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The **28th Annual Chicago Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Celebration** will be held August 12-13, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago. **Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week** is hosted by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) on behalf of the Chicago Minority Enterprise Development Council.

For over 28 years local and regional MED Week celebrations have been held throughout the country, culminating with the National MED Week conference and White House ceremony honoring the achievements and many contributions of minority entrepreneurs, individuals, and organizations that support minority business development. These conferences are the largest federally sponsored activities held on behalf of MBEs.

We are pleased to announce this year's local award winners. The competitive selection process evaluated all nominees based on the company's history of financial success, economic impact, and community leadership. All applicants were reviewed and scored by a panel of professionals.

Regional Minority Global Distributor of the Year

Kitty & Alex Pon

PACTRANS Air & Sea, Inc.

PACTRANS Air & Sea, Inc was established in 1982 and through close cooperation with its global partners has become a premier service provider in the logistics and freight forwarding industry. Providing a full spectrum of logistics services including supply chain management, warehousing and distribution, customs clearance, and vendor/product sourcing, PACTRANS' strong knowledge and understanding of Asian markets has allowed the company to grow from a small family business to a multi-million dollar enterprise. Customers depend on their seamless, dependable, and cost-efficient transportation services for all of their air and ocean shipments worldwide. Headquartered in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, the company has five regional offices in major China cities including Beijing, Tianjin, Qingdao, Guangzhou and Shanghai and a worldwide agency network.

We look forward to honoring the above nominees at this year's gala event. The **2010 Annual MED Week Awards Gala** will be held on Friday, August 13, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Grand Ballroom at 6pm and will recognize the outstanding achievements of Minority Business Owners, and honor those corporations that support minority business development.

For ticket/ table information contact Erika Jordan (312) 353-0186 or go to www.chicagomedweek.com.

