

The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Urban Financial Services Coalition has been quite active in the community in 2012! We have been engaged in multiple Community Empowerment events bringing our financial expertise to various events with beautiful results! Please see our facebook page for additional details. This year, we have been in quoted in the Contra Costa Times, Radio programs- active in Bay Area elementary through high schools and colleges including UC Berkeley...

Our 2012 Annual Economic Strategic Summit was highly reviewed in our post event surveys by attendees- we thank the organizations that collaborated with us on March 21, 2012 - US Bank, San Francisco Business Times, Chase Bank, Comerica Bank, Bank of the West, Black Economic Council, Operation Hope and the National Association of Securities Professionals! We had attendees from as far away as New York and Spain... Our panelists and moderator, David Jackson- Comerica Bank, Ray Zegri for Mark Calvey- SF Business Times, Edwin Chow- Western 18 State Director for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Aubrey Stone- CEO- California Black Chamber of Commerce, Professor Lesley Stewart- LNS, Unlimited and NC100BW were rated as outstanding. The event chairs did a great job LeEtta Clark-First Data Corporation, Jasper Smith- Merrill Edge, Kobie Mahiri- SKBA, Inc. and Marjorie Grace-Grace Financial Services. We also had in attendance folks from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Carnegie Foundation, University of San Francisco and the California State Legislature among other places... an interesting and vibrant crowd.

We are now looking forward to our summer youth financial literacy workshops and our impactful International Summit http://ufsc.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=8 to be held in Charleston, North Carolina June 27 thru 30th! The Charleston event will be loaded with financial networking and cutting edge information opportunities, we hope you will attend.

Best wishes,
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