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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.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bobby L. Rush

Congressman Bobby L. Rush has served in the United States House of Representatives as the member from Illinois' 1st Congressional District since 1993. Prior to his election to Congress, he was an Alderman in the Chicago City Council, serving the 2nd Ward on Chicago's South Side for eight years. Currently, Congressman Rush is a senior member of the powerful Energy and Commerce Committee and presides as the Chairman of the committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. Congressman Rush is a steadfast advocate for the minority business community and his political career reflects his unwavering dedication and commitment to minority business development.

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.

