



## Talking Feather News for the week of October 5, 2009

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### Business Opportunity



#### **NEW! Airport Minority Council Parking Garage Expansion and Improvements**

The **Airport Minority Advisory Council** and Staff Services Division of the Memphis International Airport, Memphis, TN will receive sealed bids for parking garage improvements and expansion at the Memphis International Airport. The work will include construction of a new 6500 space parking garage, two toll plazas, and rental car facilities, and renovations and rehabilitation of the existing garage. Bid documents may be obtained on or after October 12, 2009 from Allen and Hoshall at the Airport Project Center, 4225 Airways Blvd, Memphis, TN 38116. There is a non refundable \$50.00 fee. Please make checks payable to Allen and Hoshell, Inc. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on October 28, 2009, 10:00 AM, at 4225 Airways Blvd, Memphis, TN 38116. Immediately following the meeting, a tour of the project site will be available. Only contractors who attend the pre-bid meeting will be permitted to submit a bid. For more information, please visit [www.mscaa.com](http://www.mscaa.com).

### Upcoming Events



#### **APACC PM West Michigan Miller Canfield Grand Rapids, MI. October 14, 2009**

The **Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce** in partnership with **Miller Canfield** invites you to attend the premiere of **APACC PM West Michigan** on October 14, 2009 at the Miller Canfield Office in Grand Rapids, MI. Meet Corporation Industry Leaders, Asian-owned and minority-owned businesses to form new business contacts and build relationships. Cost is \$10.00 for non-members. To register please call the APACC office at 248-844-4100.



**Governor's Small Business Expo  
Museum of African American History  
Detroit, MI  
October 22, 2009**

Please join us at the **Governor's Ultimate Small Business and Entrepreneur Resource Summit** being held October 22, 2009 at the Charles Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit, MI. This summit is designed to assist businesses in ways that make it easier to start, grow and retain small business in Michigan by providing opportunities for business mentor and entrepreneur-matching, financial resources, insurance and bonding information, knowledge opportunities and other resources as a tool kit for small businesses and entrepreneurs that will result in a stronger and more diverse economic base, and create jobs for Michigan citizens. Admission is free. To register, please visit <http://miultimatebizsummit.eventbrite.com/?ref=eweb>.



**NMSDC Conference and Business Fair  
New Orleans Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, LA  
October 25-28, 2009**

Join the **National Minority Supplier Development Council** for their 2009 **Conference and Business Opportunity Fair- "Recipe for Success"**. This conference brings together the best of meetings, special events, Minority businesses, and corporations. For more information or online registration please visit their website at [www.nmsdc.org/nmsdc](http://www.nmsdc.org/nmsdc).



**Green Building Conference  
High Country Conference Center  
Flagstaff, AZ  
October 26-28, 2009**

The **Navajo Housing Authority** presents the **Green Building Conference "Going Green In Native Communities,"** featuring vendor sessions, a trade show, and a keynote speaker. For more information, please contact Rose M. Moore at (928) 729-6301 or [moore@hooghan.org](mailto:moore@hooghan.org).

## Facts For Your Health:

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month:** The first NBCAM program took place in October 1985 as a week-long event to fill the information void in public communication about breast cancer. The founding members distributed brochures, spoke to news reporters, and testified before a U.S. Congressional committee about the crucial need for widespread access to mammography. Today the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) organization is comprised of several national public service organizations, professional medical associations, and government agencies working in partnership to build breast cancer awareness, share information and provide access to screening services. The NBCAM program remains dedicated to educating

and empowering women to take charge of their own breast health by practicing regular self-breast exams to identify any changes, scheduling regular visits and annual mammograms with their healthcare provider, adhering to prescribed treatment, and knowing the facts about recurrence. Let this be a gentle reminder to perform your own breast self exam today and schedule your mammogram. Share this important information with your mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, friend, loved ones, and your husband too! Don't forget, breast cancer also affects men. For more information, including events in your area or patient assistance programs please visit <http://www.nbcam.org>.

## Coming Events

NABA will host an upcoming poker night fundraiser at Thunder Bowl Lanes in Allen Park, MI. Stay tuned for more information on this fun event coming your way in November, 2009!

## NABA Hat and Glove Drive

Winter is almost here. NABA will once again hold a hat and glove drive to warm the hands and hearts of the Native American Community. Next time you're out shopping, please pick up an extra pair of gloves or a hat to warm a child, adult, or elder who may be struggling in the economy. Donations can be mailed or delivered to our office located at 23400 Michigan Ave, Suite 503 Dearborn, MI 48124. Donations will be distributed to American Indian Services, American Indian Health and Family Services, North American Indian Association, and South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc. Last year we collected approximately 1,000 pairs of gloves and hats. Let's meet or beat that number this year! Thank you for your generosity and support.

"Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods." Aristotle

