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2010 BUSINESS EXPO AIMED AT HELPING DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

Event links small business enterprises with County business partners

Milwaukee, WI – Each year, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors’ Office of Community Business Development Partners (CBDP) hosts a business expo event to foster and encourage relationships between Milwaukee County and local disadvantaged business enterprises. This year’s **2010 Business Expo**, featuring the theme “Your success is our success,” includes a series of 15-minute networking meetings to provide key connections with County contract administrators and other private partners.

The event also features participation from key leaders in the Milwaukee County community. Dan Steininger, Founder of BizStartsMilwaukee.com, is this year’s keynote speaker, followed by a full day of activities and "speed dating" in anticipation of 2011 business contract opportunities. All of these events are provided for the registration fee of \$45. Disadvantaged business owners can call 278-5248 or visit <http://cbdpxpo.milwaukeecounty.org/> to register.

“We’re looking to foster relationships and discuss upcoming County contract opportunities for 2011,” said **Freida Webb**, CBDP Director. “We’ve found that this annual event is a great way to assist the growth of disadvantaged business enterprises owned by minorities and women in Milwaukee County.”

The all-day event on Wednesday, September 29 runs from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street in Milwaukee, and features comments from Milwaukee County Board Chairman **Lee Holloway** and County Executive **Scott Walker**.

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