## Registration Now Open for National Minority Enterprise Development Week Conference 2014

**WASHINGTON** (June 13, 2014) – Minority business owners looking for a boost to their bottom line can now register for an event that could take them to the next level.

Registration is now open for National Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED Week) Conference 2014 at <u>http://medweek.mbda.gov/home</u>.

As one of the longest running Minority Business Enterprise events in the United States, the National MED Week Conference recognizes outstanding achievements of leading minority entrepreneurs and organizations while positioning business owners for opportunities that drive growth.

In the spirit of the theme, *Connecting Business with Opportunity*, MED Week 2014 will provide opportunities for attendees to gain expert knowledge on business growth strategies, connect with senior public officials, industry executives and leaders from all over the country, and learn cutting-edge tools that will give their business a competitive advantage. The conference gives attendees the unique opportunity to participate in networking receptions, business networking opportunities, power learning sessions, a business-to-business matchmaking session, and the much anticipated MED Week Awards Luncheon recognizing minority business leaders all in one jam-packed day.

Sponsorships are still available. Contact MEDWEEK2014@hester-group.com.

For continued updates, connect with the Minority Business Development Agency on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook. Join the conversation using hashtag #MEDWEEK2014.

The National MED Week Conference, hosted by the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency, is the largest federally sponsored event on minority enterprise development.

## About the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

MBDA, <u>www.mbda.gov</u>, is the only Federal agency dedicated to the growth and global competitiveness of U.S. minority-owned businesses. Our programs and services better equip minority-owned firms to create jobs, build scale and capacity, increase revenues and expand regionally, nationally and internationally. Services are provided through a network of MBDA Business Centers. After 45 years of service, MBDA continues to be a dedicated strategic partner to all U.S. minority-owned businesses, committed to providing programs and services that build size, scale and capacity through access to capital, contracts and markets. Follow us on Twitter <u>@usmbda</u>