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Conversations with Al McFarlane

On Location: MN Centennial Showboat, Saint Paul, MN

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Promoting engagement and opportunity, awareness and support for Minority, Women and Small Business Development

AHANA Initiative, Project of Minnesota Multicultural Media Consortium (MMMC)

Bringing cooperative voices of African-African American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American

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PROGRAM

Welcome to MN Centennial Showboat - Live Audience – Al McFarlane

Music: Wayne McFarlane and Jahz

Welcome and Background - Mayor Chris Coleman

Panel I:

- Christopher Romano, Executive Director - Riverview Economic Development Association (REDA), West Side - Host Community Development Corporation (CDC)
- Tom Sanchez, Director Invest Saint Paul, Planning and Economic Development (PED)

Panel II:

- Readus Fletcher, Deputy Director, Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity (HREEO)
- Susan Feuerherm, Acting Purchasing Manager, (HREEO)
- Robert Kessler, Director, Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI)

Panel II (continued):

- Larry Zang, Project Facilitator, (DSI)

Panel III:

- Council Member Dave Thune - Ward 2
- John Kimball, Sr. Vice President/Manager – SBA Loans, Park Midway Bank
- Angela Burkhalter, Public Information Officer – Project Manager, Minority Business Development and Retention (MBDR) – (HREEO)

Q & A

PARTICIPANTS

Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity (HREEO) www.stpaul.gov/hreeo

- Readus Fletcher, Deputy Director
- Susan Feuerherm, Acting Purchasing Manager
- Angela Burkhalter – Public Information Officer (PIO) and Minority Business Development and Retention (MBDR) Project Manager
- Tyron Vidal – Intern, Greeter

Department of Safety and Inspection (DSI) www.stpaul.gov/dsi

- Robert Kessler, Director
- Larry Zang, Project Facilitator

Department of Planning and Economic Development (PED) www.stpaul.gov/ped

- Tom Sanchez, Director – Invest Saint Paul

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- Christopher Romano, Executive Director

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- John Kimball, Sr. Vice President/Manager SBA Lending

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