

Building with Purpose

Fostering Opportunity and Growth in the District



Court Renovations Are a Slam Dunk for DC



Clark partners to revitalize community assets

Clark is honored to support **Monumental Sports & Entertainment (MSE)**'s "District of Play" initiative which provides modern, safe recreation spaces where District residents can create lasting memories. Clark recently delivered two revitalized basketball courts in Wards 7 and 8. At the Marvin Gaye Recreation Center, improvements included comprehensive court resurfacing, new custom artwork, striping, hoops, bleachers, and grounds enhancements.

In Anacostia, the unveiling of the Barry Farm court was celebrated with a vibrant community day for Ward 8 residents, featuring free haircuts, face painting, and activations. Clark contributed by hosting an engaging booth with a PPE try-on station and a coloring book giveaway.

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Ted Leonsis and Mayor Bowser hear from CBE leaders during recent arena tour.

Mayor Bowser Highlights Critical Role of 45 Local CBEs in Capital One Arena's Phase One

Mayor Muriel Bowser and **Monumental Sports & Entertainment** CEO Ted Leonsis recently toured the completed phase one of Capital One Arena's transformation. The tour prominently featured the contributions of 45 Certified Business Enterprises (CBEs),

who played a critical role in delivering this significant milestone in time for the NBA and NHL seasons. Part of a \$1B investment, this phase unveils best-in-class gameday spaces for the Capitals and Wizards. This multi-year project will not only deliver a world-class venue

with enhanced fan amenities but also help drive the revitalization of a vibrant Downtown DC.

ReFuel Initiative Supports DC Dining Scene During Capital One Arena Transformation

In August, **Clark and Monumental Sports & Entertainment** launched the Arena Transformation ReFuel Initiative to support District restaurants while providing affordable, high-quality lunch options to craftworkers and staff involved in the arena transformation. Participating restaurants include: **Daikaya, Cuba Libre, and KATA DC.**



SPP's incoming class of small business leaders.

Seventeen Certified Business Enterprises Join Clark's Strategic Partnership Program

Clark welcomed its 20th **Strategic Partnership Program (SPP)** cohort this September, including 17 Certified Business Enterprises. Through the nine-month development course, small business leaders gain the knowledge and skills needed to compete for and deliver work on large-scale construction projects in the District and beyond.



Building Hope Out of the Darkness

In October, Clark team members participated in the **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's** Out of the Darkness Walk in DC. The event raised both awareness and vital funds for suicide prevention in the Capital Region. The company's involvement in the walk is another dimension of its broader partnership with AFSP. Clark is also helping to shape and deliver training and resources for the construction industry.

Connecting District Residents with Construction Career Opportunities

By investing in programs that connect local residents to skilled trade and construction management opportunities, the company is building a more sustainable talent pipeline.

Department of Employment Services' Hiring Event

This summer, Clark participated in the **District of Columbia's Department of Employment Services' Adult Hiring Fair** at Arena Stage. The team engaged with more than 200 candidates throughout the event.

DC Builds DC Fall Interview Event

Clark proudly supported **DC Builds DC's** fall interview event this October. Ninety-two District residents connected with construction industry firms for roles in the skilled trades or construction management, and 78% of those interviewed received offers or advanced to second-round interviews.



Skyland Workforce Center October Hiring Fair

Clark partnered with the **Skyland Workforce Center** for its October hiring fair, bringing seven trade partners and union representatives together to interview nearly 60 Skyland construction training program graduates for electrician apprenticeships, carpentry, masonry, and general labor roles.

Anacostia Neighborhood Library Apprenticeship Information Session

In August, Clark hosted an information session at the **Anacostia Neighborhood Library** for District residents seeking careers in the skilled trades. The session highlighted Clark's apprenticeship program, and provided attendees with tips to prepare for the library's Hiring Hub Job Fair, which took place in September.



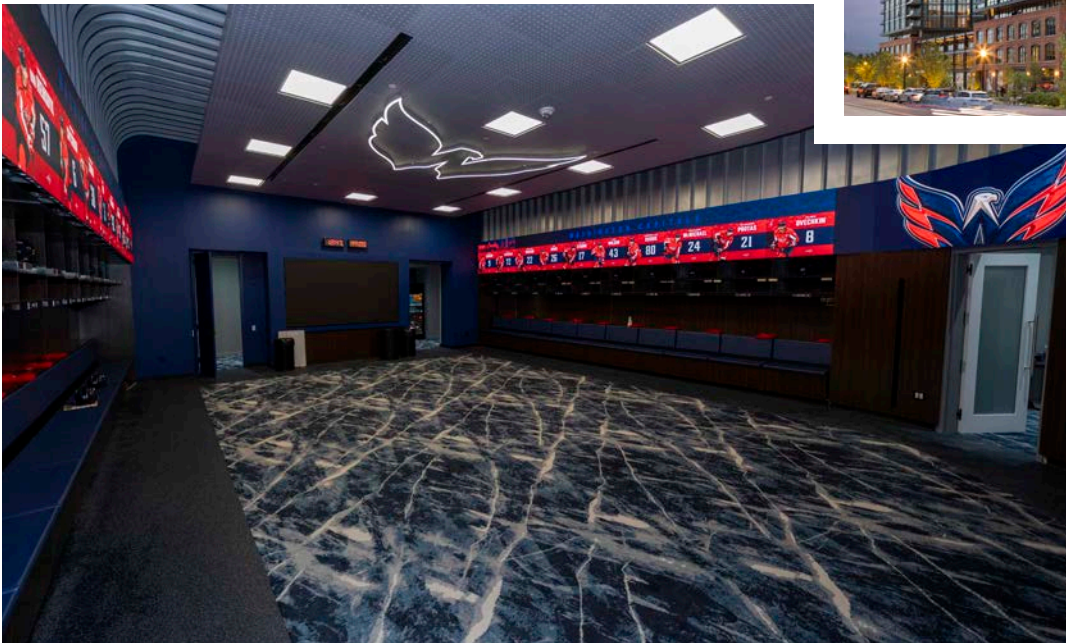
Moving Projects Forward in the District



Mayor Muriel Bowser and representatives from National Real Estate Development and Akridge at The Stacks ribbon cutting event.

The Stacks Phase One Delivered in Buzzard Point

Delivered earlier this year, the Stacks is a two-million-square-foot development that includes three 14-story, mixed-use residential buildings and 22,000 square feet of public parks, open plazas, and outdoor community gathering spaces in the Buzzard Point neighborhood of Washington, DC.



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All New, All Caps

Phase One of the Capital One Arena transformation is complete! 45 CBEs supported the first milestone of this three year project which delivers world-class venue spaces, elevating the athlete experience and redefining the future of fan engagement in downtown Washington, DC.

 Check out this behind-the-scenes, first-look video of Capitals players and coaches in their updated locker room.

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