

DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP/IT CONFERENCE

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Washington, DC (**CapitalWirePR**) July 02, 2008 -- Dialogue on Diversity announces its fifteenth annual Entrepreneurship/IT Conference July 18th at the National Press Club in Washington.

You are invited to join us, and we hope that you may pass the invitation along to friends, colleagues, and any interested persons. The Conference is the principal program given over to this core concern of Dialogue on Diversity -- the economic viability of our ethnic and cultural communities, the engine of America's vital diversity.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Welcome: Beginning the Dialogue

Greeting: Ma. Cristina C. Caballero, President/CEO, Convenor

Welcome: Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate, District of Columbia
U.S. House of Representatives [invited]

9:30 a.m. Diverse Supply Chains, OSDBU

The Corporate Quest: Diverse Links in the 21st Century Supply Chain

Kenneth Clark, President, MD/DC Minority Supplier Development Council

Susan Santana, AT&T, utilities, other corporate supplier diversity executives)

Eugene Cornelius, District Director, Washington , S.B.A.

Academic Supply Chains

Antonio Monroig, Ana G. Mendez University System, San Juan Puerto Rico

Focus on Government Contracting: "The Compleat OSDBU Shop"

Theresa Alvillar-Speake, Office of Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy

Denise Rodriguez-Lopez, Department of Transportation

11:30 a.m. Access to Capital and Business Productivity

Enrique Carrillo, Senior Vice President and Director, Hispanic Banking, Chevy Chase Bank

Manuel A. Rosales, Inter-American Financial Services

12 noon Lunch

Keynote: Hon. Anna Escobedo Cabral, Treasurer of the United States

International Award: Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, U.S. House of Representatives

Leadership Recognition: **Ana Sol Gutierrez**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 18

Sonia Gutierrez, Founder, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School

The Coming Digital Transition: **Susan Gonzales**, Comcast Corporation

IT as a Learning Tool: **Idit Harel Caperton**, MaMaMedia, Inc., New York [invited]

Metropolitan Business Outlook, **Daniel Flores**, Washington Board of Trade [invited]

1:00 p.m. Diversity Roundtable: Women Entrepreneurs and Professionals

Karla Gonzalez, DBTS
Carmen Ramos, QMRI
Zainab al-Suwaij, Executive Director. American Islamic Congress

2:00 p.m. IT/Telecommunications/Wireless Innovations
New Departures for the current year -- and on the horizon
Smart phones, cutting edge hand-helds, most recent and prospective
Small-business software applications, and "Internet Cafés", the HD digital tide

Lynette Spano, President, Software Control International (SCI)
Eric E. Richardson, Director, Office of Cable Television, District of Columbia
Kim Kuo, Executive Director, MyWireless
Saran Baker, Business Development Manager, Verizon Communications
Sandra Bast, **Bast Services, Inc., Chicago**

3:00 p.m. Corporate Suitors/Minority Suppliers: Interactive Seminar on Supplier Diversity
Sodexo (**Lourdes Diaz**), PG&E (**Sylvia Aldana**), PEPCO (**Charlie Partridge** [invited])
Representatives of G.S.A., Chevy Chase Bank, AT&T, Verizon

4:00-6:00 p.m. Reception -- honoring Sponsors, Speakers, Guests

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