

Minority small business owners honored

Small businesses owned by minorities will be honored for their contributions to the nation's economy during Minority Enterprise Development Week, October 6-12, 1985.

In his proclamation designating Minority Enterprise Development Week, President Reagan said that minority owned firms "today form a significant proportion of all of the nation's businesses," and "the talents, insights and hard work of minority Americans are adding to our nation's technological progress providing us with new solutions for important problems and creating jobs in many industries."

Nationally the week's events are being coordinated by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Department of Commerce's

Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).

Highlights of the week in Washington, D.C. will include a Capitol Hill reception, a presentation by the President to the nation's "Minority Small Business Person of the Year" and awards to other outstanding minority firms, major corporations and trade associations for their role in minority business development.

Locally, Governor Atiyeh and Mayor Clark have both proclaimed the week of October 6-12 as Minority Enterprise Development Week for the

state of Oregon and for the city of Portland.

Governor Atiyeh in his proclamation urged "All Oregonians to work toward a society in which race, color or ethnic background is no longer a barrier to full participation in that society."

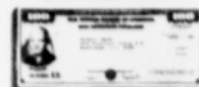
Organizers of the local celebration have planned various events to be held on October 8 at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion Inn. Titled "Minority Business Opportunity Day VIII" with a theme of "Moving Forward Together," this day's activities include a day long reverse trade fair in

which private industry firms and government agencies will be available to meet with minority firms to match their particular products or services with the needs of these major purchasers from throughout the region.

A recognition luncheon is also scheduled in conjunction with the trade fair where Governor Atiyeh and Mayor Clark are scheduled to present awards to various minority firms for their successful business development. The Small Business Administration will also present its award for the Minority Business of the Year for the State of Oregon.

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CALENDAR

October 2-3—8th Annual Carolinas Minority Trade Fair, Carolinas Minority Supplier Development Councils, Inc. Convention Center, Charlotte, NC. Gretchen Johnson, Carolinas MSDCs, Inc., P.O. Box 9156, Charlotte, NC 28229. (704) 372-8731.

October 6-10—Minority Enterprise Development Week 1985, Minority Business Development Agency/U.S. Department of Commerce, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, Washington, DC, U.S. Department of Commerce, MBDA/MED Week H5717, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230. (202) 377-5196.

October 6-10—1985 APTA Annual Meeting, American Public Transit Association, Westin Bonaventure, Los Angeles, CA. APTA, 1225 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 828-2800.

October 9-11—Trade Fair '85, Middle Tennessee Regional Minority Purchasing Council, Opryland Hotel, Nashville. Cheri Henderson, MTRMPC, 1719 West End Executive Bldg., Suite 817, Nashville, TN 37203. (615) 329-4705.

October 13—Prospects '85, Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Stouffiers Inn, Cleveland, Ohio. James Wade, GCGA, 690 Huntington Bldg., Cleveland, OH 44115. (216) 621-3300.

October 10—9th Annual Business Opportunity Fair, Atlanta Regional Minority Purchasing Council, Atlanta Apparel Mart, ARMPC, 1300 N. Omni International, Atlanta, GA 30303. (404) 521-0845.

October 23-26—Contract Compliance and Women and Minority Business Enterprises, Inter-Governmental Compliance Institute, Inc. St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. IGCI, Department of Civil Rights, 239 City Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55415. Myra Larson, (612) 298-4288; Johnny Walker, (612) 348-2516.

October 21-24—National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. 1985 Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, Louisiana. Linda S. Plummer, Director, Conference Planning and Communications, NMSDC, Inc., 1412 Broadway, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10018. (212) 944-2430.

Black Affairs Meeting

The Commission on Black Affairs will hold its October meeting on October 9, 1985 in Room 354, Capital Building, Salem, Oregon. The public is invited to attend.

Black History Books

Black Classic Press is making available to interested persons a free listing of books on Black history and related subjects, which have been published by the Press. The Press was founded in 1978, and specializes in republishing obscure and significant works by and about people of African descent. For a free copy of this listing write Black Classic Press, P.O. Box 13414-L, Baltimore, MD 21203.

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Minority Business Opportunity Day "VIII"

Safeway wants you to join us in the observation of Minority Business Opportunity Day VIII.

Let us all become aware of the contributions Minority Businesses have made towards the positive development of our communities.

We support the efforts of all businesses and people involved that make our cities and neighborhoods thrive and flourish into places we can all be proud of.

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