

Minority Business Awards Luncheon Planned

The Minority Enterprise Development Week Committee will be sponsoring the 1993 Minority Enterprise Development Week Awards Luncheon on October 6, 1993 at the Oregon Convention Center, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. The planning committee is composed of representatives from public agencies and large corporations.

Steve Hanamura, a noted local diversity consultant will be the featured keynote. Awards will be presented to several outstanding minority businesses, including the Small Business Administration's Minority Small Business Administration's Minority Small Business Person of

the Year, and the Portland Federal Executive Board's Minority Contractor and Supplier of the Year. Ken Boddie, KOIN-TV, will be Master of Ceremonies. Expected award presenters will include Governor Barbara Roberts, Mayor Vera Katz, and Multnomah County Chair Bev Stein.

The luncheon is held annually in conjunction with National Minority Enterprise Development Week, proclaimed by the President to honor our Nation's minority businesses.

Cost for the luncheon is \$18.00. Contact Impact Business Consultants, Inc. at (503) 245-9253 for registration information.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Minority and women-owned businesses comprise a substantial and steadily increasing percentage of Oregon's workforce and are necessary to the continued economic growth of the state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon recognizes that the economic vitality of the state depends on the support and promotion of business and available contracting opportunities for minority and women entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The participation of minority and women business owners in the Oregon marketplace has been keyed towards developing new standards for excellence and achievement in the business sector while, at the same time, reviving communities by generating jobs; and

WHEREAS: Minority and women entrepreneurs are committed to a partnership with all levels of the public and private sector to provide an arena in which all Oregonians are allowed fair and equal opportunity including utilization of services and employment; and

WHEREAS: The continued success of Oregon's economy depends on the full participation of all citizens at every level, for Oregon takes great pride in the accomplishments of our minority entrepreneurs and their tremendous efforts and achievements.

**NOW,
THEREFORE,**

I, Barbara Roberts, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 3-9, 1993 as

MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem and the State of Oregon, on this day, September 9, 1993.

Barbara Roberts
Barbara Roberts, Governor
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