



AFRICAN AMERICAN BUSINESS EXPO
FEBRUARY 17, 2011, 1:00 p.m. TO 6:00 p.m., AMWAY CENTER

- 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Expo Booths on Display in the Main Concourse
- 1:00 – 1:40 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Video Greetings from Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer
Greetings from District 5 City Commissioner Daisy W. Lynum
Black History Month Sponsor Plaque Presentation
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Thomas Chatmon, Executive Director of the City of Orlando's Downtown Development Board & Community Redevelopment Agency (DDB/CRA)
- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Workshop – **Starting Your Own Business**
Presented by Duane Lewis, Vice President/Senior Loan Officer of Black Business Investment Fund (BBIF)
- 2:40 – 3:35 p.m. Workshop – **Growing and Maintaining Your Business**
Presented by Dr. Robert Spooney, Executive Director of the African American Chamber of Commerce
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Workshop – **Small Business Assistance Programs**
Presented by Kim King, City of Orlando's Business Growth & Development Coordinator
- 4:25 – 4:55 p.m. Workshop – **Downtown Incentives and Retail Space**
Presented by Kelly Roberts, City of Orlando's DDB/CRA Project Manager
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Workshop – **Disney Entrepreneur Center's Available Services for Small Businesses**
Presented by Jerry Ross, Executive Director of the Disney Entrepreneur Center
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Networking

