

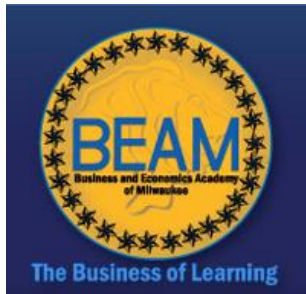


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Community & Economic Development Committee

January 5, 2017

Nikki Purvis, Office of Small Business Development
Deshea Agee, Historic King Drive BID No. 8



January 28, 2017
10am – 2:00pm
3620 N. 18th Street
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MKE BUSINESS NOW
ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

Entrepreneurs: If you want to start a new business and/or develop your talents, **YOU WANT TO BE HERE!**

Saturday, January 28, 2017
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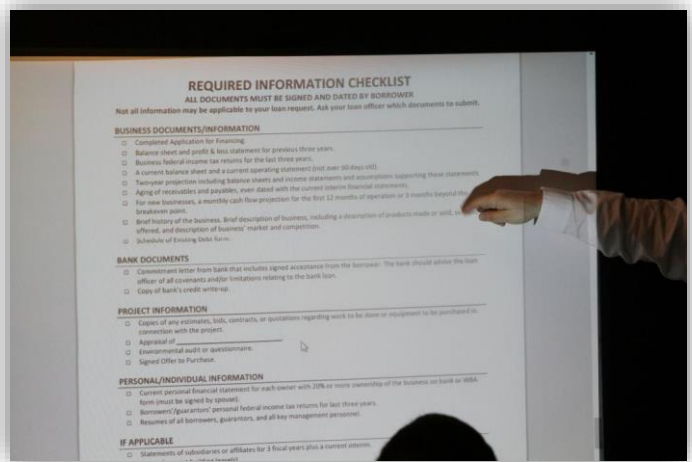
- Stimulate **economic development**
- Stimulate **neighborhood reinvestment**
- Stimulate **job creation**



Support local entrepreneurs



- 6 Years
- Nearly 1,000 entrepreneur-minded individual contacts
- Over 25 local entrepreneurs interviewed
- As many as 25 resource providers at one Summit
- Over 30 hours of entrepreneur-focused outreach by technical assistance and financial resource providers



- Entrepreneur Workshops
- Organization/Resource stations
- Speed Networking



MKE Business Now Partners

- Department of City Development
- Office of Small Business Development
- Department of Neighborhood Services
- Health Department
- License Division
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Milwaukee Public Library
- City Channel 25





MKE BUSINESS NOW ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

The panel discussion will be moderated by **Eric Von**, host of **The Morning Magazine**, heard weekdays on AM 1290 WMCS.

Panelists include:

Linda Swift, CPA
President and CEO, United Tax Service

Kanika Ward, MBA, ND
Owner, Kosmik Kare Day Spa
- Author, Entrepreneur, Educator -

James Phelps
President, JCP Construction

Alex Toole
President, Alex Toole Insurance Agency, Inc.
(State Farm Insurance)

Gershia Coggs
President, Database, Inc.

Staff will be on hand, and resources will be available from the following organizations...

Milwaukee Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) - Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) - Seaway Bank - African American Chambers of Commerce - Wisconsin Black Chambers of Commerce - Small Business Development Center (SBDC) - US Bank - Cardinal Stritch University - College of Business and Management - Milwaukee Urban League - Historic King Drive Business Improvement District - and others

Join us this Saturday for a great opportunity to network, gather information, and listen to an enlightening conversation on entrepreneurship.

This event is free and open to the public

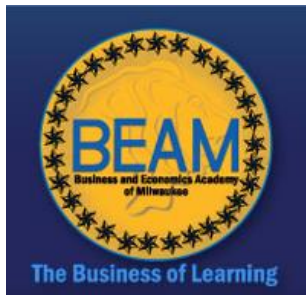






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