the driveway in front of Blockbuster Video, but do not park in their spaces.

Parking: Drive to the parking kiosk and take a ticket. Visitors to BMC will receive a validation ticket from the receptionist for 2 hours of free parking. Alternatively, park in any available free spaces on Boston Street. Enter Lighthouse Point through the double glass doors adjacent to the ATM. Proceed straight ahead past the Security Office and take the west elevator to the 3rd floor.

Transit/Boat Access: Local buses, routes 11 and 13, provide access to BMC. Visit the BMC website at www.baltometro.org for more information, or call 1-866-RIDE MTA.

Nearby Accommodations



Inn at 2920



Upscale, contemporary bed and breakfast featuring luxurious accommodations for both leisure and business travelers. Jacuzzi tubs, high-speed wireless Internet access, gourmet breakfast and more. Two miles from Inner Harbor and Baltimore Convention Center.

2920 Elliott Street
Baltimore MD, 21224
Phone: 410-342-4450

Fax: 410-342-6436
Website: <http://www.theinnat2920.com>

0.3 miles from office \$160-\$225

Celie's Waterfront Bed & Breakfast



Seven rooms feature queen/king beds, private baths, satellite TV, refrigerators, some with fireplaces, harbor views, balconies and whirlpool tubs, private deck and garden. Suites sleep four and six with living/dining rooms, kitchens and sleeper sofas.

1714 Thames Street
Baltimore MD, 21231
Phone: 410-522-2323

Fax: 410-522-2324
Website: <http://www.celieswaterfront.com>

1.1 miles from office \$149-\$350

Henderson's Wharf Inn



Located in historic Fell's Point, the Inn is a seamless blending of old-world charm with new-world comfort. Each of the 38 rooms boasts Drexel Heritage furnishings, vessel sinks, feather beds, 30" LCD TVs and a mini-bar.

1000 Fell Street
Baltimore MD, 21202
Phone: 410-522-7777

Fax: 410-522-7087

1 mile from office ~ \$209

Marriott Courtyard



The Courtyard is nestled in an urban setting merely one block from the picturesque waterfront and an easy stroll to Baltimore's most popular neighborhoods. Having 10 guestroom floors creates that downtown feeling while travelers benefit from the conveniences that make business and pleasure travel easy.

1000 Aliceanna Street
Baltimore MD, 21202
Phone: 443-923-4000

Fax: 443-923-9970

1.7 miles from office ~ \$200

Additional Accommodations

By way of nearby highways and taxi, our offices are quite accessible to hotels near BWI Airport, along the I-95 corridor, and downtown Baltimore.