

Northeast Ohio Connections

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President's Message



Member Benefits, Business Owners and Regional Focus Lead 2012 Programs

As 2011 comes to a close I would like to take a few moments to thank our leadership team, corporate partners and members. Because of you we were able to provide professional development opportunities to our

members, prepare and connect job seekers to open job positions throughout Northeast Ohio, and award more than \$7,000 in scholarships to graduate, undergraduate and high school students.

In 2012, we will offer everything from webinars and networking events to our business leader spotlights. Members and other attendees can take advantage of our professional development workshops and general body meetings.

There is much more of a regional focus throughout Northeast Ohio, which is clearly reflected in the number of regionally focused organizations that have been established in recent years. Northeast Ohio is rich in resources and potential. It is great to see so many businesses and organizations working together to advance our area.

In the upcoming year, we will provide more programs for business owners and have a greater regional impact, including the continued growth of our expansion, started in recent years, into Akron, Canton,

Youngstown and surrounding areas. In addition, we are expanding our collaboration with other organizations to deliver relevant programs and events that will benefit members, business owners, our corporate partners and community.

We invite anyone with an advanced degree or extensive business experience to join our association. We also welcome companies and organizations to become corporate partners. You may contact me at president.clevelandblackmbas@hotmail.com or visit our website to learn more.

As the year rapidly comes to a close, we appreciate the time to relax and enjoy our family and friends. We celebrate the joys and successes of this year and gather strength to move beyond the challenges of 2011 and embrace the excitement and opportunities waiting in 2012.

I wish joy and peace to everyone who celebrates Christmas or Kwanzaa. I hope each of you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Happy New Year,

Tanisha Rush

President, Cleveland Northeast Ohio chapter



Renew Your Membership Today. Save and win!

Membership fees will increase in early 2012.

Renew today and save. Professionals, business owners and students can access exclusive national and local level programs, services and discount savings to enhance your career, business or lifestyle. If you have not taken advantage of all of the national and local benefits available to you as a

member, renew and start saving, connecting and growing personally and professionally today. Visit our website and select the "Membership" tab and then select the membership renewal link.

Not a member yet? Join today! We offer full, associate, and student memberships.

Visit www.clevelandblackmbas.org today!

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We would like to thank the following out going Cleveland Northeast Ohio chapter advisory board members, executive board member and committee chairs for their dedication and outstanding service to the organization during their tenure:

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Dr. Ellen Burts-Cooper *Scott Baker*

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ABOUT THE NBMBA

Established in 1970, the National Black MBA Association (NBMBA) is a nonprofit professional membership organization of minority graduates with MBAs, advance degrees, business professionals, entrepreneurs and graduate students. The NBMBA is headquartered in Chicago, IL and encompasses 45-plus professional chapters, 27 collegiate chapters. The organization focuses on five channels of engagement: education, career, leadership, entrepreneurship and lifestyle.

The NBMBA Cleveland Northeast Ohio chapter was established in 1985 as a nonprofit 501c3 organization.

Members on the Move

Congratulations to Tammy Monroe on her recent recognition as PowerNetworker to Watch Female by FraserNET®.

Visit our website at www.clevelandblackmbas.org
To register for events, find out more information and join our e-mailing list.

Join us as a member or corporate partner! Go online to get the details!

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NBMBA Events

Q-1, 2012

Save the Date

General Body Meeting

January 17, 2012

Cleveland Heights – University
Heights Public Library
2345 Lee Road
Cleveland Heights, Oh 44118

Other Q-1 Events

Webinar

Entrepreneurship Forum

Junior Achievement Bowl-a-Thon

Leader Spotlight

Leaders of Tomorrow Program

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