

2ND ANNUAL SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, September 26, 2009

"Successful Business Connections for Small & Minority Companies in Today's Economy"

* AGENDA OVERVIEW *

<p>8:00am Pre-registration & Onsite Registration</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enjoy Continental Breakfast in the corridor just outside of the King Palm Meeting rooms while you visit Symposium Vendor Showcase
<p>8:00am to 4:00pm Along corridor of the King & Queen Palm Meeting Rooms</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM VENDOR SHOWCASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exhibits from various community, business & organizations
<p>8:30am to 9:45am Royal Palm Ballroom</p>	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS/DIGNATARIES/ELECTED OFFICIALS</p> <p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>MORNING MOTIVATORS</p>
<p>9:45am to 9:55am</p>	<p>BREAK & Visit Symposium Vendor Showcase</p>
<p>9:55am to 10:45am Various Locations – refer to event floorplan</p>	<p>WORKSHOP SESSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session I WORKSHOPS A1 thru E1
<p>10:00am to 12 Noon Patio Area</p>	<p>BUSINESS MATCHING TRADE SHOW –Morning Session – FREE STYLE</p> <p>THE FINISH LINE: <i>Ready, Set, Meet your Opportunities</i> - Introduction opportunities to market your businesses with local businesses from the City, public/private sectors and other local entities</p>
<p>10:45am to 10:55am</p>	<p>BREAK & Visit Symposium Vendor Showcase</p>
<p>10:55am to 11:45am Various Locations – refer to event floorplan</p>	<p>WORKSHOP SESSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session II WORKSHOPS – A2 thru E2
<p>11:45am to 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>BREAK & Visit Symposium Vendor Showcase</p>
<p>12:00 Noon to 1:00pm Royal Palm Ballroom</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM HALFTIME SHOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invocation <p>MEET, GREET & EAT SEATED NETWORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MAAAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy Smooth Grooves <p>INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER</p> <p>LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presented by Frederick H.L. McClure, Partner DLA Piper US LLP, former Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Chairman
<p>1:00pm to 1:10pm</p>	<p>BREAK & Visit Symposium Vendor Showcase</p>
<p>1:10pm to 2:00pm Queen Palm Ballroom</p> <p>Free Raffle Drawing – MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!</p>	<p>AFTERNOON CEREMONY MOTIVATOR</p> <p>GIVEAWAYS/RAFFLES</p> <p>GAME PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS/DIGNATARIES/ELECTED OFFICIALS ➤ MAAAC Announcements & Overview of Panel Discussions
<p>2:00pm to 4:00pm Princess Palm Junior Ballroom</p>	<p>BUSINESS MATCHING TRADE SHOW –Afternoon Session – BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY <i>(SCHEDULED WHILE ATTENDING MORNING SESSION BUSINESS MATCHING TRADE SHOW, DIRECTLY BY VARIOUS BUSINESSES)</i></p>
<p>2:10pm to 3:00pm ROUND I === Patio Area</p>	<p>POST SYMPOSIUM FORUM & DIALOGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special Guest Panelists to speak on various topics
<p>3:00pm to 3:10pm</p>	<p>BREAK & Visit Symposium Vendor Showcase</p>
<p>3:10pm to 4:00pm ROUND II === Patio Area</p>	<p>POST SYMPOSIUM FORUM & DIALOGUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special Guest Panelists to speak on various topics

