

Big Bend MED Week Celebration

"Emerging Markets and Industries: A Blueprint for Success" September 27 – October 1, 2015

Events at a GLANCE

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The Big Bend Minority Enterprise Development (MED Week) Committee will host its 23rd Annual MED Week "Emerging Markets and Industries: A Blueprint for Success" on September 27-October 1, 2015, to recognize the diligent efforts and contributions of minority owned firms in Tallahassee and its surrounding areas. The MED Week organization was established by Presidential Proclamation in 1983 to recognize the outstanding achievements of MBEs and to honor those corporations and/or financial institutions that support minority business development. The event will bring business owners, public officials, industry executives, media, supplier diversity managers, public and private lenders and minority business advocates with a focus on growing business relationships.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:30am Worship Service

Location: Christian Heritage Church 2820 Sharer Road Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Monday, September 28, 2015

6:00pm - 8:00pm Kick-Off Networking Reception

Location: Double Tree Hotel 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

- 10am 11:30am "DBE Stakeholder" Seminar *
 - o Location: Tallahassee International Airport 3300 Capital Circle SW, Suite 1 (Boeing Conference Rm)
- 12 noon "Preparing Grant Proposals & Obtaining/Maintaining 501c3 Status" Lunch-N-Learn Seminar
 - o Location: Renaissance Center 435 North Macomb Street (2nd Floor Conference Rm)
- 1pm 3pm "ACDBE Stakeholder" Seminar *
 - o Location: Tallahassee International Airport 3300 Capital Circle SW, Suite 1 (Boeing Conference Rm)

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

5:30pm - 8:00pm "Think Bigger-Growing A Business with Technology" Technology Seminar ** Location: Domi Station 914 Railroad, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Thursday, October 1, 2015

- 8:00am 8:30am Registration
 - Location: FSU Turnbull Conference Center Room 204, 555 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32306
- 8:30am 9:30am
 - "Why 'LinkedIn' is Important for Your Business"
- 9:40am 10:40am
 - "How to Participate in SBA's 8A Program"
- 10:50am 11:50am
 - "Gold Metal Customer Service"
- 12 noon Award Recognition Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Daryl Parks Esq.

Master of Ceremony: Mr. AJ Hilton of WCTV Channel 6 News

* Presented in conjunction with Tallahassee International Airport Partnership

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