Dear Partners and Friends,

Thank you for joining us for the BOC Awards 2016, Celebrating Entrepreneurship! This year, we are celebrating 20 years of supporting local businesses in our community which are the lifeblood of our economy. Each BOC Awardee exemplifies a passion for excellence, commitment to community and motivation to overcome obstacles that all small business owners require to succeed, and we are proud to recognize their achievements.

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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate all recipients at this year’s, 
Celebrating Entrepreneurship, Business Outreach Center Awards.

Since 1996, BOC has aided underprivileged entrepreneurs’ access 
resources to help them achieve great success and accomplish their business 
goals. It has always been the mission of the BOC Network to create vibrant 
futures for lower-income, minority, and immigrant entrepreneurs. In 
accordance with countless individuals and organizations, regardless of 
adversity, the BOC has accomplished just that.

To the BOC, awardees, and the thousands of entrepreneurs they 
represent, both in the past and future, I wish you the very best for a 
memorable event and future success!

Sincerely,

Joseph Crowley
Member of Congress, NY-14
Depending on whether it is wasted or used constructively, two decades either seem like a very long or a very short time. When we use our time, energy, expertise for constructive purposes we are often surprised at how fast a day, week, month, or year goes by. Committed organizations and individuals always wish they had more time to do more. As it celebrates its 20th anniversary as a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) I am sure the Business Outreach Center Network and its board and staff, find themselves wishing they had more time to do more for more people and communities.

It is stunning that 20 years have lapsed since the Business Outreach Center Network was formed with the goal of helping underserved and under-resourced entrepreneurs acquire the knowledge and access to the resources they need to succeed. From its beginning as a community-oriented coalition, the BOC Network’s focus on low-income, minority, immigrant and women entrepreneurs continues to uniquely contribute to economic development and employment within the communities these enterprises or undertakings serve or are located.

The client services, technical assistance, experience sharing, advice regarding access to capital and technology, and networking opportunities the BOC Network provides is an indispensable element of small businesses development in Queens and other boroughs in New York City as well as Long Island and Newark, NJ. I look forward hearing the answer to “What your next step?”

Congratulations on 20 years of innovative efforts! Best wishes to the 2016 BOC award recipients and to all who are joining with the Business Outreach Center Network tonight in “Celebrating Entrepreneurship.”

Sincerely,

Gregory W. Meeks
Member of Congress
Fifth Congressional District of New York
Dear friends:

Congratulations to the Business Outreach Center on the 2016 BOC Awards lunch!

This year marks the 20th BOC Network Awards, as well as 20 years of serving our community by providing resources to low income, minority, and immigrant entrepreneurs.

The BOC has been at the forefront of helping the disadvantaged in the entrepreneurial world, and has been a leading example of activism in the financial and business aspects of our community.

There have been amazing accomplishments over the years by the BOC: clients have accessed over $23 million dollars in small business financing and 45% of clients are new entrepreneurs. Also, more than 8,000 small business owners and entrepreneurs have worked with BOC Network staff.

The BOC exemplifies community empowerment, engagement, and is at the forefront of implementing positive change to our neighborhoods.

Congratulations, and thank you for all of your service to New York City, and enjoy the awards ceremony!

Best wishes for your continued success!

Sincerely,

Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress
November 16, 2016

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the BOC Awards 2016, "Celebrating Entrepreneurship," hosted by the Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network.

Communities across the greater metropolitan region appreciate resources that offer opportunities for entrepreneurial growth and new commercial ventures. For the past 20 years, the BOC has harnessed the dynamic ideas and efforts of a diverse community of partners, business leaders, organizations, and others who provide a foundation of development assistance for new businesses within low- to moderate income communities. With a particular focus on minorities, women, and immigrant populations with entrepreneurial ambitions, the BOC Network benefits a diverse group of enterprising clients.

Small businesses add significantly to our state and nation’s economy and will always be a vital force in strengthening our job market and helping people achieve financial independence. I applaud this outstanding initiative that offers innovative concepts for business development and congratulate those small business owners who are recognized as role models of excellence in entrepreneurial spirit and success.

Warmest regards and best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO
November 18, 2016

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Business Outreach Center Network’s BOC Awards 2016.

The five boroughs have been strengthened by their diverse business communities that enrich our economic vitality and provide opportunities for entrepreneurs. My administration is working hard to ensure that our city remains a place of possibility where everyone has a fair chance to succeed, and organizations like the Business Outreach Center Network are vital partners in these efforts. Since its inception in 1996, BOC Network has been building solid foundations for our neighborhoods by offering financial, marketing, and management services for those in underserved communities, and its Outreach Centers have helped to foster the growth of an inclusive and innovative business sector. Today’s event is a wonderful occasion to celebrate BOC Network’s two decades of empowering New Yorkers and contributions to our vision of a city where all can rise together, and I applaud its dedicated supporters for working to ensure that all of our residents can share in the great promise of our city.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year’s honorees and to the BOC Network on this milestone anniversary. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful afternoon and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
Business Outreach Center Network’s mission is to improve the economic prospects of traditionally underserved groups, with a focus on low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs and their communities, and thereby create genuinely brighter futures.

At the heart of our mission is the belief that whatever their differences, people and communities share a common goal: to achieve economic stability and growth. Working in partnership with culturally diverse individuals and organizations in support of this shared goal is the hallmark of BOC.
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The Business Outreach Center Network ensures that small businesses and entrepreneurs in low-income neighborhoods have a chance to succeed at the critical moment by providing business counseling, training and mentoring coupled with flexible microenterprise financing.

Since our inception in 1996, we have provided one-on-one technical assistance to more than 28,000 clients and have been successful in facilitating over $50 million dollars for small businesses.
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BOC Network helps business owners with:

• one-on-one business counseling
• workshops
• training
• business plan development
• financial management assistance
• pricing strategies
• business regulations
• pro-bono legal services
• access to microfinance and mainstream sources of capital
• start-up grants for low-income entrepreneurs
• management assistance
• and more.
Business American Style

New York is more a melting pot than ever before, and the growth of our economy is built on the success of small businesses founded by both Americans and immigrants.

BOC Network implements special projects targeted to immigrant and refugee business owners to help them establish a successful life here. Over 70% of BOC clients are immigrants representing the diversity of our communities. Our programs help immigrants start and expand small business.

Much needed short- and long-term entrepreneurial training, one-on-one business counseling, and access to micro-loans and grants are delivered by culturally appropriate staff in the languages of the communities served.

Our staff includes speakers of Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Russian, French, Creole, Tibetan, Nepali, Hindi, Arabic, and several African languages.
BOC Network Highlights

- The Minority Business Development Agency Manhattan Business Center;
- Best for NYC, a partnership with NYC and B Lab to increase and celebrate the social impact of community businesses
- ConstructNYC, a partnership with New York City to support MWDBE Construction Contractors
- Queens BOC Entrepreneurial Assistance Program and WE NYC We Master Money: Funding
- New investments in growing businesses and environmentally sustainable businesses that create jobs for low-income individuals;
- Expansion of Refugee microenterprise and matched savings (IDA) programs; and
- Broadening the reach of our Child Care Business Development Program to a wider population of aspiring entrepreneurs.

“If not for BOC Network many small business owners (the heart of New York) would not be able to start, much less survive and succeed. It is integral to a community to have a grass roots hands-on community organization to speak for the small business owners.”

-Fabiola Santos-Gaerlan Owner, Honeydew Drop Family of Childcare Services
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BOC counselors work closely with the banking community, microenterprise and economic development lenders to match clients with the best source of financing to meet their needs and circumstances.

BOC members, Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation, Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation and affiliate BOC Capital Corp. make direct loans to client entrepreneurs for working capital, equipment, and order-based production.

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For your leadership and commitment to improving the lives of children and families in New York City and

For your dedication to social and economic justice, and the advancement of women and minority owned businesses.
Alejandra Castillo

National Director of Minority Business Development Agency

A native of New York City and the daughter of a small business-owner, Ms. Castillo was the first Hispanic-American woman to lead the Agency since its founding in 1969. Under Ms. Castillo’s leadership, the Agency expanded its support of MBEs, with special emphasis on promoting STEM innovation and increasing access to capital. Since 2008, MBDA has assisted minority-owned firms in obtaining nearly $15 billion in contracts and capital and created more than 30,000 new jobs.

The Director previously served as the Executive Director of the Hispanic National Bar and as a Senior Policy Analyst in the Clinton Administration.
Colleen Galvin
Senior Vice President, Citi Bank

Colleen Galvin is a Senior Vice President on Citi Community Development's NY Tri State regional division. She joined Citi in December, 2013 from the New York City Department of Small Business Services (SBS), where she last served as Assistant Commissioner, Capital Access & Business Services. Colleen spent ten years with SBS, expanding the agency's public-private partnerships, and creating several successful programs to help local small businesses secure capital, management training and new business opportunities.

Colleen led SBS’s financial response to Hurricane Sandy, launching an emergency loan/grant program one week after the storm which distributed $20 million to impacted small businesses.
Hon. Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.
New York City Council
36th District Council

Robert E. Cornegy, Jr. chairs the Council’s Committee on Small Business and is the lead sponsor of Avonte’s Law, a bill designed to improve school safety by increasing the number of audible alarms on public school doors. In the City Council, Cornegy is a member of the Committees on Civil Service & Labor, Finance, Health, Housing & Buildings, and Public Safety. Cornegy is the son of the late Reverend Dr. Robert E. Cornegy, Sr., pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Bedford Stuyvesant. He lives in Bedford Stuyvesant with his wife, Michelle. They are the proud parents of six children.

Cornegy also serves central Brooklyn as the District Leader of the 56th Assembly District and president of the Vanguard Independent Democratic Association (V.I.D.A.).
Ana Oliveira
Executive Director and CEO of NY Women’s Foundation

Ana Oliveira, President & CEO of The New York Women’s Foundation, has devoted over 25 years to public health for under-served populations. Ana led the Gay Men’s Health Crisis (GMHC), overseeing a complete overhaul of the agency from 1998-2006. Prior to GMHC, Ana spearheaded community-based programs at Samaritan Village, the Osborne Association, Kings County, and Lincoln Hospitals. Ana was a co-chair of the Young Women’s Initiative of New York City – the first effort dedicated to young women of color, and she was appointed by Mayor DeBlasio as a Commissioner of Human Rights.

Ana served on the NYC HIV Planning Council and the NYC Commission on AIDS, chaired the NYC Commission for LGBTQ Runaway and Homeless Youth, co-chaired the Board of the Women’s Funding Network and Mayor Bloomberg’s Young Men’s Initiative.
Congresswoman Grace Meng  
U.S. House of Representatives 6th Congressional District of New York

Grace is the first Asian-American Member of Congress from New York State, and the only Congressmember of Asian descent in the entire Northeast. She is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and its Subcommittees on the Middle East and North Africa, and Asia and the Pacific. She also serves on the House Small Business Committee where she is the Ranking Member of the Agriculture, Energy and Trade Subcommittee. The Small Business Committee, which was established to protect and assist small-business owners, has oversight of financial aid, regulatory matters and the Small Business Administration (SBA); issues critical to Queens and New York City since small businesses are the economic engine of the region.

During her first term in the House, Grace scored several legislative victories, a significant accomplishment for a new Member of Congress. In fact, she was one of just 12 Democrats – out of all 207 – who passed three or more bills, placing her in the top six percent.
Theresa Bedeau

Vice President of Community Development Banking at Capital One Bank

Theresa Bedeau is responsible for identifying, developing and implementing activities that promote economic development for Capital One Bank’s Northeast and South Florida market. Prior to joining Capital One Bank in 2012, Theresa was Director of Programs at the Business Outreach Center Network. Theresa is a graduate of Cornell University and has an MPA from NYU Wagner’s School of Public Service. She is a proud mom and lives in Brooklyn.

Theresa gained a passion for economic and small business development work during her years at Trickle Up where she managed a national network of small business technical assistance providers dedicated to supporting very-low income entrepreneurs to launch and grow small businesses across the U.S.
Cristina Shapiro
Vice President, Goldman Sachs

Cristina Shapiro is a Vice President in the Urban Investment group in Goldman Sachs Bank. Cristina joined UIG in 2011 and leads the Access to Capital program for small businesses that is part of the 10,000 Small Businesses Initiative. She also leads transactions with a focus on social innovation such as the Hurricane Sandy Emergency Loan Fund and the Utah High Quality Preschool Social Impact Loan.

Ms. Shapiro has over 20 years of experience in marketing, small business and economic development. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, she was Assistant Commissioner at the NYC Department of Small Business Services, overseeing the suite of services to help businesses start, operate and expand.
Hon. Elizabeth Crowley

New York City Council,
30th Council District

In 2008, NYC Council Member Elizabeth S. Crowley became the first woman and first Democrat elected to represent the 30th Council District - covering the Queens neighborhoods of Glendale, Maspeth, Middle Village, Ridgewood, Woodside and Woodhaven. For nearly seven years, she has served as Chair of the Committee on Fire & Criminal Justice Services, which oversees the Fire Department, Department of Correction, Department of Probation, and the Office of Emergency Management. From March 2014 to 2016, Council Member Crowley served as Co-Chair of the Council’s Women’s Caucus.

Throughout her seven years in office, the Council Member has strengthened local infrastructure. Most recently, she has been working to reactivate commuter service along the Long Island Railroad’s Lower Montauk line, aiming to bring a light rail that would run from Jamaica to Long Island City.
Rachel Van Tosh

Deputy Commissioner of the Business Services Division at the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS.)

In this role, Rachel oversees initiatives to help businesses start, operate and grow in New York City. This includes oversight of nearly fifty free and low-cost services, ranging from assistance navigating government regulations to providing specialized courses in the food, childcare and media industries. The Division provides local programming in all five boroughs through at NYC Business Solutions centers with a focus on helping businesses access the capital they need to improve their company. Rachel also oversees citywide initiatives such as WE NYC and Small Business First.

Rachel has also worked at the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in the Strategic Investments Group, where she managed a $250 million portfolio of tax and bond financing.
Hon. Ydanis Rodriguez
New York City Council,
10th Council District
Chair- Committee on Transportation

Ydanis Rodriguez has a long track record of fighting and winning for the community he represents. For more than 20 years he has served his community with transparency, honesty and integrity. As a Council Member, he continues to fight for much-needed services for Northern Manhattan, including immigration reform, higher quality education for all children, affordable housing and health care, and a more transparent and efficient government.

He has taken strong stances on diversity in higher education, increased college readiness amongst high school students, denouncing stop and frisk policies, providing more affordable housing options in Northern Manhattan, calling for smart and progressive immigration reform, and giving a greater voice to the working and middle classes of New York City.
**Eileen V. Thornton**  
Senior Vice President, Astoria Bank

Eileen Thornton is a Senior Vice President with Astoria Bank and advises business owners in the NYC metro area on business banking services. Her focus in lending includes real estate financing, working capital lines and equipment financing. She recently joined the ranks at Astoria Bank after a 28 year career with Citibank with experience in Retail Banking, Business Banking, Credit Underwriting and Sales & Relationship Management. Eileen has great passion for small business and has been serving on the Board of BOC, Finance Committee since 2009.

Ms. Thornton is passionate about delivering solutions to businesses in a wide array of industries that include: medical/dental practices, wholesalers, importers, manufacturers and a variety of NYC based service businesses. She serves on two not-for-profit boards, active within the business community: Business Outreach Center Network, Inc. and Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corp.
Barbara Armand

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Lisbeth Gonzales Garcia

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Tania Ducheti

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JPMorgan Chase supports small businesses by connecting them to critical resources to help them grow faster, create jobs and strengthen local economies.

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Congratulations to the 2016 BOC Awardees!
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Congratulations to the 2016 BOC Awardees

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