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Middle Country Public Library: Strictly Business



Elizabeth Malafi and Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Middle Country Public Library; Robert Schaefer, Long Island MacArthur Airport; Peter Del Bianco, TD Bank; Barbara Ransome, Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition; Jeff Freund, Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Salvatore DiVincenzo.

The 8th annual Strictly Business trade show was held at Middle Country Public Library on Tuesday, May 6th from 9 am to 1 pm. A project of the Middle Country Library Foundation, this joint venture of the library's Miller Business Resource Center, the Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce and the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition promotes economic development on Long Island. This year's event was a huge success, hosting a record 109 businesses and business organizations and welcoming over 800 attendees.

Robert Schaefer, Commissioner of Long Island MacArthur Airport, spoke to the group of small business owners and entrepreneurs about his mission to bring growth to the airport and the region through untapped international tourist markets.

TD Bank was the event's Enterprise sponsor. Other sponsors included Suffolk Federal Credit Union, Brookhaven IDA, Brookhaven LDC and Empire National Bank. The Technology Pavilion was sponsored by Optimum. ■