

1. Working with Zambia: We were delighted to work with a Trade Mission from Zambia. Included in the delegation were Honorable Robert K. Sichinga, M.P. Minister of Commerce; Greg Marchand, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Zambia; Stephen Mwansa, PS of Commerce, Trade and Industry; Yvonne Chileshe, Chief Economist, Ministry of Commerce and Sheila Siwela, Zambian Ambassador to the US. We thank Congressman Bobby Rush for sharing some of his valuable time with us.

2. FCC Supplier Diversity Conference: The FCC's Office of Communications Business Opportunities will host a Supplier Diversity Conference and Workshop focused on government and private sector business opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses. This important event will be held at FCC Headquarters, 445 12th

Street, Washington, DC on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from 9:00AM until 4:30PM in the Commission Meeting Room. Among the companies being represented are: Sprint, FCC, Microsoft, Comcast, Verizon and AT&T. RSVP's are due by July 2, 2012 via email at Karen.Beverly@fcc.gov

. This conference will also be on the internet via www.fcc.gov/ocbo

3. New Board of Advisors: We are honored and happy to now participate on the Unity Movement Board of Advisors. "The Unity Movement is headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our mission is to uplift the Black community by uniting, educating and economically empowering Black people nationwide."

4. Our Newest Member: We warmly welcome our newest member to the NBCC Federation. The Delft Chamber of Business Trust has just formed in Western Cape, South Africa. Black Chambers within the African Diaspora continue to populate and prosper.

5. NBCC Board Meeting: The next Board of Directors meeting will be held during our upcoming convention. It will convene on July 19 during 4:30PM – 5:30PM at the Four Seasons Hotel in Atlanta. Those wishing to send inquiries or information for the Board of Directors to

consider should send it to Ryan Downey at
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6. Last Day for Hotel Discount: Our 20th Annual Convention is just 4 weeks away-July 19th-21 in Atlanta! Call the Four Seasons – Atlanta at 404-881-9898 today to obtain the discounted room rate. Today is the last day. Avoid disappointment and pick up the phone now. You can register at
www.nbccconvention.org