



Save-the-Date!



Thursday, March 25, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

MINORITY BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE:
“Franchise Opportunities”

(Franchise exhibitors can set up on Wednesday, March 24, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Immediately following Thursday’s Program, attendees can participate in one-on-one interactions with the franchise exhibitors.)

Commerce Center
1099 Gum Branch Road
Jacksonville, North Carolina
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The Jacksonville•Onslow Chamber of Commerce’s, Minority Business Services Office, will host its next Minority Business Roundtable (MBR) on March 25, 2010. The MBR is intended to assist minority-owned businesses and individuals who are interested in business ownership, to understand the advantages and rewards, as well as the risks involved in owning and operating franchises. Attendees will also have the opportunity to interact one-on-one with several franchisors in Onslow County and surrounding areas who own and/or operate successful franchises. Information will be provided on local-area, Statewide, and national franchises, to include ownership costs, regulations, and overall information on franchising as a viable business option. The Keynote Address will be delivered by Miriam L. Brewer, Director of Education and Diversity, International Franchise Association, Washington, D.C. Panelists include: Jackie Barton, Senior Member of the Management Team, Broaster Chicken & Ribs, Nelson “Pete” Burgess, Owner/Operator, Chick-fil-A Restaurants, and Billy Sewell, President and CEO, Platinum Corral – all of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Attendees of the Franchise Opportunities MBR will receive Continuing Education Units from Coastal Carolina Community College. Additional information on this MBR, as well as other Chamber activities, will be included on the Chamber’s website at www.jacksonvilleonline.org. Franchisors who are interested in showcasing their franchise’s opportunities or individuals interested in attending the event, may RSVP (910) 347-3141.

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