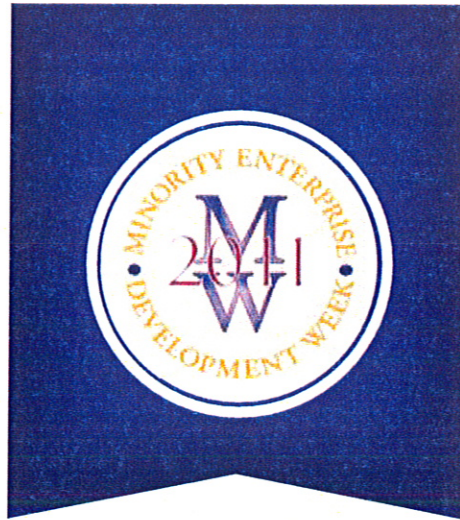


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2011
MINORITY ENTERPRISE
DEVELOPMENT WEEK



Since 1983, the U.S. President has proclaimed a national MED Week observance to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of minority business enterprises and to honor those corporations and financial institutions supporting minority business development. Durham's MED Week celebrates the achievements of minority entrepreneurs and affirms government, business and community organizations' commitment to the principle of equal opportunity. The theme for 2011 is "Emerging Industries and Markets: A Blueprint for Success".

The mission of Minority Enterprise Development Week in the City of Durham is to recognize and celebrate the contributions of minority and women owned businesses to the economic vibrancy of our community and promote their continued growth and success. Through a weeklong series of educational outreach and recognition events, we proudly support the development of diverse businesses in Durham.

- REGISTRATION FORM -

Complete and send in the form below or register online at www.durhamchamber.org and click the Calendar of Events.

October 3: Emerging Markets
in the Environment,
Healthcare, Energy &
Transportation

attending:
Names:

October 4: MED Week
Awards Luncheon

attending:
x \$25 =
Names:

October 5: Multicultural
Business After Hours

attending:
x \$10 =
Names:

October 6: Emerging
Industry: International
Trade

attending:
Names:

October 6: 2011 MED Week
Trade Show

booths:
x \$150 =
Names:

October 6: Meet the
Purchasers Event

attending:
x \$10 =
Names:

October 7: Golf with a Minority Business Day

attending: Names:
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October 3: Emerging Markets in the Environment, Healthcare, Energy & Transportation

This seminar will consist of a panel of representatives from Duke University/Duke Medicine, Progress Energy, Cree and N.C. Department of Transportation discussing the future business opportunities that may be available in their respective fields.

Venue: Durham City Council Chambers
101 City Hall Plaza
Cost: Free | Time: 8:30am-10:30am

October 4: MED Week Awards Luncheon



Join us for this luncheon event that will highlight the accomplishments of local small businesses. Our guest speaker is Brett Carter, President of Duke Energy North Carolina.

Venue: Durham Convention Center
201 Foster Street
Cost: \$25/person | Time: 11am-1:30pm

October 5: Multicultural Business After Hours

Meet professionals and conduct some business in a relaxed, networking environment with music, food, door prizes and most of all-FUN!

Venue: Tobacco Road Sports Café
280 S. Mangum Street (Enter from Blackwell St.)
Cost: \$10 | Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

October 6: Emerging Industry: International Trade

This is a seminar in which one will learn the fundamentals of international trade and available resources. Explore this avenue as a way to expand your business with NC and US trade experts.

Venue: Durham Convention Center
201 Foster Street
Cost: Free | Time: 9am-10:30am

October 6: 2011 MED Week Trade Show

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to increase your market and highlight your product and services to a large audience. The 2011 MED Week Trade Show is your chance to speak to business professionals and promote your business to potential clients and customers.

Venue: Durham Convention Center
201 Foster Street
Exhibitors- \$150 per booth, one business per booth; includes a skirted table with two chairs and signage; Attendees Free | Time: 4pm-6pm

Contact Mable Rogers at 919-328-8731 or mrogers@durhamchamber.org for additional information regarding this event.

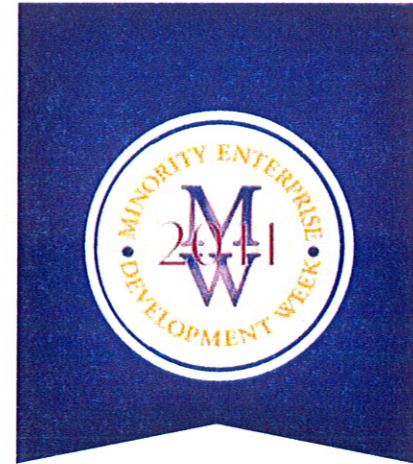
October 7: Golf with a Minority Business Day

You are invited to "hit the links" on a fine golf course and make new business connections with a diverse representation of university, corporate and government executives along with minority and women business owners from the Triangle area. If you are an executive willing to sponsor a foursome or a MWBE business interested in playing golf and having a unique business opportunity, sign up for this event!

Venue: Falls Village Golf Club
115 Falls Village Lane
Cost: \$50/person | Time: 10am
Contact Mable Rogers at 328-8731 or mrogers@durhamchamber.org or Calvin Stevens at 233-5137 or cstevens@balfourbeattyus.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 23

Contact for more information:
Mable Rogers, (919) 328-8731 or email: mrogers@durhamchamber.org or
Deborah Giles, (919) 560-4180 or email: Deborah.Giles@durhamnc.gov



Meet the Purchasers

October 6, 2011 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$10
at the Durham Convention Center

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