



The Voice of Minnesota Business Washington, D.C. May 17-19, 2010

hosted in partnership with the
**U.S. Chamber of Commerce
America's Small Business Summit**

An uncertain economy, growing partisanship and critical business issues on the horizon means that your participation is more important than ever. Key issues such as health care reform, "the Employee Free Choice Act, immigration reform, energy and transportation infrastructure investment are still on the table. Join us to make personal contact with Minnesota's congressional delegation and other key leaders.

Help amplify the voice of Minnesota business leaders by being a sponsor of this event. Contact Jennifer Byers at 651-292-4673 or jbyers@mnchamber.com to explore sponsorship opportunities.

WORKING AGENDA
(February 9, 2010)

Headquarters Hotel:
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street NW
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: 1-202-234-0700

Mention America's Small Business Summit for the \$249 per night rate.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Omni Shoreham Hotel

Registration and attendee materials pick-up & Sponsor Exhibits open

1:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Omni Shoreham Hotel

Minnesota Only Opening Session & Lunch

Invited leaders:

Congressman John Kline (R-MN), Senior Republican, Education & Labor Committee

Congressman James Oberstar (D-MN), Chairman, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

Congressman Collin Peterson (D-MN), Chairman, Agriculture Committee

You will have the opportunity to meet the group of Minnesota business leaders participating in this event and obtain an overview of the event agenda and the status of key federal issues as they relate to Minnesota. In addition, we have invited three members of the Minnesota delegation to join us to discuss issues in their area of expertise.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Building

Opening General Session: Small Business Field of Dreams: Government Policies and How Business is Responding

Moderator: Jim Blasingame, Host, The Small Business Advocate Radio Show

Panelists: Dr. Don Boudreaux, Chairman, Department of Economics, George Mason University

Karen Kerrigan, President and CEO, Small Business And Entrepreneurship Council

David Muhlendorf, President, Paper & Chemical Supply Co.

Andrew Sherman, Partner, Jones Day

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5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktails at the U.S. Chamber and Photos on the Roof

Kick off the Summit with a cocktail reception at the historic U.S. Chamber building. Guests will enjoy the majestic view of the White House from the rooftop and have the exclusive opportunity to have a photo taken on the roof, providing a keepsake of the evening.

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Dinner on your own

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

7:30 a.m.

Omni Shoreham Hotel

Registration and attendee materials pickup

Sponsor Exhibits and Technology Center open

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

"Eggs with Experts" Networking Breakfast

Sponsored by InkSM from Chase

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

DREAM BIG Blue Ribbon Awards Breakfast Celebrating Entrepreneurship*

Hon. Carlos Gutierrez, 35th U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and former Chairman and CEO, Kellogg Company

Sponsored by Sam's Club

*by invitation only

9:00 - 9:40 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Thomas J. Donohue, President and CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9:40 - 10:15 a.m.

General Session

Sheila C. Johnson, CEO, Salamander Hospitality, LLC, and President & Managing Partner, Washington Mystics

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Networking Break & Sponsor Exhibits

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Issue Experts Panel

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout A: Leveraging Social Media to Build New Relationships

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

DREAM BIG Small Business of the Year Awards Luncheon

Bob Love, former Chicago Bulls three-time NBA All-Star

Emcee: Robert S. Milligan, Chairman, M.I. Industries and Chairman of the Board of Directors, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

General Session: Temperature Check: Free Enterprise in the Current Political Climate

Former Congressman Joe Scarborough, Host, MSNBC's Morning Joe

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Networking Break

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Economic Outlook

Dr. Martin Regalia, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

General Session: Insight Exchange

Every growing business faces obstacles. Hear from The Wall Street Journal Editor and a panel of nationally recognized entrepreneurs who will discuss issues they faced on their way to building their successful businesses and how they are continuing that success today.

Moderator: Colleen DeBaise, Small Business Editor, The Wall Street Journal

Panelists: Michael V. Roberts, Chairman and CEO, Roberts Companies

Jon Najarian, Co-Founder, optionMONSTER & tradeMONSTER, CNBC Contributor

Colin Roche, CEO, Pacific Writing Instruments

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Networking Break and Cocktail Reception

“ Minnesota Event”

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Capitol Hill Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

Appointments with members of the Minnesota Delegation

2:00 p.m.

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Registration Form

Event Registration: The registration cost for this event is \$450 per person. Registration must be made directly with MCCE, not the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Register online at http://www.mnchamberexecutives.com/mcce_events.cfm.

Or, make your check payable to MCCE and return it with your registration by May 3, 2010 to MCCE, 400 North Robert Street, Suite 1500, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 (fax: 651-292-4656.)

Airfare and transportation to and from the airport and other venues is the participant's responsibility. Questions? Contact Jennifer Byers at 651-292-4673 or jbyers@mnchamber.com.

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