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Michigan Black Chamber Hosts State of Black Business Conference

DETROIT – The U.S. Small Business Administration's Michigan District Office will participate at the **State of Black Business Conference** on June 23rd at the Double Tree Guest Suites, 525 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event, hosted by the Michigan Black Chamber of Commerce, will feature a distinguished line-up of business leaders including Dave Bing, Mayor of Detroit; Ron Busby, President and CEO of the U.S. Black Chamber of Commerce; William C. Brooks, Chairman of the Michigan Black Chamber of Commerce; and George W. Jacson, President and CEO of the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation. George C. Fraser, author and national speaker will provide the keynote address.

“The SBA is pleased to be part of this important discussion on how to move black businesses forward and ensure economic prosperity for all citizens,” said **Gerald Moore, SBA Michigan District Director**. Rumia Ambrose-Burbank, President Vendor Management Solutions; Michael Finney, President and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; and Karl Gregory of KDG Associates Management Consultants will be part of the panel presentation.

What: The State of Black Business
Where: Double Tree Guest Suites/Fort Shelby Hotel
525 West Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48226
When: June 23, 2011
12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The seminar is “**FREE**” and open to the public. For further information and to register, visit www.michiganblackchamber.com/conference_form.php or call Ken L. Harris at 313.963.5600.

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