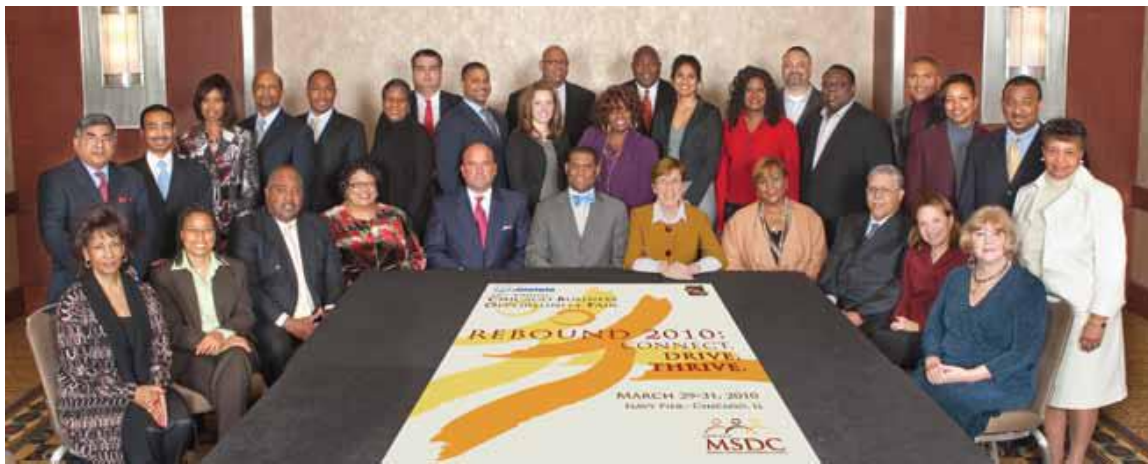




The Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Inc. (CMBDC) is one of the nation's premier organizations for minority business development in the nation. For over twenty years, CMBDC has championed the interests of minority entrepreneurs in the Metropolitan Chicago Area and nationally.



The Board Members of the CMBDC are seeking minority youth entrepreneurs. We have a unique opportunity to give a few outstanding youth entrepreneurs the opportunity to Connect, Drive and Thrive. Youth entrepreneurs rarely get the opportunity to showcase their businesses to a national audience, THIS is that opportunity.

Selected Participants will receive:

- Participation in the **nationally** recognized Chicago Business Opportunity Fair – A \$1300 value
- The opportunity to connect with long term mentors to assist with growing their knowledge of minority entrepreneurship.

We only have 8 slots available and youth entrepreneurs will be accepted on a first come basis. **Registrations are due by March 10, 2010.** See attached for details and registration form.



Chicago Business Opportunity Fair Participant Requirements:

- Participants must register by the deadline
- They will be notified of the selection in the program by March 5, 2010
- Participants must provide all of their own display collateral (flyers, business information, product, etc)
- Participants must be available during the times listed below
- Participants must provide their own transportation
- After their participation in the Business Opportunity Fair, participants must be willing to submit a one page summary regarding their experience at the show

Tuesday March 30th

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Exhibitors Set-up Festival Hall A Level 2 - Navy Pier (youth participants must be able to set up during the time listed)

Wednesday March 31st

- 7:00 am Youth Entrepreneurs will arrive and will meet a CMSDC Board Member Festival Hall Lobby Level 2 - Navy Pier
- 7:45 am Youth Entrepreneurs will participate in the **Sponsors Breakfast** Grand Ballroom Level 1 - Navy Pier
- 9:45 am Youth Entrepreneurs will attend the **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** Festival Hall Lobby Level 2 - Navy Pier
- 10:00 am - Noon - Youth Entrepreneurs will run their booth.
- Noon - 2:00 pm - Youth Entrepreneurs will attend the **MBEIC Awards Luncheon** Festival Hall B Level 2 - Navy Pier
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Youth Entrepreneurs will run their booth.
- 5:15 pm Youth Entrepreneurs will close down their booth

Chicago Business Opportunity Fair Rebound 2010: ***CONNECT, DRIVE, THRIVE***

Student Entrepreneur Registration Form **Registration due by March
10, 2010**

Company* _____

Contact* _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-mail Address _____

*Note: List company name and contact name as you wish it to appear in printed materials.

Please give a brief description of your company's goods/services:

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