

Greetings from the San Francisco Bay Area UFSC Chapter! We hope that you are fired up from our June International Convention in Charlotte, NC and we invite you to our Professional Mixer November 14, 2012 6pm at the Union Bank Historic Museum Branch in San Francisco!

We have had some very nice recent developments... A face to face connection made at our March 2012 Economic Summit event at US Bank resulted in a IT manager landing a new SVP level position at a major bank in May 2012... another face to face connection at that same event resulted in a African American gentleman being featured in a full spread as "Entrepreneur of the Week" in the San Francisco Business times (nice, you can't buy that kind of publicity)...

Our **Financial Literacy** activities this year continue to proceed. We are working with some exciting young people! Thanks to Jasper Smith- Merrill Edge, Steven Moore- Comerica Bank, Kobie Mahiri- SKBA Capital Management, LeEtta Clark- First Data Corporation and Paul Ponsiglione- KICU TV for their support in this vital work. Please see details on our facebook page, become a friend and like us! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Urban-Financial-Services-Coalition-San-Francisco-Bay-Area-Chapter/283330705048766>

We are currently conducting collaborative conversations with the Pacific Coast Banking School and the Vancouver, BC Board of Trade that are yielding significant **professional development** opportunities for our members. By the way, we also enjoyed interactions with representatives from the FDIC, SBA, CNN, etc at our International Convention. And the Convention Leadership Luncheon... wow... we were struck by all the speakers, but the Female CEO from the bank founded by African Americans almost 100 years ago was simply stellar![https://www.mfbonline.com/about\\_us/message\\_president.html](https://www.mfbonline.com/about_us/message_president.html)

Operationally, the Chapter will be installing a new President September 1, 2012- Mr. Jasper Smith, AVP, Merrill Edge will be taking over from Walter Brown, Jr.! An exciting transition, with new things on the way- will you be a part?

\*Please fill out a membership application and **join** our organization!

Enjoy your summer :)

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<http://www.examiner.com/article/the-valuable-career-benefits-of-volunteering>

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." -Maya Angelou