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Annual Small and Minority Business Conference

ACCESSING THE NEW ECONOMY

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May 21, 2010 . Grand Hyatt . Seattle

Welcome! Thank you for attending the **5th Annual Small & Minority Business Conference** sponsored by the Small Business Partners for Prosperity. This conference will help provide a road map for small and minority business owners and managers that want to take advantage of the new economy. Dynamic speakers and engaging panelists will share insights, information and resources, as well as provide their perspectives about partnering opportunities. There is tremendous business opportunity here today. So, sit up, take notes and share ideas (business cards, too) about how to create greater prosperity in the region. The big opportunities will come after this conference is over and more people are inspired to take action. We encourage you to increase your involvement and help inspire more business owners to engage. You can learn more at www.sbpp.org. Ready. Set. Go.

Farayi Chiro

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Noon	Lunch Program Rob Holland, Commissioner, Port of Seattle
8:10am	Welcome Farayi Chiro, President, Small Business Partners for Prosperity	12:10pm	Luis Navarro, Director, Port of Seattle SCR Program
8:30am	Dow Constantine, King County Executive	12:30pm	Keynote / Earl Overstreet, Microsystems Inc.
8:50am	Keynote / Bob Drewel, Executive Director, Puget Sound Region Council <i>Introduced by George Northcroft, Regional Administrator, U.S. General Services Administration - Region 10</i>	12:55pm	Small Business Partners Awards Small Business Development Program, UW Business and Economic Development Center and L. David Tyner Awards Videos and Testimonials
9:30am	Networking	1:25pm	Networking
9:40am	Regional Leadership Panel This panel will share insights on public sector innovation. Guided by moderator Nate Miles, Government Affairs PNW Manager, Eli Lilly, the panelists will share how public officials can be of assistance to small and minority businesses. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ray Stephanson, Mayor, City of Everett• Josh Brown, Commissioner, Kitsap County• Bruce Harrell, Seattle City Councilmember• Marilyn Strickland, Mayor, City of Tacoma	1:30pm	Business Programs
11:00am	Networking	1:35pm	Dr. Skip Rowland, Urban Enterprise Center
11:10am	Prosperity Partnership Panel Moderated by Eric Schinfeld, Economic Development Program Manager for Puget Sound Regional Council and Prosperity Partnership, this session will highlight contracting opportunities in emerging industries, such as health sciences and clean technology. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steve Klein, General Manager, SnoPUD• Patrick Clark, Director of Federal Energy, McKinstry• Erik Nilsson, President, Insilicos• Margaret McCormick, General Manager, Targeted Growth	1:45pm	Momentum Panel Garner insight into tools to grow business. Moderated by Steve Johnson, Economic Development Director for City of Seattle. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silas Potter, Director, Regional Small Business Development Program• Tim Strege, Executive Director, William M. Factory Small Business Incubator• Michael Verchot, Executive Director, Business and Economic Development Center• Mark Costello, Small Business Administration
		2:45pm	Networking
		3:00 pm	Fast Lane Panel “Small business on the move” lessons from successful small business leaders. Fernando Martinez, President and CEO of Northwest Minority Supplier Development Council will moderate the panel. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donald King, CEO, DKA Architecture• Patrick Hughes, CEO, The Hughes Group• Nancy Heen, CEO, MPTech Consulting• Erika Schmidt, President, Frause Communications
		4:15pm	Closing Remarks / Bert Sugayan, Economic Development Director, Small Business Partners for Prosperity
		5:00pm	Networking