

SSN Small Business & Nonprofit Development Group (SBND)



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2013 SBND Awards Expo



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Friday, December 6, 2013
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Itinerary for Panelist and Sponsor Presentations:

9:00 AM – Check-in Mix & Mingle

Refreshments: Self-serve Continental Breakfast and Light refreshments

9:30 AM – Opening Remarks and Panelist Introductions:

Marc J. Lane, The Law Offices of Marc J. Lane, P.C. (Opening remarks on behalf of Illinois Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise)

Herman Brewer, Cook County Director of the Bureau of Economic Development (Opening remarks on behalf of Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County Board President)

9:45 AM – Format of Panelist Presentations and Audience Participation:

Nita Marchant, SBND

10:00 AM - Session One: Treasure Map to Success – Maintain & Grow Your Enterprise (Characteristics of enterprises that thrive in a poor economy.)

Lead Presenter: Sakira Jackson, Brainpower Consulting and The Business Doctor

Panelist Participants

Tony Blair, The Sign Daddy Chicago Quick Signs

Marc J. Lane, The Law Offices of Marc J. Lane, P.C.

Bral M. Spight, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Initiative, City Colleges of Chicago

11:00 AM – Engage Audience and Answer Questions (Session One)

11:30 AM - Session Two: Infrastructure of Successful Enterprises-Capacity Building (Governance, Finance and Resource Development.)

Lead Presenter: Dante Mosely, Hyde Park Bank

Panelist Participants

Stacey Flint, Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership

Dr. Denise Gates, Gates to Success Consulting Group (GSCG)

Erika Harford, Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship at University of Chicago Law School

12:30 AM – Engage Audience and Answer Questions (Session Two)

1:00 PM – Session Three: Market Your Way to Success – Cultivate Loyal Consumers (Affordable methods for connecting to your target market.)

Lead Presenter: John Porter, Information Now

Panelist Participants

Roger Koeppen, Amata Office Centers, Broker at Amata Realty Group

Vanessa Cabrera, Constant Contact and Your Social Media Mentor, Inc.

Itinerary for Panelist and Sponsor Presentations:

2:00 PM - Engage Audience and Answer Questions (Session Three)

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM – Sponsor Panelist Presentations

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Itinerary for evening Awards Ceremony:

5:00 PM: Check-in Mix & Mingle

5:30 PM: Opening Remarks

Congressman Danny Davis, Opening Remarks

5:45 PM: Tribute to Awardees

Barry Moltz, Keynote Speaker

Mary Swopes, Performing Arts Presentation

6:15 PM: Awards Presentation

Lilia Chacon, City of Chicago Treasurers Office (Thank You Address in honor of City Treasurer **Stephanie Neely**) Honoree March to Podium to Accept Awards

7:15 PM: Closing Remarks

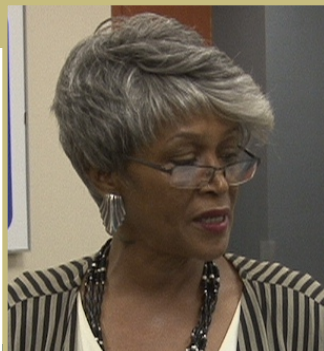
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7:15 PM: Mix & Mingle

Dinner:

Self-serve buffet dinner will be provided after awards before ceremony begins.



Brief description of Special Guest Presentations

Panelist Speakers: During morning round-table presentations that begin at 9:00 AM, expert panelist speakers will provide practical methodologies for growing and maintaining successful enterprises during economic recessions.

Tribute to Awardees: During the evening awards ceremony that begins at 5:30 PM, special guest speakers will extend a tribute to 2013 SBND Appreciation Awardees who have invested in creating jobs, tax revenues and new legal enterprises throughout Illinois, Cook County and Chicago neighborhoods impacted most by recession. We hope you enjoy the program:

Nita Marchant, Executive Producer

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EVENT PURPOSE

Background

SSN Small Business & Nonprofit Development Group (SBND) was founded in 2011 by Strategic Solutions Network, Inc. (SSN) as a nonprofit social enterprise organization. SBND functions as a “self-help” business support network with a mission to provide hands-on strategic organization planning, innovation support and fund development initiatives to start and grow prosperous community enterprises in Illinois, Cook County and Chicago. From inception to date, SBND has created support networks and resource development platforms that educated entrepreneurs, attracted patronage to community enterprises and empowered over 100 grassroots, small business and nonprofit organizations for success.

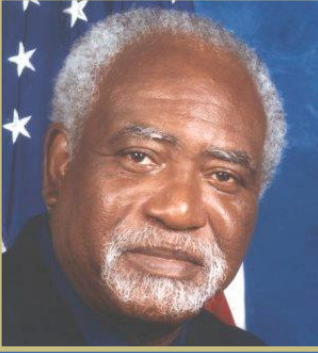
Goals and Objectives

SBND’s primary objectives are to support the creation of stable self-employment and permanent full time jobs through strengthening capacity of start-up innovations, small business and nonprofit community enterprises.

To achieve SBND’s mission, the organization facilitates two primary initiatives, namely, SBND Community Empowerment and SBND Innovation Empowerment. The primary vehicles for achieving community empowerment objectives include monthly SBND Community Empowerment Round-table/Expos and annual Innovation Achievement & Appreciation Award Expos. In essence, SBND events are designed as resource development platforms to empower entrepreneurs, innovators and community enterprises for success and to attract patronage in communities impacted most by recession.

At the annual 2013 SBND Appreciation Awards Expo, SBND will publicly recognize elected officials, small business and nonprofit organizations who have invested in SBND and our work to help create jobs, tax revenues and new legal enterprises throughout Illinois, Cook County and Chicago communities.

OPENING REMARKS-AWARDS CEREMONY



**Congressman
Danny K. Davis
7th Congressional
District of Illinois**

Danny K. Davis is a Democrat who has served as an elected official for over 30 years and was first elected by voters in 1996 for the 7th congressional district of Illinois.

The 7th district includes the Near North Side and downtown Chicago as well as some of the west and south sides of city and some west suburban areas in Cook County. Abraham Lincoln represented the 7th district before being elected president, though, it has since been redrawn and is currently known as the 18th district.

Education: Congressman Davis feels strongly that we must support children early in life to give them the foundation they need to grow into productive, healthy, and responsible citizens. To this end, he actively advocates for legislation to strengthen parent-child relationships and early childhood education for children from low-income families.

National Health Care: Congressman Davis has been a strong supporter and co-sponsor of National Health Insurance to provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents each year since becoming a member of the House.

Employee Free Choice Act: Congressman Davis is a strong supporter and co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act which amends the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provides for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts.

GOVERNOR PAT QUINN GREETING LETTER



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Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR

December 6, 2013

SSN Small Business and Nonprofit Development Group
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Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for SSN Small Business and Nonprofit Development Group's (SBND) Appreciation Awards Expo.

I commend SBND for your dedication to educate, train, and create revenue streams for small businesses and nonprofit organizations in Illinois. The health of Illinois' economy depends on our support of small businesses and nonprofit organizations that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our neighborhoods. Your contribution to the economic turnaround in communities hit hardest by the recession is truly commendable.

As you celebrate your numerous accomplishments this evening, please take a few moments to reflect upon the many lives that you have enriched through your dedication to small business and nonprofit development. I ask that everyone in attendance continue supporting this organization so that they can provide their services for many more years to come.

On behalf of the people of the Land of Lincoln, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor

STEPHANIE D. NEELY, CITY TREASURERS LETTER



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November 22, 2013

Ms. Nita E. Marchant
332 S. Michigan Avenue
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To SBND Members,

I am writing to express my support and appreciation for all that the Small Business and Nonprofit Development Group (SBND) does for the City of Chicago.

SBND has been instrumental in empowering local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and social service enterprises by providing them with the tools they need to prosper. In addition, countless individuals and families have found stability and prosperity thanks to your commitment to job creation, self-employment opportunities, and transforming lives in ways that strengthen communities.

Please accept my congratulations as you celebrate your many worthwhile achievements on December 6, 2013. The people who live and work in Chicago owe your organization a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Warm regards,

Stephanie D. Neely
Treasurer, City of Chicago

TONI PRECKWINKLE, COOK COUNTY BOARD PRESIDENT LETTER



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, SSN Small Business and Nonprofit Development Group (SBND) is financially investing in and training committed start-up entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, SBND's mission is to provide hands-on strategic organization planning and innovative support and to fund development initiatives in order to start and grow prosperous community enterprises in Chicago, Cook County and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, SBND believes in entrepreneurialism, citing entrepreneurs' relentless drive to accomplish goals and their tenacious ability to capitalize on opportunities missed by others; and

WHEREAS, primarily located in economically distressed communities, these start-up companies are contributing to the economic turnaround of these communities, by creating jobs and through generating tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, SBND's network consists of corporations, small businesses and nonprofit community enterprises whose annual receipts range from \$35,000 to over \$1,000,000, and includes a special sector of SBND which is comprised of U.S. veteran entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, SBND is working to achieve its mission in collaboration with sponsors and supporters such as the following: Presbytery of Chicago's Committee on the Self-Development of People, West Point Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago State University's Illinois Small Business Development Center, Dante L. Mosely, Vice President of Business Development, Hyde Park Bank, University of Chicago's IJ Clinic on Entrepreneurship, Fifth Third Bank-Hyde Park Financial Center, Chicago Bee Branch of the City of Chicago Public Library, Yvonne Orr, United Way, Chief Professional Officer/South-Southwest Suburban Region, Continuing Education Department of Harry S. Truman College, Genesys Unique Kreations, John Porter and Resources Plus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Cook County, do hereby express my gratitude to SSN Small Business and Nonprofit Development Group for living up to their faith in entrepreneurs by providing guidance and financial support to these individuals, and do hereby urge all residents, prominent executives and professional executives of Cook County to invest in the success of start-up, small businesses and nonprofit enterprises.


TONI PRECKWINKLE, President
Cook County Board of Commissioners



Tony Blair

At the age of 10 years old I was introduced to entrepreneurship which included:

- Cutting grass
- Washing windows
- Carrying groceries
- Working as a paper
- boy depositing bottles

It was very challenge making my own money. At the age of 15 I was introduced to motivational cd's by my dad John Blair. Listening to Earl Nightingale, Zig Ziglar & watching & listening to Dr. King movements & how to overcome negativity. My dad was very instrumental in setting a strong foundation for me.

From a small shot to a big shot. At 21 years old after returning from active duty U.S.. Navy, to Chicago I owned & operated Randolph beepers downtown. 35 Years later despite the depreciating economy, I live each day as if its my last & keeping god in my life to keep my spirits fueled.

These are the same tools that I use to keep me balanced as a son, father, mentor and as a businessman.



Vanessa Cabrera

Vanessa is Chief Creative Officer of Your Social Media Mentor, Inc. She is also an Authorized Local Expert with Constant Contact.

As an energetic expert in email and social media marketing, she jams every seminar with countless useful tools, tips and advice in which attendees are able to implement immediately upon leaving an event. She makes sure that the audience has action items to implement right away so that each event creates real value for the audience.

For more information about Vanessa, phone 847-331-0659 or email: yoursocialmediamentor@gmail.com



Stacey Flint

Stacey earned a B.A. in Political Science and a Certificate in Judaic Studies from the University of Cincinnati, followed by a master's degree in Urban Planning and Public Policy from University of Illinois — Chicago (UIC). Stacey's career is rich with experience working in non-profit and civic organizations. Stacey's career began with the role of Policy Director for Chicago's Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA) where she advocated for housing reform, criminal justice reform, and Jewish/African-American dialogue.

Stacey went on to rewarding work with non-profit real estate development included acting as Senior Director of Real Estate Development at Bethel New Life, and then as Associate Executive Director of North Lawndale Development Corp.

PANELIST SPEAKERS



Dr. Denise Gates

Dr. Denise Gates is an organizational development and leadership consultant for companies and non-profit organizations. As a process consultant, she helps senior-level leaders overcome obstacles they encounter managing personnel, leading teams, and retaining customers.

Dr. Denise Gates, an international educator, author, and speaker, offers consulting services to help organizations enjoy greater success. The “Building Thriving Churches & Healthier Communities” program provides an array of services, available now. Trainings are scheduled at your convenience with face-to-face or webinar access. You will learn the crucial steps to expand your congregation and create stronger communities! For more information, contact Dr. Gates at (773) 326-7374 or GatesToSuccessConsulting@gmail.com.



Erika Harford

Erika Harford is the assistant director of the Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship at the University of Chicago Law School. Erika supervises second- and third-year law students as they help Chicago-area lower income entrepreneurs navigate the legal challenges involved in starting and operating a small business, such as setting up a business organization, obtaining licenses, securing real estate, hiring workers, protecting intellectual property, and negotiating contracts with service providers and suppliers.

Erika joined the Institute for Justice in September 2010. She graduated from Ohio University summa cum laude in 1995 and received her JD from Yale Law School in 2000. From 2000 to 2008, she practiced law with Sidley Austin LLP. She also advised Chicago-area non-profit organizations on governance and organizational matters. Most recently, she worked in a start-up division of Bloomberg LP that develops law and compliance research products.



Sakira Jackson

Sakira Jackson, M. A., Business Psy.D. Candidate is one of the most highly regarded Transformational Psychotherapist and Behavioral Consultants in Chicago.

She is one of Chicago’s sought after trainers and consultant whose business and personal development transformational methods are used by some of the most recognized and successful companies in the world and as has helped shape over a many successful leaders, managers and employees.

Sakira is also one the few Chicago’s coaches of the world renowned Life Transformational Program, Thinking into Results.

As a part of the global LifeSuccess team, Sakira coaches women and men, groups and organizations, using Bob Proctor’s Life Success Thinking into Results methods. Bob Proctor is the most highly recognized teacher from the Personal Development runaway movie, “The Secret” and the film “Beyond the Secret.”

PANELIST SPEAKERS



Roger Koeppen

As a Partner for Amata, he helps direct Marketing efforts as well as Sales and Customer Relations.

In reality, as a former accountant turned sales pro, he has been satisfying customer's needs in Chicago and other major markets for 25+ years! If businesses are looking for creative, caring and sound business solutions with regards to real estate, short or long term, Roger and the team at Amata are well suited to provide assistance. Roger's passion for working directly with clients, analyzing their needs and finding solutions stands out in the industry. He has held high level positions at Ikon and WebbMason, would rather meet in person than send a text and has a strong personal network in Chicago. On a personal level he has been happily married for 24 years with 3 children, lives in the suburbs of Chicago, spends most of his days in the city and weekends with family.



Marc J. Lane

Marc J. Lane, a nationally recognized business and tax attorney and financial adviser, practices law at The Law Offices of Marc J. Lane, P.C. in Chicago (www.MarcJLane.com).

Marc is an expert on entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial finance, and an influential advocate of best corporate governance practices. Twice a recipient of the Illinois State Bar Association's Lincoln Award, Marc, a "Leading Illinois Attorney" and "Illinois Super Lawyer," has consistently earned an "AV® Preeminent™" rating in the Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory, the highest ranking awarded. Martindale-Hubbell also includes him in its Bar Registry of Preeminent Attorneys. By appointment of Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn, he is Chairman of the state's Task Force on Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise, and a Commissioner of the Serve Illinois Commission.



Dante L. Mosely

Born and raised on Chicago's South Side, Dante Mosely describes himself as a true Chicago native who understands the Chicago business environment. Although he's spent much of his career in banking, Dante says his experience as an entrepreneur has greatly influenced how he works to meet the needs of Hyde Park Bank customers.

As Vice President of Business Development, Dante believes that Hyde Park Bank's commitment to the community is the key element in the Bank's success in building and sustaining mutually rewarding relationships with its customers. "We're not just a bank, we're a long-standing member of the community. We have a genuine commitment to ensuring that Hyde Park thrives as the great diverse community it's always been." We'd welcome the opportunity to explore the possibility of working with you.

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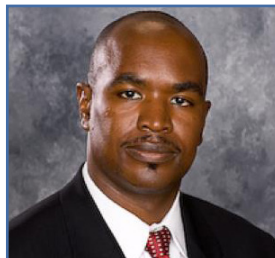
John Porter

John Porter is a branding expert with over 20 years of experience in Market research and Social science Research. He has co-founded several successful companies that provide marketing, branding and social small for business solutions. He is also a Consultant and Business Advisor for several successful small businesses, non-profits, and Illinois Government Business Activists.

As a seasoned marketing professional and a brand development specialist, he has worked with A.C. Nielson, National Opinion Research Center (NORC), Elite Marketing Group, Senior Health Consultants and ORC Mackrel. He also has a cable show that airs monthly featuring Chicago entrepreneurs and business leaders. His newest venture "INDM" Information Now Digital Media is the one stop resource for every type of business.

"Success comes about by dedicating ourselves to our clients... We implement different combinations of programs as needed for every client."

—John Porter



Bral M. Spight

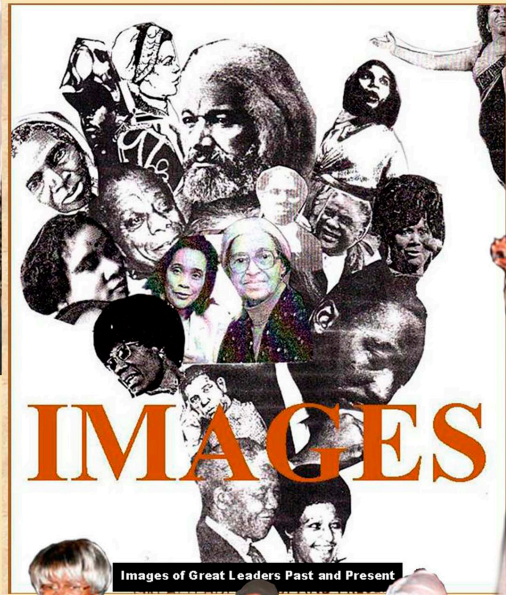
Throughout his career, Bral Spight has worked at the intersections of public, private, and civic interests to promote economic development. Spight was previously Chief of Staff with the Public Building Commission of Chicago, a \$350-million enterprise charged with developing new police, fire, library, and education projects. He has been a developer with Joseph Freed and Associates focused on urban projects; and an engagement manager at McKinsey & Company focused on both public and private clients across a number of topics. Spight established a firm CIVIC Real Estate, L.L.C. in 2002 to pursue urban retail and mixed-use development projects in Chicago.

He is currently the CEO and founder of UrbanPonics LLC, a sustainable pesticide-free hydroponic produce grower that typically employs those with barriers to employment.

Spight holds a BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an MBA from the University of Michigan's Stephen M. Ross School of Business.

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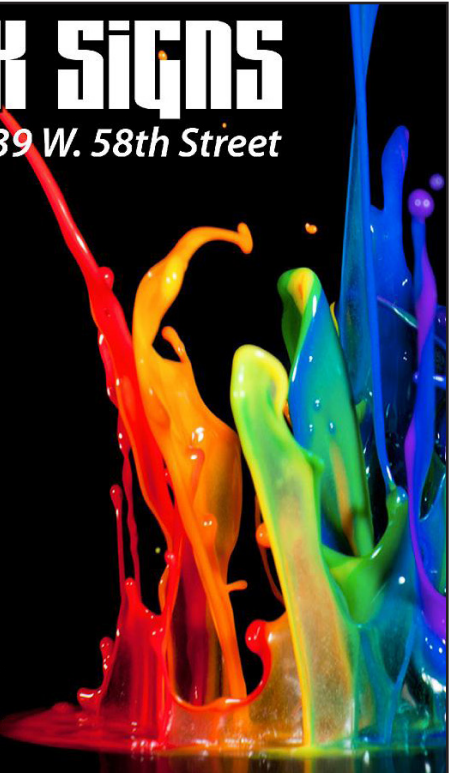
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Strategic Solutions Network, Inc.

Profile

Strategic Solutions Network, Inc. (SSN) is a community enterprise consulting firm. We are a vibrant and innovative agency that delivers a team of professionals who collectively offer over 47 years of experience in small business and nonprofit development.

SSN employs asset-based development strategies that draw upon existing community strengths to build healthier and more sustainable nonprofit organizations, social service agencies, and small businesses for the future. In collaboration with small business and social service professionals, SSN uses customized strategic organization planning and development services that include Financial and resource development through fundraising and grant/proposal writing.

Management staff and executive board development through training seminars or workshops in areas such as strategic planning, problem solving, and capacity building.

Project development, management, and facilitation through designing evidence based program models and quality assurance operation policies.

Our primary goals are to enhance the competencies of nonprofit organization, social service agencies, and small business enterprises and to provide services that address the current needs of our client's target populations. Our service model guarantees a 50% increase in the capacity of our clients to achieve their overall mission.

To learn more about SSN or to schedule a free consultation appointment, call **(773) 614-7619** or email **sbnd@ssncandoit.com**. You can also visit our website at **www.ssncandoit.com**.

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Who We Are:

SBND is a "self-help" business support network that provides hands-on strategic organization planning, innovation improvement and fund development initiatives to start and grow prosperous community enterprises in neighborhoods they serve.

Why We Exist:

SBND was developed to create a bridge between start-up and success toward development of new legal enterprises, jobs and tax revenue streams in Illinois, Cook County, and Chicago communities most affected by the recession.

How You Can Benefit:

SBND sponsors, partners and associate members gain visibility to over 16,000 professional network constituents through SBND social media platforms, websites and events. Learn from expert guest speakers at SBND community empowerment conferences that provide custom strategies for overcoming barriers and achieving economic success in the 21st Century.

By Appointment Only!

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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a patterned blazer and a necklace, is leaning over a desk and looking at a laptop. A man with curly hair, wearing an orange shirt, is sitting at the desk and smiling while looking at the laptop. His hands are on the keyboard.

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