

1. 1600 Tickets from Southwest Airlines: In honor of their 40th Anniversary, Southwest Airlines wants to help spread the LUV to the Communities they serve through a ticket giveaway. This is their way to celebrate and thank YOU for your efforts to make the Communities in which we all work and live a better place! Southwest Airlines is announcing the details of their contest today. They will award 40 deserving nonprofit organizations with 40 roundtrip tickets (per winning organization) on Southwest Airlines. To view contest details, terms and conditions, and to submit your entry, please visit www.blogsouthwest.com/blog/showing-luv-communities-40-years starting now. Don't miss the opportunity to enter; this contest will only be open until 11:59PM CST on July 14, 2011. Join in and good luck!

2. Comcast and NBC Universal are Looking for Good Firms: From attorneys to construction managers to IT to Environmental Management and all industries in between should consider competing for the business of these two merged firms. They will be attending our 19th Annual Convention. Not only will they host a panel on the subject; they will be doing one-on-ones with interested firms. They know they can find us and they are coming to meet us. They are serious!

3. Save the Date for Illinois: The Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 6th Annual Convention, Wednesday August 10 – Thursday August 11, 2011, at the Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino, 21 Blackjack Blvd. East Peoria, IL 61611. All 23 local chapters and many chapters from afar will be attending. Larry and Janis Ivory always put on a great show. [We encourage all of you to meet us there.](#)

4. Meet us in Miami: The networking is boundless, contracting opportunities-- private and government, the aura of beautiful Miami, and a 5 star hotel to boot, mouthwatering food (whole roasted suckling pig, fresh fish grilled in banana leaves), inspiring keynote speakers and our international friends, these are the ingredients of the best conference of the year. [Don't miss it!](#)

You'll be sorry!