



STAY CONNECTED

JULY 2008

MBE 2 MBE BUSINESS ALLIANCE RECEPTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008
5:30 PM-8:00 PM

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
WOLFSON CAMPUS
ROOM 2106
300 NE 2ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33132

MBE to MBE Alliances are a faster and more flexible way to grow your business. Procuring with each other and creating strategic partnerships can lead to successfully accessing larger private and government contracts. This **"Summer Networking Activity"** will allow you to meet and greet entrepreneurs like yourself and promote the FRMBC's **"Let's Do Business with Each Other"** initiative.

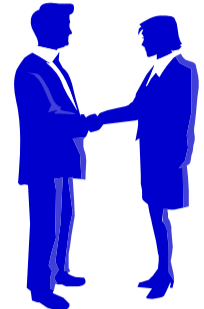
Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine.

PARKING

Complimentary parking at MDC garage located at 500 NE 2nd Avenue. Use NE 5th and 6th Streets.

Click here to register
www.frmbc.org/businessreception

COST: \$10.00



MBE SUCCESSIONS



Thomas Ruff South Florida is providing office furniture for the following companies:

- Baptist Health
- Office Depot
- University of Miami
- Miami Dade College
- Scripps Florida

Express Travel is a preferred vendor with Adorno & Yoss.

The Bartech Group was selected to receive Delphi's 2007 Pinnacle Award which recognizes the highest level of achievement by a supplier. The award specifically recognizes suppliers for their outstanding quality, cost, and delivery performance or improvement.

Governor Charlie Crist and The Council for Sustainable Florida honored Augusto "Gus" Casamayor, AC Graphics with the 2008 Leadership Best Practice Award.

Do you have a success story to report or exciting news to share about your company? Log on to member log on at <http://www.frmbc.org/> and click submit success story or call our office at (305) 762-6151.

UPCOMING POWERNET



Thursday, August 28, 2008
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Diagnostic Treatment Center
Room 259 - Conference Room
1080 NW 19 Street, 2nd Floor
Miami, FL 33136

Network one-on-one with Purchasing Executives

SPACE IS LIMITED.
REGISTER BY AUGUST 25, 2008

To see a list of goods & services JHS & UM purchases and to register click on the link below

www.frmbc.org/JHSUM

33RD ANNUAL AWARDS GALA



Join us as we honor the Top Minority Businesses and the Best Corporations.

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

Jungle Island
1111 Parrot Jungle Trail
Miami, Florida

For sponsorship, reservations and additional information visit <http://www.frmbc.org/gala08/index.asp> or call **(305) 762-6151**

INDUSTRY MEETINGS

Maximizing Market Opportunities Through Expanded Business Relationships

Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Broward Community College
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

- Learn about trends in your industry
- Gain information on business opportunities
- Meet your industry peers
- Discuss how to gain greater market share through collaboration
- Discover resources available in your industry



STAFFING
 BCC

111 East Las Olas Blvd.
 Bldg. 33, Room 1208



FOOD & BEVERAGE
 BCC

225 East Las Olas Blvd.
 Bldg. 31, Room 306



MARKETING & ADVERTISING
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111 East Las Olas Blvd.
 Bldg. 33, Room 1212

Please click on the links below to register:

- <http://frmbc.org/staffing>
- <http://frmbc.org/food&beverage>
- <http://frmbc.org/marketadvertising>

Costs: Your Time

Requirements

Be prepared to discuss trends, collaboration efforts and joint venture opportunities.

Registration Deadline: August 12, 2008.