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JUNE 2008

MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM



The Florida Regional Minority Business Council is pleased to introduce the Mentor/Protégé Program. This program will match Minority Business Enterprises with larger MBEs or Corporate Members to assist the Protégés in growing their businesses and improving their capacity.

FRMBC will match 20 MBEs with larger MBEs and 10 MBEs with Corporate Members. Companies submitting an application for consideration for the Mentor/Protégé Program must meet the following criteria:

- Company must be FRMBC certified
- Candidate must be an owner or partner
- Candidate must be ready and interested in accelerating the growth of their business

- Candidate must commit to a total of 15 hours with mentor and intermediary during a one year term (four hours the first month and one hour per month thereafter)
- Candidate must provide monthly updates

Candidate must formally present at one Protégé presentation meeting

A corporation's role as a mentor will be to:

- Structure goal setting and specific milestone actions to achieve goals
- Participate in an advisory role that can introduce Protégés to credible expertise needed by the company
- Assist Protégé in the involvement with other leaders that can provide access to

mainstream "corporate culture" i.e. breakfast briefings, working luncheons, golf outings with clients, networking sessions, etc.

- Commit to involvement at the Senior level
- Commit to a total of 15 hours with Protégé and intermediary during a one year term

**Four hours the first month and one hour per month thereafter*

- Attend at least one Protégé presentation meeting

If you are interested in serving as a mentor or protégé, please click on the link:

www.frmbc.org/2008_Protege_Application.

Submit the application via email or fax to (305) 762-6158 by July 2nd.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER

PRIMARY PURPOSE: Provide buyer and supplier diversity officials input into the work and affairs of the Council and organize, promote and implement Council activities which benefit buyers and corporate members in their minority business development efforts.

Tuesday, June 24, 2008
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Broward Community College
225 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 135
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

- Share information with peers
- Learn Best Practices
- Discuss issues affecting minority business development programs

RSVP to Oswaldo@frmbc.org

Save the Date 33rd Annual Awards Gala



Join us as we Honor the Top Minority Businesses and the Best Corporations

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

Jungle Island
Parrot Jungle Island
Miami, Florida

Nominate a Top Corporation or MBE Today to Win one of these Prestigious Awards:

- Supplier of the Year
- Buyer of the Year
- Advocate of the Year
- Corporation of the Year

For sponsorship, reservations and additional information visit

<http://www.frmbc.org/gala08/index.asp>
or call (305) 762-6151

UPCOMING POWERNET



Supplier Diversity Networking Event

Tuesday, July 15, 2008
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Macy's Downtown Miami
22 East Flagler Street, 6th Floor
Miami, FL 33131

Network with Purchasing Executives & Retail Buyers
Matchmaker Appointments available

SPACE IS LIMITED.
REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH

To register click on the link below

www.frmbc.org/documents08/Macy

MBE SUCCESSES



Harris Foods signed a multi-million dollar contract with **TGI Friday's** to supply the company with refrigerated mash potatoes and macaroni and cheese.

Isis Home Healthcare is negotiating a contract to provide pharmaceutical supplies to **CVS/CareMarkRx** as a result of attending the 2008 Expo.

McKinley Financial Services is negotiating contracts with **Macy's, Pfizer, Chrysler, Merck, University of Chicago, JP Morgan, Staples, IBM, SunTrust and Carter Brothers.**

RandCol Staffing has been awarded a temporary staffing contract with **FP&L** as a result of the recent FPL PowerNet.

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.

INDUSTRY MEETINGS

Maximizing Market Opportunities Through Expanded Business Relationships

Tuesday, July 8, 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



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111 East Las Olas Blvd.
Bldg. 31 Room 306

Please click on the links below to register:

<http://frmbc.org/healthcare.pdf>
<http://frmbc.org/IT.pdf>
<http://frmbc.org/print.pdf>

Costs: Your Time

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

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2008
This event is open to certified MBEs only.