Dear Friends of BOC:

BOC continues to be in a strong period of growth even during the recent economic downturn. Nancy and her staff add substantial value to our neighborhoods in terms of business activity, new & growing businesses, jobs, and economic growth. In fact, this is the moment when community organizations such as BOC are most needed, and require your renewed support. The Network’s collaborative approach among its member community-based organizations, throughout NYC and beyond, stimulates higher productivity, access to successful ideas, development of new and creative approaches, and a national template for interaction among economic development organizations everywhere.

BOC NETWORK STRATEGY
Cities in general and New York City, in particular, are less about attracting new business and business retention than about business development, enhanced business activity and job creation. Cities provide the raw materials, creative inspiration, motivation and opportunity to become an entrepreneur. Entrepreneurs employ people! The BOC Network provides the micro-loans, linkages and services to make a coordinated and collaborative approach to help entrepreneurs be successful and small business growth. Our target communities include: the economically disadvantaged, minorities, women, and immigrant groups as well as urban industrial business zones. We add energy and direction by providing insight, information, business-to-business links, mentoring, and access to public economic development and other public and private business.

MULTI-CULTURAL COLLABORATION AND RESOURCE SHARING
We work closely with the public sector and strongly support all forms of public/private partnership, addressing local, neighborhood business issues. The Network also provides linkages among its target communities and professional private service providers. Without us, fewer new businesses would start and even fewer would be successful. Finally, we provide educational training to would-be entrepreneurs and small neighborhood businesses. It is from this community of entrepreneurs that New York City generates new jobs, offers the American dream, and stimulates new ideas.

Sincerely,

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR
Dear Partners and Friends:

I am very pleased to welcome you to The BOC Awards 2011. This afternoon we celebrate fifteen years of collaborative achievement by celebrating the fourth BOC Awards and honoring eleven truly remarkable business owners for their inspiring entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to bettering their communities.

At BOC Network it is our task to help our clients transform visions into plans, opportunities into successes, and challenges into milestones. Our work is a cooperative enterprise in every sense. While providing the basics of credit and business planning to clients from many diverse backgrounds, we build a greater understanding of commerce, culture and community.

We are grateful for the generous response of our friends and partners in supporting our future goals:

• to help disadvantaged entrepreneurs and community-based businesses access $25 million in capital over the next four years;
• to further our major collaborative projects serving women, minority and immigrant entrepreneurs, and;
• to develop innovative financing and training products to economically empower individuals, create local jobs and build communities.
• to deliver initiatives that promote economic independence, community improvement, and social and environmental benefits

I’d like to express my appreciation to the many supporters who enable and enhance our work. With your help, we pledge to expand our existing programs and develop new initiatives in furtherance of our core mission—to support community-based economic development by helping microentrepreneurs take the next step toward achieving their dreams.

I congratulate our awardees and thank all of you for joining in the celebration.

Mary Coni

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Business Outreach Center Network’s 2011 “Celebrating Entrepreneurship” Luncheon.

New York was recently named the number-one place for young entrepreneurs—and that is a great sign for our future. Our City has always been a land of opportunity for people of all backgrounds, and to build on all our recent progress, our Administration is determined to provide entrepreneurs with the information and financing they need to expand and create more jobs. That is why we are proud to join the members and friends of BOCN in applauding this organization’s sustained commitment to supporting minority-, women-, and immigrant-owned enterprises throughout the five boroughs and beyond.

From my own experience starting and running a small business, I know just how important the resources and expertise of a network like BOCN can be. On behalf of all New Yorkers, best wishes for an enjoyable luncheon and continued success.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor
The mission of the BOC Network - to improve the economic prospects of traditionally disadvantaged groups and communities - has at its heart a belief that whatever their differences, people and communities share a common goal; economic stability and growth. Genuine collaboration—that is, working together with culturally diverse individuals and organizations in service to a shared goal - is a hallmark of BOC.

Our partnership of centers has grown to serve eight diverse minority and immigrant neighborhoods and industrial business zones across New York City and Newark, New Jersey.
A native of Barnwell, South Carolina, Edward Odom, Jr. is Vice President, Citi, Community Development. Mr. Odom is responsible for working with local and national staff to establish Citi’s leadership role in the community and leverage this role to achieve lending and compliance goals. He develops innovative partnerships with non-profits partners and sponsorship of special events as well as sourcing Citi Foundation grants. Mr. Odom’s assigned territory of responsibility is Bronx, Brooklyn, Staten Island and Upstate New York.

Mr. Odom is active in a variety of organizations dedicated to community revitalization. He is Board Chair Bridge Street Development Corporation, board member South Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation and Advisory Board member Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation.

Mr. Odom received his Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama. He is a recipient of numerous awards including the LDC of East New York Banker of the Year Award, Harlem YMCA Black Achievers in Industry, Black Men of Distinction among many others.

Edward and his wife Doreen reside in Brooklyn, New York with their sons, Terrell and Ryan.
Miguel Centeno
Regional Director Northeast Community Relations & Urban Marketing
Aetna

Miguel currently serves as Regional Director Northeast Community Relations & Urban Marketing for Aetna. In this capacity, he is responsible for leading Aetna’s efforts in the Northeast Region to better serve the needs of traditionally underserved communities. His initial area of focus is New York City.

Miguel was instrumental in bringing to market the NYC Community Plan, a health insurance product designed to enable NYC small business owners to provide an affordable, rich benefit plan to their employees, thereby reducing the number of the uninsured. The plan combines an affordable price with culturally and linguistically sensitive sales and service elements.

Before coming to Aetna, Miguel served in various capacities for the United States Small Business Administration’s New York office.

EVENT MASTER OF CEREMONIES
PAST BOC AWARDS HONOREE & BOC BOARD MEMBER
Robert A. Annibale

Global Director, Citi Microfinance and Community Development

Bob Annibale leads Citi’s commercial relationships with microfinance institutions, networks and investors working across businesses and geographies to expand access to financial services in underserved communities. He also manages Citi’s partnerships with global, national and local organizations to support community development programs focused on responsible finance through financial capability and asset building; neighborhood preservation and revitalization; access to college education; and small business and microenterprise development.

Since joining Citi in 1982, Bob has held a number of senior treasury, risk and corporate positions in Athens, Bahrain, Kenya, London and New York. He has served on many external boards and councils, including the Board of Advisors for the United Nations Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor. He currently is a member of the Advisory Council of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies at the University of London and the Policy Committee of the Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford.

He represents Citi on the Board of the Microfinance Information Exchange, the Council of Microfinance Equity Funds, the Small Enterprise Education and Promotion (SEEP) Network, the Microfinance Network and Executive Committee of CGAP (World Bank). Bob completed his BA degrees in History and Political Science at Vassar College, in New York, and his Masters Degree in African Studies (History) at the University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies.

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The BOC Micro-Venture Program fills a void.

The BOC Micro-Venture Program (MVP) fills a critical need.

For over 15 years, low-income entrepreneurs have benefitted from BOC’s programming with hundreds of success stories to show for it. Join us in our work by becoming a MVP funder!

As a contributor your investment will:

• Support initiatives that economically empower individuals, create jobs, and build communities

• Help to launch and grow successful micro businesses

• Make a real difference for microentrepreneurs, hard-working women and men who are building their futures in New York City

Your generous contribution will support emerging entrepreneurs by making a financial investment in their success.

MICRO-VENTURE

The hardest part about starting your own business is getting to the start.
• Create local community wealth

• Economically empower individuals

• Create jobs

• Deliver more disposable income, and needed goods and services to the local community

• Support Collaborative resource-sharing

OBJECTIVES

The services provided to our business by the BOC Network have been invaluable to us and have allowed our green fuel business to continue to expand and create jobs and opportunities for New Yorkers.

-Brent Baker
-CEO, Tri-State Biodiesel
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 **19,000 clients** and have been successful in facilitating over **$40 million** dollars for small businesses.

**STRATEGIES**

The BOC Network has been the pivotal player in the structuring of my company. I can honestly say without their help I would never have come this far.

- Suzette LaValle
  President, suzettelavalle.com
| Microenterprise Development Services           | NYS Entrepreneurial Assistance Program     |
| SBA-sponsored Women’s Business Center          | NYC Industrial Business Solutions          |
| SBA-sponsored Program for Investment in Microenterprise | Business American-Style Workshops         |
| ORR Refugee Microenterprise Development Project | Internet Networking Group                 |
| CWE Jobs to Build On                           | NYC EDC Capital Access Revolving Loan Guarantee Program |
| HHS Assets for Independence Program            | ESDC Small Business Revolving Loan Fund    |
| OCS Community Economic Development Program     | SBA Microloan Program                      |
| Child Care Business Development Project        | Community Development Financial Institution |
| Green Business Development                     |                                            |

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**
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.

LOCAL SERVICES

The personal level of technical assistance and training that I received, along with the access they provided me to microloans, helped my business get off the ground and stay successful. BOC Network works at the grassroots level and understands the needs of small businesses.

-Lillian Nortalwalton  Owner, Lillian’s Jewelry
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, Portuguese, Bukharian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Creole, and various African languages.
2010 BOC Network Highlights

- BOC Network centers throughout NYC provided individual assistance to more than 1,473 clients.

- Assisted entrepreneurs in accessing 137 loans and microequity grants totaling over $2.6 million dollars, to facilitate business start-up and expansion.

- Provided valuable information and training through 225 seminars and workshops with 4,469 attendees.

- Over 85% of BOC clients are women, minority, and immigrants including 55% women, 18% Asian, 30% Black/African American, 32% Hispanic.

HIGHLIGHTS

“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
Access to Capital

BOC Network has facilitated more than $40 million in financing for small businesses, ranging from $500 equity grants to loans of $400,000 and more.

BOC business counselors facilitate loans and grants through both alternative and traditional sources.

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 member, Washington Heights Inwood Development Corporation and affiliate BOC Capital Corp. make direct loans to client entrepreneurs for working capital, equipment, and order-based production.
Refugee Microenterprise Development Project

In the past four years, the BOC Network has reached diverse refugee groups and achieved significant business impact:

- More than 850 refugee/asylee clients assisted
- More than 230 businesses strengthened and 280 jobs created
- Over $1.3 million in business financing accessed via microloans, small business loans and microequity grants
- 90% business survival rate
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LOWER EAST SIDE - Chinatown BOC
CYPress HILLS - North Brooklyn BOC
CORONA - Queens BOC
REGO PARK - North Brooklyn BOC
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS - Upper Manhattan BOC
FAR ROCKAWAY - Queens BOC

BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS
Child Care Business Development Project

The innovative Child Care Means Business training encompasses personal financial management, child care business operations and early childhood development skills over 22 sessions.

Home-based childcare providers are helped to build sustainable high quality licensed childcare businesses. Since its inception, BOC Network's Child Care Business Development Project has achieved remarkable participation and success.

• Assisted more than 1163 clients, including 1106 training participants.
• The training has a 92% completion rate.
• Training is provided in three languages: English, Spanish and Russian.
• More than 450 child care businesses started, expanded or enhanced.
• More than 335 jobs created.
• More than $190,000 in microequity grants.
City Councilmember
Mark Weprin

23rd City Council District

Mark S. Weprin was elected to the New York City Council on November 3, 2009. Prior to his election to the Council, Mark Weprin represented the 24th Assembly District in the New York State Assembly for fifteen years.

In the City Council, Weprin is an advocate for senior citizens, a leader for children and adults with special needs, a champion for the NYC public school system and a staunch supporter of small business.
John Rafael Peralta

Branding a Unique
Sightseeing Experience

Dynamic NYC Tours, LLC
535 W. 151st Street
New York, NY

SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS
UPPER MANHATTAN AWARDEE
John Rafael Peralta

Branding a Unique Sightseeing Experience

John Rafael Peralta, a personable story-teller and proud New Yorker, saw the sightseeing industry as a good way to employ his skills as an actor and tour guide. With the ability to keep a group of 50 tired tourists on the same page for two hours—while stuck in traffic—people started taking note, making requests for him to lead tours. He soon became the most popular guide in the fleet. With an intuitive sense of branding, Mr. Peralta took cues from his customers and combined his interest in New York’s long history and enduring vitality to develop a new concept for experiential tourism.

Mr. Peralta saw a huge opportunity to venture out with an innovative concept for a tour business that would reveal the city’s more intimate character through the eye of an insider. However, his applications for a loan to start the business were met with denial from the banks. The rejections were daunting, but he persevered, reaching out to community based organizations. Fortunately the Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corp./Upper Manhattan BOC was there to assist with a business plan and marketing strategy, and came through with a $15,000 loan for the purchase of a passenger van and commercial insurance to launch Dynamic NYC Tours, LLC.
Assemblymember Hakeem Jeffries

57th Assembly District

Assemblymember Jeffries was sworn in to the New York State Legislature in 2007.

In the legislature, Assemblymember Jeffries is a champion of working families, the middle class and senior citizens. Introducing bills designed to assist residents in foreclosure, protect tenants from landlord harassment and facilitate the successful re-entry of formerly incarcerated individuals.
Oumar Moussa
Building Credit and Opportunity with Steadfast Commitment

Fondou Business, LLC
235a Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, NY

MICRO BUSINESS ADVANCEMENT BROOKLYN Awardee
Oumar Moussa lived in rural Mauritania until 1989 when his entire family was subject to forced deportation across the Senegalese border. With limited prospects as a refugee in Senegal, Mr. Moussa sought refuge in the U.S. and was granted political asylum in 1996.

Mr. Moussa arrived in New York alone, unable to bring his wife and children with him. A natural businessman, Mr. Moussa came with the resolve to serve as the means of support for his extended family. He settled in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, close to the center of the New York City’s Mauritanian community, where local religious, cultural and commercial establishments cater to the many Islamic community members. As a new immigrant arriving with no English, Mr. Moussa relied on communal connections to learn the ins and outs of doing business in NYC.

Through perseverance, a good character and an ability to connect with customers and establish business-to-business relationships, Mr. Moussa advanced from street vending to establishing Fondou Business which operates two retail counters within larger stores in East New York, Brooklyn. BOC Refugee Microenterprise Program staff helped Mr. Moussa acquire his first working capital loan, establish a credit history, open a bank account and answer questions regarding compliance with government regulations.

MICRO BUSINESS ADVANCEMENT

BROOKLYN Awardee
Susan Meeker

Susan S. Meeker was founding board member and executive director of the West Brighton Community Local Development Corporation (LDC) from 1983 to 2011. She developed and directed the Commercial Revitalization Program which leveraged public and private funds to bring businesses back to West Brighton. For 28 years she faithfully served not only the West Brighton Community but the entire Staten Island business community.

Over the years Susan has volunteered for many organizations including the Jacques Marchaise Museum of Tibetan Art, where she is a past chairman of the board; the Lynne Robbins Steinman Foundation, where she served as president; Chamber of Commerce; Epilepsy Foundation; Juvenile Diabetes research Foundation; Staten Island Children’s Museum, any many more.

A recipient of many awards for her enduring service, Susan’s life has exemplified her goal “to leave the world a better place.”
Carol DiMarco

Women's Business Advancement and Community Impact

CLR Printing Plus
1600 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY

WOMEN'S BUSINESS ADVANCEMENT
STATEN ISLAND Awardee
Carol DiMarco

Women’s Business Advancement and Community Impact

Born and raised in Staten Island, Carol DiMarco built strong businesses through industry best practices—from customer service to government procurement. Whether she is working closely with a customer, creating a merchants society, or helping kids with their resumes at a local school, Ms. DiMarco works hard to make those around her successful.

Ms. DiMarco opened CLR Printing Plus in January 2008, becoming a client of the Staten Island BOC Women’s Business Center at the West Brighton Community LDC that same year. Her business gained Women’s Business Enterprise certification and much personal support. Since gaining M/WBE certification, CLR Printing Plus has done work for a number of city and state agencies, CUNY schools, the Board of Elections and NYC Council.

Ms. DiMarco credits the Women’s Business Center with helping her make valuable connections and positioning her business for growth. She has become a true champion of their work and gives back in time and effort, including helping to make the annual Staten Island Women’s Business Conference a major success.
Cruz C. Russell

Cruz Russell is the Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. OSI promotes the advancement of Port Authority initiatives critical to the region’s interest, troubleshoots project implementation and helps develop broad based regional transportation initiatives. Cruz is a veteran senior executive of the Port Authority having joined the Authority in 1985. During his tenure, he has served in a variety of economic development positions, as well as serving as Secretary of the Port Authority from 1994 to 1995. From 1995-2007, Cruz served as Director of Port Authority’s Office of Policy and Planning.

Cruz serves on several non-profit boards including the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, the Gateway Chamber of Commerce, York College Board of Trustees, the CUNY Aviation Institute and the Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network – and has been honored frequently for his accomplishments.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and Masters Degree in Urban Planning from New York University.

BOC BOARD MEMBER

PRESENTER
Kent Zhou
A New Business Economic Opportunity for Others

Kenvic Professional Training
137-28 Northern Blvd.
Flushing, NY
Mr. Zhou established Kenvic Professional Training in Flushing, Queens. The company specializes in trainings related to U.S. Customs, logistics and international trade. Before opening, Mr. Zhou carefully planned the new enterprise, working closely with Chinatown Business Outreach Center at Chinatown Manpower Project, where he completed entrepreneurial training, gained technical assistance and made valuable business connections.

Kenvic Professional Training is an important resource for many in the Chinese immigrant community—from students ready to start careers, to career changers and import/export companies.

Whether contributing his knowledge and resources to prepare Chinese immigrants for high paying jobs or through active engagement with industry groups and local associations, Kent Zhou is an inspired young entrepreneur dedicated to benefiting his community in concrete ways.
Daniel Delehanthy
Vice President of Community Development Banking

Capital One

For the last fifteen years, Daniel has worked in the field of community development. He got his start in international development, running the Trickle Up Program’s microenterprise efforts in Africa then serving as Deputy Executive Director. Daniel has worked as Deputy Director of the Staten Island EDC and BOC Network helping launch innovative microenterprise programs. Daniel continued working with BOC by serving on the Board of Directors.

Daniel then joined the public sector, focusing on facilitating partnerships between banks and community groups. Now at Capital One, he directs CRA related philanthropy to support economic development and is responsible for community development activities in the field of economic and small business development.

BOC Board Member
Vincent Cuccia & Alexander Bartlett

Fashioning Success:
“We Don’t Specialize in Boring.”

Planet Pepper Inc.
257 W. 39th Street
New York, NY
When Vincent Cuccia and Alexander Bartlett founded Planet Pepper, Inc., artistic inspiration met entrepreneurship in playful and powerful ways. Mr. Cuccia and Mr. Bartlett joined forces to start a unique fashion business. Planet Pepper, Inc. opened in a professional studio space in 2010 in the center of the fashion district. A niche business that is breaking new ground and taking advantage of an untapped market, Planet Pepper, Inc. helps stage pleasure and fun for a community that is often beleaguered by the harsher tones of discrimination.

With BOC’s support, Mr. Cuccia embarked on developing a business plan, implementing an accounting system, forming a corporation, and pursuing a $15,000 grant from Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. Mr. Cuccia won a customized website through BOC’s marketing plan competition, donated by CMIT Solutions of Manhattan President, Elise Gordon.

Planet Pepper has built a national brand that combines creativity and community service, transforming clothing into comedic and dramatic art. With drive, talent, and collaboration at work, Vincent Cuccia and Alexander Bartlett characterize the best qualities of entrepreneurship.

ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENT
MANHATTAN Awardee
Elise Gordon

CMIT Solutions of Manhattan
www.cmitsolutions.com

Murray Hill
New York, NY

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
Steve Cohen, Deputy Commissioner, oversees the Economic Empowerment Department for Empire State Development, which includes the Division for Small Business. Our dedicated team directs a wide array of programs and initiatives to support small business growth and help entrepreneurs maximize their opportunities for success.
From 2001 to 2008 Majora Carter was Executive Director of the non-profit she founded: Sustainable South Bronx – where she pioneered green-collar job training and placement systems in one of the most environmentally and economically challenged parts of the U.S.

This MacArthur “genius” is now president of her own economic consulting firm, host of the Peabody Awards Winning special public radio series, “The Promised Land”, and serves on the Boards of the US Green Building Council and The Wilderness Society.
Brent Baker

A Model of Urban Sustainability

Tri-State Biodiesel
531 Barretto Street
Bronx, NY

GREEN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY IMPACT
BRONX
AWARDEE
Brent Baker

A Model of Urban Sustainability

Brent Baker is a pioneer of the biodiesel movement. His vision for alternative fuels bridges the gap between environmental education and the entrepreneurial spirit. He has grown Tri-State Biodiesel in the South Bronx at a time when capital for small businesses was disappearing, and created jobs while improving the environment. Though vision and strategic collaboration with economic development partners, his company added new capacity and created over 20 new green jobs in the past year alone.

Tri-State Biodiesel now employs more than 40 workers, collects waste cooking oil from over 3500 restaurants and supplies the City’s first biodiesel fuel pump at a commercial filling station in the Bronx.

Tri-State Biodiesel’s relationship with BOC Network has fueled the company’s growth, providing the company with a timely social investment and ongoing workforce development support. The company’s unique product and Mr. Baker’s entrepreneurial grit has helped build a model of urban sustainability.
Tara Dowdell is a highly accomplished political and business strategist. She is the Founder and Principal of the Tara Dowdell Group, a boutique communications and strategic advisory firm.

Propelled by her work ethic, passion, emphasis on results, and extensive professional network, the Tara Dowdell Group has cultivated an impressive list of clients ranging from an award-winning real estate development firm to an Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

Ms. Dowdell is also very active in her community. She serves on the Steering Committee for the Center for American Women in Politics “Ready to Run” Conference and is a Trustee on the Board of the Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey. She is also a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey.
Stephen Jones

“I love using my powers for good.”

websignia
60 Park Place Suite 404
Newark, NJ

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

NEWARK Awardee
Stephen Jones

“I love using my powers for good.”

Stephen Jones realized his dream and opened websignia in 2003, a boutique digital media agency specializing in discovering creative and technical solutions. With his eye on success, Mr. Jones has grown the business, leading a dynamic team while remaining true to the artistic nature of his vision. His small business with eight employees drives innovation while taking on challenging projects.

Websignia benefited from working capital financing that enabled the business to successfully take on larger contracts and expand its workforce as well as new connections through its engagement with Greater Newark Enterprises Corp./Greater Newark BOC. An active member in the Greater Newark community focusing on youth education and youth technology training, websignia provides services for local Faith-based organizations and serves on many advisory and oversight boards for projects coming to Newark.

Websignia is a rising star in the Greater Newark business environment seeking to enhance services that help people transform their lives.

BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

NEWARK AWARDEE
Letitia James

35th City Council District

City Councilmember James was sworn into the New York City Council in November 2003. She has devoted her life’s work to helping the borough of Brooklyn thrive. She has dedicated her tenure to fighting for safe and affordable housing and responsible development. A champion for the rights of working men and women, she works tirelessly to create access to opportunity.

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Diana Berrios
A Story of Transformation and Empowerment

Rainbow Delight Family Daycare
720 E 218th Street
Bronx, NY
When Diana Berrios opened the doors to Rainbow Delight Family Daycare she transformed her life and the lives of her three daughters. Ms. Berrios is now successfully self-employed, nurturing children in her Bronx community as an empowered entrepreneur. Seeking new options, Ms. Berrios joined a special course offered by the Human Resources Administration BEGIN Program and the BOC Child Care Business Development Project.

She began the intensive child care business training with the modest expectation to qualify for work as a teacher’s assistant. But she soon began to imagine a larger role for herself in the industry and forged a new identity as an entrepreneur. With the help of a micro-equity grant from BOC, Ms. Berrios reorganized her home to become a warm, colorful, child-centered environment with separate activity centers. Her program focuses on school readiness and learning through bilingual play activities. She recently expanded her capacity, and now employs a part-time assistant.

Ms. Berrios was recently selected for a special feature by the New York Women’s Foundation as an example of an individual who overcame adversity to achieve economic independence while delivering an important service to families in her community.
Maria Feliciano

A Family Enterprise Receives Community Recognition

Precious Kiddies Daycare
88-19 241st Street
Bellrose, NY
Maria Feliciano

A Family Enterprise Receives Community Recognition

Together, Maria Feliciano and her husband joined BOC Child Care Business training in 2008. They not only devoted a great deal of energy to their business but stimulated their classmates to commit to every opportunity and helped create a close-knit and mutually supportive network.

The results were impressive. Ms. Feliciano transformed her daycare, creating a stimulating environment in a cozy home setting and organized educational activities and field trips for the children. As the program grew in popularity, Ms. Feliciano added transportation services, hiring her husband as driver.

In 2010, Ms. Feliciano established a second daycare in the neighborhood. She was inspired to create new opportunities for local parents and for her own adult children. Her son and daughter-in-law, recently immigrated from the Dominican Republic, registered in Child Care Business training and have since joined the family business.
Arelis Lovera

“I’m home, I’m independent, I’m happy and I’m successful.”

Lovera’s Group Family Daycare
639 West 204th Street
New York, NY
Areli Lovera

“I’m home, I’m independent, I’m happy and I’m successful.”

Areli Lovera’s child care program is enriched by her ability to create a community around the children and families she serves. Although Ms. Lovera came to the United States with both a degree in Business Administration from the Universidad de Santo Domingo and related work experience, she found little opportunity to build a career in New York City. To support her family she worked as a sales clerk, only to lose that job to the recession.

Ms. Lovera joined the BOC Child Care Means Business training at the Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corp. (WHIDC). She developed Lovera’s Group Family Daycare with the goal to make a real difference in the lives of children and families in her community. Ms. Lovera’s dedication to consistency and quality has positioned her business to stand out.

Lovera’s Group Family Daycare looks like a small school with vibrant posters, preschool activities and a variety of books. Her daughter, Nisel, who holds a Bachelors degree in English as well as Child Development Associate certification, works full-time in the business. Ms. Lovera’s achievements have won the admiration of many, and she maintains the ambition to be among the best child care service providers in the City.

CHILD CARE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
MANHATTAN
AWARDEE
Adino Shamuelova
*From Russia to Queens: Dedication to Family, Community and Children*

Adino’s Five Star Group Family Day Care
95-25 65th Avenue
Rego Park, NY
Adino Shamuelova came to the United States in 2005 as a refugee from Uzbekistan. She arrived with three young children and with a special goal to find medical treatment for her oldest son who was born with a disability.

Ms. Shamuelova grew Adino’s Five Star Group Family Day Care, a home-based business that allowed her to properly care for her son while supporting her family. Ms. Shamuelova benefited from BOC’s Child Care Means Business training and accessed microequity grants for materials and supplies to launch and expand.

Ms. Shamuelova developed and fulfilled a dynamic plan for her business that enabled her to reach her financial goals. The business currently cares for 12 children full-time and is growing. As part of the planned expansion, classmate and mother Milyam Masheyeva joined Ms. Shamuelova as her full time assistant.
GREETINGS

Proclamation
IN RECOGNITION OF
BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK

Whereas, A GREAT STATE IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHO PERFORM EXEMPLARY SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMUNITY, AND IT IS THE CUSTOM OF THIS GREAT STATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THAT OUTSTANDING SERVICE; AND

Whereas, THE BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO MICROENTERPRISE AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND CROSS COMMUNITY COLLABORATION. THEIR MISSION IS TO BRING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND NEW ENTREPRENEURS; AND

Whereas, THE BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK, TARGETS LOW/MODERATE INCOME COMMUNITIES, THEIR PURPOSE IS TO CREATE LOCAL COMMUNITY WEALTH, ECONOMICALLY EMPLOYING INDIVIDUALS, CREATE JOBS AND DELIVER DISPOSABLE INCOME TO DISADVANTAGED WOMEN, MINORITY AND IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS; AND

Whereas, THE BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK, MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS OF TRADITIONALLY DISADVANTAGED GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES AND BELIEVES THAT WHATSOEVER THEIR DIFFERENCES, PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES SHARE A COMMON GOAL; ECONOMIC STABILITY AND GROWTH; AND

Whereas, THE BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK, PARTNERSHIP CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN SIX DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS NEW YORK CITY’S FIVE BOROUGHS, WESTCHESTER AND IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY; AND

Whereas, THE BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK, WILL BE CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE SUCCESS OF LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS AT ITS ANNUAL HONOR ON MAY 5, 2011, NOW THEREFORE IT IS

Resolved, THAT I, STATE SENATOR RUTH HASSELL-THOMPSON, RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK AND CONGRATULATE THIS YEAR’S 2011 HONOREES.

DAVID MAY 5, 2011

To Whom It May Concern

Sincerely,

RUTH HASSELL-THOMPSON
New York State Senator, N.Y. Clambe
New York State Assembly
Citation

Whereas, it is the sense of this Assembly to commend those illustrous organizations of the state of New York whose focus and intent have made substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

Whereas, the Business Outreach Center Network has been and remains an outstanding organization in the State of New York. For 15 years, the Business Outreach Center Network founded in 1996 has ensured that small businesses and entrepreneurs in low-income neighborhoods have a chance to succeed at the critical moment by providing flexible microenterprise financing coupled with business counseling, training and mentoring. The Business Outreach Center Network has also provided one-on-one technical assistance to more than 19,000 clients; and have been successful in securing over 30 million dollars for small businesses; and

Whereas, the mission of the Business Outreach Center Network is to leverage the economic prospects of traditionally disadvantaged groups and communities; and

Whereas, the Business Outreach Center Network has as its heart a belief that whatever their differences, people and communities share a common goal; and

Whereas, the Business Outreach Center Network is holding its 2011 Business Outreach Center Network Awards on Friday, May 6th 2011, where it is

Resolved, that this Legislative Body moves in its deliberations to express its recognition and gratitude to the Business Outreach Center Network for its dedication and passion, with their continued success in its endeavors, and may it further be

Resolved, that a copy of this Citation, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the

The Business Outreach Center Network

In Witness Whereof,
I Have Hereunto set my
Hand and Signature

May 6, 2011
Date

Grace Meng
Member of Assembly
State of New York
Legislative Resolution

Assembly No. 380
BY: M. of A. Astley

HONORING the Business Outreach Center Network upon the occasion of its 2011 Celebrating Entrepreneurism Luncheon commemorating 15 years of helping low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs.

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attentive to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is happy to honor the Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network upon the occasion of its 2011 Celebrating Entrepreneurism Luncheon commemorating 15 years of helping low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs. This auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the organization’s annual luncheon, to be held on Friday, May 6, 2011, at the Liberty Gardens Restaurant in Lower Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, Placed in 1996, and expanded statewide in 1999, the BOC Network is a multi-community coalition dedicated to community capacity-building and small business development in some of New York City and New York, New Jersey’s most economically diverse and isolated neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, BOC Network was instituted in response to the growing awareness that thousands of entrepreneurs across New York City were being handicapped by their limited access to credit and technical-assistance services; the problem was especially acute for the BOC Network’s targeted client base: minority, immigrant and female entrepreneurs, who often operate in isolation from mainstream markets, and whose businesses are located in low to moderate-income communities; and

WHEREAS, Minority, immigrant and female entrepreneurs are often key sources of jobs for the residents of the neighborhoods they are in or they serve; the BOC Network initiative was conceived as a way to break through their isolation and to close the technical-assistance gap limiting their prosperity and growth, one on one sessions in which would be the stabilization of local economies; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the BOC Network is to improve the economic prospects of traditionally disadvantaged groups and communities; it has at its heart a belief that whatever their differences, people and communities share a common goal: economic stability and growth; and

WHEREAS, A hallmark of the BOC Network is genuine collaboration, working together with culturally diverse individuals and organizations in service to a shared goal; and

WHEREAS, The BOC Network ensures that small businesses and entrepreneurs in low-income neighborhoods have a chance to succeed is the surest means of upping flexibility, microenterprise financing coupled with business counseling, training and marketing; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1996, the BOC Network has provided one-on-one technical assistance to more than 15,000 efforts, and has been successful in facilitating millions of dollars for small business; and

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body resolves in its deliberations to honor the Business Outreach Center Network upon the occasion of its 2011 Celebrating Entrepreneurism Luncheon commemorating 15 years of helping low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Business Outreach Center Network, Inc., 88 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
April 12, 2011

By order of the Assembly.

Laurence S. Kretzinger, Clerk

GREETINGS
GREETINGS

New York State Assembly

Citation

IN HONOR OF THE
BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK

A Great State is only as great as those who perform exemplary service on behalf of their community, whether through unique achievements in professional or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

Whereas, the Business Outreach Center Network (BOC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to microenterprise and small business development and cross community collaboration. Their mission is to bring community development organizations together to provide comprehensive services to local small businesses and new entrepreneurs; and

Whereas, BOC’s purpose is to create local community wealth, economically empower individuals, create jobs and deliver more disposable income to depressed, urban, minority and immigrant entrepreneurs. BOC Network will deliver consulting, training, and on-going technical assistance to program clients; and

Whereas, this year the Business Outreach Center Network celebrates the success of local small businesses and entrepreneurs at its annual luncheon. The awards will commemorate businesses in Green Microenterprise, Microenterprise Excellence, as well as Child Care Business Development; and

Whereas, this year’s luncheon will commemorate 15 years of helping low/moderate income entrepreneurs access resources including over $30 million dollars in capital, and support for future capital access goals; and

Whereas, the event will advance the organization’s mission in several ways: by engaging potential and existing partners in our goal of facilitating $25 million in capital access over the next five years, by raising BOC Network’s visibility to attract new partnerships and advancing existing key partnerships; and, by communicating our successes, raise the credibility and thus the comfort level of potential partners to invest in BOC; and

Whereas, the event will ultimately support microenterprise programming targeted to low-income and disadvantaged entrepreneurs throughout New York City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that I, State Assemblyman Marcos A. Crespo, recognize that in this organization we have a group of individuals worthy of our highest respect and esteem; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to the Business Outreach Center Network during today’s event.

Friday May 6, 2011

In Witness Whereof, I have Hereunto Set My Hand and Signature

Marcos A. Crespo
Member of Assembly
85th District
GREETINGS

Ruben Diaz Jr.
President of the Borough of The Bronx

Presents this
Proclamation

Whereas: The Bronx Business Outreach Center Network celebrates the success of local small businesses and entrepreneurs in its annual luncheon and

Whereas: This event will advance BOC Network’s mission by celebrating the partnerships that are central to the BOC model for community-based microenterprise development and the accomplishments of BOC micro-entrepreneur and small business clients, and by demonstrating the impact of BOC services on the economic prospects of individuals and communities and supporting future goals to maintain microenterprise development and capital access.

Whereas: The Luncheon will commemorate 15 years helping low/moderate income entrepreneurs access resources including over $170 million dollars in capital, and support for future capital access goals and

Now therefore, I, Ruben Diaz Jr., President of the Borough of The Bronx, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2017 as

“Bronx Business Outreach Center Network Day in The Bronx”

Ruben Diaz Jr.
GREETINGS

Proclamation

Office of the Manhattan Borough President
City of New York

Whereas: We are proud to celebrate those organizations that foster New York’s community of small business owners and entrepreneurs; and

Whereas: The Business Outreach Center Network has coordinated community development organizations across the city to create a comprehensive system of resources for low and moderate income New Yorkers interested in entrepreneurship; and

Whereas: The Business Outreach Center Network’s work has helped to empower thousands of new business owners, particularly among women, minorities and immigrant groups; and

Whereas: the Business Outreach Center Network in honor of its annual event, “Celebrating Entrepreneurship” to honor local businesses making strides in the field of microenterprise and highlights the accomplishments of a remarkable group of local entrepreneurs receiving recognition at the event.

Now therefore, I, Scott M. Stringer, do hereby commend and commissurate the Business Outreach Center Network on their years of service to the small business community of New York, and proclaim this Friday, May 6, 2011

“The Business Outreach Center Network Appreciation Day”
in the borough of Manhattan

I, witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Manhattan to be affixed.

Scott M. Stringer
President, Borough of Manhattan
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Congratulations to the BOC Awardees for 2011 on well-deserved honors.
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To Our Friends and Partners
At BOC/Network

Joe McDermott  
President

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Chairman
CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL BOC AWARD HONOREES

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Congratulations Brent for leading Tri-State in being such a positive contributor to the green revolution.

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Congratulates all the awardees of BOC and commenced them in their hard work and quality services provided to our community.