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21<sup>st</sup> Annual Minority Enterprise Development Week  
(MED WEEK, 2006)

Event Calendar

“Entrepreneurship into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Managing Risk, Reaping Rewards”  
Sunday, October 1, - Friday, October 6, 2006

*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006*

*MED WEEK 2006, Kick-off, Local Area Churches!*

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**Monday, October 2, 2006**

*SEPTA*

*Presents*

*“Are you going to Settle or SOAR? (Seek, Organize, Aspire, Rise) It’s Time to take it to the Next Level!”*

**9:00 am to 12 Noon**

**SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level-Board Room**

**RSVP to: SEPTA, Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization Department  
215 580-7278**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

**Temple University  
Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

**Presents**

*“Planning Growth Workshop for Small Business”*  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**1509 Cecil B. Moore Avenue  
Temple Entertainment and Community Education Center**

**RSVP to:  
SBDC Training Department at 215-204-3856 or sbtrain@temple.edu**

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**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

*Multicultural Affairs Congress (MAC)*

*Presents*

*“Entrepreneurship into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Managing Risk, Reaping Rewards”  
Roundtable Event*

*Moderator: D. Traci Lynn, President Traci Lynn International*

*Panelists:*

*Amachie Ackah, Lubert-Adler Partners, LP*

*Paul Patel-Principal, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites*

*Williams L. Wilson, Principal-In-Charge, Synterra Ltd. Synterra Partners*

*Ahmeenah Young, Owner, North-by-Northwest*

*Registration: 5:30 p.m.*

*Program: 6:00 p.m.*

*Reception: 7:30 p.m.*

*Federal Reserve Bank, 100 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street (6<sup>th</sup> & Arch Sts)*

*RSVP Required Deadline Tuesday, September 26, 2006*

*Nina D. Reese, Special Projects Manager, Multicultural Affairs Congress*

*215.636.3478 or e-mail [ninar@pcvb.org](mailto:ninar@pcvb.org)*

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**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

**Minority Enterprise Development Council (MBEC)**

**Presents**

***”Navigating through the City’s Contracting Process”***

**Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Boulevard,  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rooms Y & Z**

**RSVP to: Rubi Pacheco-Rivera, 215 686-3876**

**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

**University of Pennsylvania**

***Presents***

***“Providing Business Opportunities for Local Community-based & Diversity  
Suppliers”***

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street**

***Open to Public. Free admission.***

***Please RSVP to Monica Jones at 215 898-6993 or [monicaajo@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:monicaajo@pobox.upenn.edu)***

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**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**

**The Business Center**

**Presents**

***“Boost your Business to the Next level with Business Tips from the Small Business Industry Experts”***

**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**PNC BANK, 401 Tabor Road**

**RSVP to: Melissa Stewart, Client Service Manager, 215 247-2473 x 5**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**

**Mitchell & Titus LLP**

**Presents**

***“Starting a New Business”***

**Presenter Mr. Darrell Giles, CPA**

**10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon**

**1818 Market Street, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Seating is Limited**

**RSVP to: Denise Liburd 215 561-7300 x 3319**

**Continental Breakfast will be served**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**

**Drexel University's  
LeBow College of Business**

***“Winning Strategies for Entrepreneurs”***

***Presenter: Patricia Hureston Lee, a third-generation entrepreneur, is founder of the National Institute for Urban Entrepreneurship, in Washington DC***

***6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.***

**The lecture will take place at Drexel University's LeBow College of Business, Matheson Hall 109, 32<sup>nd</sup> and Market Street. A reception will follow in the lobby of the Pearlstein Business Learning Center (next door).**

**Please RSVP to Lauren Haas at [lauren.m.haas@drexel.edu](mailto:lauren.m.haas@drexel.edu)**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**

**The Philadelphia Commercial Development Corporation**

**(PCDC)**

**Presents**

***“How-to effectively Use Business Credit As A Vehicle To Finance Your Companies Launch, Operation and/or Growth”***

**Presenter Anthony B. Miles**

**Registration: 5:30 p.m.**

**Program: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**1441 Sansom Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Seating is Limited**

**RSVP to: Lenette DeLoatch, Project Specialist 215 790-2200 x 27**

**Reception Immediately After**

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**Thursday, October 5, 2006**

**Africaribe Micro Enterprise Network  
(AMEN), INC.**

**Presents**

***“Establishing Small Immigrant Businesses in the USA: Challenges and Opportunities”***

**9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**The African Cultural Center, 5000 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, PA  
19143**

**RSVP to: Agatha Johnson 215 248-2204 or 267 238-7708  
Lunch will be provided**

**Thursday, October 5, 2006**

**MED Week Youth Entrepreneurs Program**

**Presents**

***“Successful Youth who have grown Their Own Businesses”***

**4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**This is a Closed Workshop**

**Temple University, Main Campus**

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**Friday, October 6, 2006**

***21<sup>st</sup> Annual MED Week Awards Luncheon***

**Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel,  
17th & Race Street.**

**Keynote Speaker:  
Dr. Randal D. Pinkett  
Founder, President & CEO, BCT Partners  
Winner of NBC's "The Apprentice" with Donald Trump**



**12-2 p.m.**

**Table of 10, \$500.00 –Individual Tickets, \$ 55.00 per person**

**For tickets call Denise Liburd, Chair, Luncheon @ Mitchell & Titus,  
LLP, 215 561-7300 x 3319**