

"Give away what we can see to receive what we cannot see."

We have had many rewarding moments in the last few weeks at the Urban Financial Services Coalition, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter (UFSC).

The May, 2009 meeting and mixer in our "Professional Development Series" entitled, Recession Proof your Career , was a dynamic interchange of information! We had attendees from places like Sacramento, Santa Clara, Ca. and points between. We were hosted by Alta Alliance Bank. Our panel was expansive and versed in matters from national economic policy to personal networking strategy. We covered networking in the new economy, branding oneself for success... looked at opportunity areas in financial services, health care and green technology... reviewed national and regional employment trends... talked about self care and



communication strategies, among other things. Attendees left energized! We were also able to give special recognition and congratulations to a member of the UFSC community, Mr. Collins Walker, Senior VP, National Credit Director, Wells Fargo Bank, just retired. We look forward to working

our way into Collins' international schedule real soon! Thanks to Steve Moore-Comerica Bank, Rashid Coleman-Merrill Lynch, James Jackson-Wells Fargo and especially Carine Koutcho for spearheading this event. Event photos attached.

Furthermore, we are continuing to pursue our goal of collaborating with other organizations to facilitate professional networking and community financial empowerment. On June 19, 2009 we will collaborate for a major networking event with Stanford University and the 100 Black Men organization. This will take place in San Jose, Ca. The Mayor of San



Jose will be among the featured speakers. Our thanks to Otis Watson-Comerica Bank for the linkup into this event.

In connection with Youth Financial Literacy, we are scheduled to work with over 375 young people this year in collaborative financial literacy workshops. We will cover areas related to college entrance requirements, holding a job, budgeting a paycheck, having a savings account, balancing a

checkbook, credit and credit scores, real estate ownership and entrepreneurship. This is one of the most vital and exciting parts of our mission! Our thanks to Danita Moore-Bank of the West, Steven Moore-Comerica Bank and Julia Brown, Esq.- Charles Schwab for facilitating our work in this area.

We invite you to look at our website and consider joining us as a member! If you would like to join us in our summer youth workshops, please feel free to contact us!

With warm regards,

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