

**Minority
Business
RoundTable**

Upcoming Events

MBRT has partnered with the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development at: RES 2008-Reservation Economic Summit & American Indian Trade Fair-the largest National American Indian Business Event in the Nation
March 5-6, 2008
Las Vegas, NV

MBRT presents VIP Reception & Show featuring the Legendary Platters, Coasters & Temptations
March 6, 2008
Las Vegas, NV

Annual MBRT Board Meeting
March 7, 2008
Las Vegas, NV

Tech Ventures 2008 Access to Capital
June, 2008
Washington D.C.

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MBRT Connected

December, 2007

New Americans Economic Development Summit

December 6, 2007

Speakers



SHELIA C. JOHNSON AND ROGER A. CAMPOS

Sheila C. Johnson, receives MBRT's Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award. She is an impassioned philanthropist, a visionary, and an entrepreneur with a flair for business, is CEO of Salamander Hospitality, LLC, President & Managing Partner of the WNBA's Washington Mystics, and a partner in Lincoln Holdings, LLC. She also serves as a Global Ambassador for CARE, a humanitarian organization whose mission is to fight global poverty.



ANNA ESCOBEDO CABRAL, U.S. Treasurer

Anna Escobedo Cabral was nominated on July 22, 2004, by President Bush to serve as Treasurer of the United States. Immediately prior to taking this office, Ms. Cabral served as Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Latino Initiatives, where she led a pan-institutional effort to improve Latino representation in exhibits, and public programming among the Institution's 19 museums, five research centers, and the National Zoo. From 1999 to 2003, Ms. Cabral served as President and CEO of the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility, a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, DC, which partners with Fortune 500 companies to increase Hispanic representation in employment, procurement, philanthropy and governance. Under her leadership, the organization published a best practices series, and instituted a partnership with Harvard Business School to provide executive training programs in Corporate Governance Best Practices to community leaders.



DANIEL HEATH, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund

Daniel Heath represents the United States at the International Monetary Fund as Alternate Executive Director. He was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate in 2007. Prior to this assignment he was the Associate Director of the White House National Economic Council, responsible for small business, entrepreneurship, and economic opportunity issues. Until 2001 Daniel was senior economist for natural resources and international trade at the Office of Management and Budget. For much of his career, Daniel helped to found and operate a small strategic planning company in Europe that advised global firms on risk management and market entry. He also created a small faith-based building firm with chronically jobless men in England. Before working abroad, Daniel conducted economic research for several policy institutes. Raised in Vermont, educated in Washington and Oxford, Daniel has run his family's farm business, published in economics, lectured in American and overseas universities.

Save the Date

February 15, 2008

MBRT: Policy & Politics Minority Legislative Forum
Baltimore Convention Center

New Americans Economic Development Summit

Connecting Policies and Programs, Hilton Washington Embassy Row December 6, 2007, Washington, DC

Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 am

Registration - Hilton Washington Embassy Row, Washington, DC

8:30 - 9:00 am

Welcome and Summit Overview Roger A. Campos, Founding President and CEO, MBRT

9:00 - 10:20 am

Panel Discussion: Integration and the Department of Homeland Security Task Force on New Americans

Facilitator: Peggy Gilbert - (ISED)

Panelists: Brent Orrell - DHHS, Raul Cisneros - SBA, Christopher Coro- Dept. of Education, Daniel Gillen - Dept. of Commerce EDA, Susan Anton - DHS, Stephanie Swirsky & Jonathan Simonetta—Dept. of Labor, Carl Martin Ruiz - USDA

10:20 - 10:25 am

Break

10:25 - 11:50 pm

Panel Discussion: States, Corporations, and Economic Development Trends for Underserved Communities

Facilitator: Peggy Gilbert - ISED

Panelists: Charles Shipman - AZ Refugee State Coordinator, Paul Stein - CO Refugee State Coordinator, Martin Ford - Assoc. Dir MD. Office for New Americans, Andrew Moser - Asst. Sec. MD Workforce Development Board

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Luncheon - "Partners for New Americans"

Keynote Speakers

Speaker: Anna Escobedo Cabral, Treasurer, US Department of Treasury

Speaker: Daniel Heath, Executive Director, International Monetary Fund

Speaker: Shelia C. Johnson, Philanthropist, Co-Founder of BET

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Panel Discussion: Trends, Policies and Programs - What is happening? How does it Impact You, and What Lies Ahead?

Facilitator: Amy Shir - ISED

Panelists: Margie McHugh - Migration Policy Institute; Carol Wayman – CFED; J. Mark Iwry – Brookings Institution; Melissa Koide - New America Foundation; Kevin Kelly - AEO

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Panel Discussion: Private Foundation Funding Priorities

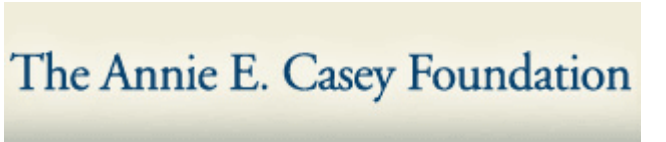
Facilitator: Gus Schumacher, Kellogg Foundation

Panelists: Hector Cordero - Ford Foundation, My Luu - IBM

Minority Business RoundTable - Institute for Social and Economic Development Morning and Afternoon Panels



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St John's Press
 Roger A. Campos has written an engrossing modern parable about a man's spiritual descent into hell and ultimate redemption. The writing style is excellent with prose, crisp and poetic. The story moves at a rapid pace to an emotional conclusion. This Rock Novel approach, with father writing and son singing, is the first of its kind in the publishing industry. Readers will be enchanted and absorbed in both the words and the music - Editor Robert Broomall.



**Author, Roger A. Campos
 Song Writer, Jon Campos**



Roger and Jon Campos have created a whole new dimension

with the addition of pop/rock music to the scenes of the story. By playing the appropriate track of the CD when it appears in the text, the reader will actually hear the music when the characters do in the novel. Jon's sensitive style of music and inspirational lyrics bring Rogers words to life - President Gary G. Waitt.

About MBRT:

The Minority Business RoundTable (MBRT) is a national nonprofit 501(c)3 membership organization for CEO's of the nation's largest minority-owned companies. It functions as the vehicle for its members to analyze and help formulate effective public policies that impact minority-owned businesses. Membership is by invitation only. Members hold positions equivalent to chief executive officers (CEO) or chairperson in their respective businesses.



"Events like the Minority Business RoundTable Summit help create a dialogue to ensure that the issues facing minority business owners will be solved. These companies have the power to grow the economy, and with our help, they will succeed. I applaud the MBRT's efforts in supporting the entrepreneurial spirit of our country's entrepreneurs. We look forward to continuing our work together." -- *House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi*

Our Mission:

Is to promote, support and advocate for our members and their respective industry. Our corporate members work to create sustainable communities and national economic viability.



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