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FRMBC LAUNCHES MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM: PARTNERS IN BUSINESS PROGRESS

The Partners in Business Progress Mentor Protégé Program kicked off its training session and introduction of mentors to their protégés on August 12th at Broward College.

The program matched emerging minority owned companies with large corporations to assist them in gaining the tools and techniques to improve their operations, gain more customers and accelerate growth.

Many of South Florida's most respected companies are participating as mentors in the program including Macy's Florida, Turner Construction, FedEx, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Broward Health, Miami Dade Expressway Authority and Miami Dade College.

Each protégé was selected through a competitive application process. Protégés completed an assessment to determine critical business needs and were matched with individuals that have the expertise to assist them in building capacity. Business leaders such as Joe Rogers, Senior Vice President of Broward Health, Beth Davis, Vice President of Strategic Marketing for Macy's Florida, Jay Fraser, Vice President and General Manager of Turner Construction, and twenty-three others have agreed to participate in the year-long mentorship program. "FRMBC's Mentor Protégé Program provides an outstanding opportunity to support the ongoing business development of minority owned companies", said Beatrice Louissaint, President of the

FRMBC. "During these difficult economic times, minority businesses need strategies to not only survive but thrive. This program will provide assistance in accelerating growth and help establish key relationships for success," stated Amjad Shamim, President of AJJ Technologies.



Mentor Protégé Matches



Protégé Rep.

Amjad Shamim
Vincent Boreland
Cristina Serralta
Joe Argiz
Andre McAden
George Banks
Hydn Rousseau
Emily McHugh
Dauda Sadiru
Francisco Cuadra
Roger M. Herde
Dexter Foster
Vic Narang
Kenrick Cort
Maria Borghese
Renee L. Forbes
James Sessions
Jane Snell
George Hernandez
Kelby Mathew
Ron Owen Carryl
Deepa Koduru
Colin McDonald
Javier Abuabara
Joan L Robertson
Hernand Gonzalez, Jr.
George Fernandez
Elizabeth Questell
Pablo Vitaver
Jay Kim

Protégé Company

AAJ Technologies
All American Pressure Cleaning & Painting
Amazon Printers
Argiz Advertising, Inc.
Blake & Associates Small Business Services
Budget Pest Control Service
Built Right Construction
Casauri
Century Management Solutions
Dismex Food Inc
Ductmasters A/C Contractor
Foster Construction of South Florida
GDKN Corporation
Isis Home Health Care, Inc.
JC&A Worldwide, Inc.
Jellybean of Miami, Inc.
JES Hardware Solutions
JS-1 Construction dba ASAP Shutter
Nital Trading Company
NuLife Services, Inc.
Accurate Placement
RadGov, Inc.
Randcol Enterprises, LLC
Readix, Inc.
RFC Logistics
The Intergrated Marketing Group
Tire Century
Title Quest Investments, LLC
Vitaver & Associates, Inc.
WardKim LLLP

Mentor Rep.

Jeff Berg
Brett Leven
Brian Bravo
Beth Davis
Christine Franklin
Rhonda Wimberly
Jay Fraser
Mayra Del Valle
Roz O'Rourke
Uriah Meyers
Frank Molfetto
Sheldon Edwards
Doris Crain
Akhil Agrawal
Joe Rogers
Gus/ Tico Cassamayor
Alex Denis
Ken Oates
Jim Eicken
Dionne Wong
Carmen Castillo
Todd Kimpton
Francisco Gonzalez
Amjad Shamim
DJ Miller
Kenia Lopez
Ian Henderson
Carmen Castillo
Ivan Del Campo
Susan McReynolds

Mentor Company

Macy's
Turner Construction
Broward Health
Macy's
Cherokee Enterprises, Inc.
Turner Construction
Turner Construction
Duty Free World, Inc.
Macy's
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Frank Molfetto, Macy's
Miami Dade College
Broward Health
American Medical Depot
Broward Health
AC Graphics
Broward Community College
Turner Construction
PepsiCo
Broward Health
Superior Design International
JM Family Enterprises
Adorno & Yoss
AAJ Technologies
FedEx Latin America
FedEx Latin America
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Superior Design International
Miami Dade Expressway Authority
Macy's

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Thomas Ruff South Florida is providing office furniture for the following companies as a result of the company's affiliation with the FRMBC:

- Brightstar
- Florida Power & Light
- Wachovia
- Adorno & Yoss

AAJ Technologies has signed an agreement with **Broward Health**.

Excellent Fruit and Produce is doing business with **Macy's** Taste Bars and Restaurants in South Florida as a result of attending the Macy's PowerNet.

Bales and Bales is providing legal services to **Himistry**.

All American Pressure Cleaning and Painting has been selected as a regional winner of the Minority Supplier of the Year award by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Vincent Boreland, the CEO of the company will receive an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas to attend the national conference where he will learn if he is a national winner.

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.