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Business
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MBRT Elects New Chairman

March 7, 2008, Las Vegas, NV - MBRT Board of Directors elects Janice Bryant Howroyd, Chairman & CEO of the ACT•1 Group, Personnel Services, (Torrance, CA) as MBRT's new Chairman.

In this millennium, Janice Bryant Howroyd knows the business world must be more innovative and more exciting! At the same time, it is more crowded, more competitive and more perilous. She thrives on maintaining an edge, expanding into new markets and offering valued clients new services as part of a precision business plan.

Today, the ACT•1 Group thrives through several verticals including Agile•1 which brings innovative technology and service based solutions to global human capital acquisition and management.

Driven by Bryant Howroyd's personal mantra, "Keep the humanity in human resources," a team of diverse, entrepreneurial professionals manages one of America's most highly respected and experienced staffs in the industry.

Janice Bryant Howroyd's personality, perseverance and drive, coupled with -

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Janice Bryant Howroyd
ACT•1 Founder
Chairman & CEO



Roseanne Barr
is presented with the
**MBRT Comedian & Entrepreneur
& Lifetime Charter Member Award**
at the VIP Reception & Show
at The Sahara Casino and Hotel
on March 6, 2008



Senator Ben Cardin addresses CEO's at MBRT's Policy & Politics Legislative Forum February 15, 2008 - Receives Congressional Leadership Award

Baltimore, MD – MBRT presented Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD) with its Congressional Leadership Award in recognition for his leadership helping small and minority businesses on the Senate Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee. "Senator Cardin has committed his time and energy working with the Senate and House Leadership to provide a voice

for small and minority businesses which often lack muscle to expand budget and program priorities for this underserved constituency", said Roger A. Campos, Founding President & CEO, MBRT. "Minority businesses are growing three times faster than other businesses and employ millions of Americans creating jobs and economic growth. We need to work to-



Roger Campos, Sen. Ben Cardin

gether in bi-partisan partnership to strengthen and expand opportunities." **Cardin Page 2.**

Roseanne Barr received Comedian Entrepreneur & Lifetime Charter Member Award at MBRT VIP Reception and Show in Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV – MBRT is presenting Roseanne Barr with its Comedian Entrepreneur & Lifetime Charter Member Award in recognition for her philanthropy and dedication to helping displaced residents of the Gulf Coast through her private foundation. “Roseanne knows life’s perils having grown up in a working class family with immigrant grandparents working as a dishwasher to feed her family and then gaining stardom”, said Roger A. Campos, Founding President & CEO, MBRT. “Her comedy is based on real-life issues of working class families that has resonated with the public resulting in four Emmys, two Golden Globes and six Peo-



Roseanne Barr, Roger A. Campos

ple’s Choice Awards. She was the highest ranked woman in Comedy Central’s 100 Greatest Stand-Ups of All Time chosen #9.”

One of many of Roseanne’s personal quotes: “I have a huge crush on President Bush...he’s a babe...He’s got Ronald Reagan charm. I think he’s hot...if he wasn’t married I’d be putting on my cowboy boots and coming around.”



Senator Ben Cardin addresses CEO’s at MBRT’s Policy & Politics Legislative Forum February 15, 2008

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Roger A. Campos said, “Senator Cardin has been and continues



to be a national leader on minority business and those issues such as health care, retirement, security and

fiscal issues important to all Americans. MBRT looks forward to working on legislation with Senator Cardin and the Senate Small Business Committee to deliver and improve needed services to America’s small and minority businesses and their workforce.”



(L-R) Roger Campos, Kay Campos, Bart Garber, Frank Barreras, Anthony Mosby, Long Nguyen, Tom Trexler and Amy Servais

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as she points out - her "extraordinary team" is what ensures ACT•1's continuous growth in a global market.

Motivated by the supportive environments of her own youth, Janice Bryant Howroyd believes that people perform best when their personal strengths are developed and challenged. Her theory is proven true by the 25+ years she has driven a highly successful business. "It is a core value of how I do business today," says the CEO. "It has never been just about making a match to make some money."

"Empowering people is a blessing and a responsibility."

Staying true to these beliefs supports ACT•1, Janice Bryant Howroyd and the communities they service. She and the company contribute well to education, entrepreneurship and economic development. She says, "Growing a global business is all about doing something good for the world."

“As one of the top female entrepreneurs in the country Janice Bryant Howroyd (Torrance, CA) brings energy and a dynamic style of business leadership to MBRT”, said Roger Campos.

SBA Partners with MBRT

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration moved today to broaden its outreach to minority entrepreneurs by signing a partnership with the Minority Business RoundTable (MBRT).

The strategic alliance is part of SBA Administrator Steve Preston’s ongoing effort to support small business development initiatives in underserved communities. It will allow the organizations to share resources and educate minority entrepreneurs on how to use SBA products and services to establish and grow their businesses.

“Minority businesses are one of the fastest growing sectors in the small business community, so it is imperative we reach out and educate them on SBA’s products and services,” SBA Administrator Steve Preston said. “MBRT is a national membership organization for minority CEOs that serves as a unified voice for minority businesses. By working together, we can help more of these businesses succeed and stimulate economic growth in their communities and the nation’s economy.”

“There are over 5 million minority businesses employing millions of Americans that create businesses and jobs in

the economy,” said Roger A. Campos, MBRT President & CEO. “MBRT is pleased to partner with SBA to deliver valuable services and products to help build the capacity of this rapidly expanding economic force.”

The SBA and MBRT alliance is intended to strengthen and expand small business development across the nation for minority entrepreneurs. SBA will provide MBRT with timely information on the agency’s programs, services and resource partners, and advise them on events that will impact their mission.

As part of the resource pooling, MBRT will cooperate with SBA and its resource partners to provide information to members about its business development programs and services, and share current SBA news and information.

The two-year agreement is a renewal of the partnership between the SBA and MBRT and was implemented on February 2, 2008.



Steve Preston
SBA Administrator

MBRT Recognizes Allegis Group Services as Strategic Partner Committed to Supplier Diversity

BALTIMORE, MD (February 15, 2008) – The Minority Business Roundtable, the only national non-profit organization for CEOs of the nation’s leading African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American, Native-American and other minority-owned businesses, is awarding special recognition to its partner Allegis Group Services for their continued support and commitment to minority owned businesses. Roger Campos CEO of the MBRT says, “Allegis Group Services’ continued support of minority business partners and issues is a true example of how corporate should embrace and value diverse business partners. We are thankful for their continued support and input pertaining to minority business issues.”

Allegis Group Services is an industry-leading workforce management solutions provider and human capital management consultancy and is respected in the industry for its mentoring and coaching of minority suppliers. Vice President of Supplier Diversity, Joe McAvooy adds, “It’s a great honor to be recognized by the

MBRT. In the area of supplier diversity, it takes a collective effort to engage and cultivate relationships with diverse suppliers, however, considering that this group represents the fastest growing segment of business ownership in the United States, it is a national



imperative that these partnerships continue to grow across all segments of business for the continued success of our country and its economic future.”

This special recognition award was presented at the MBRT, Policy & Politics: Minority Business Legislative forum in conjunction with the 22nd National Black Engineer of the Year Conference held annually in Baltimore, MD.

About Allegis Group Services

Allegis Group Services is an industry-leading workforce management solutions provider and human capital management consultancy.

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featuring
Platters, Marvelettes, Cornel Gunter's
Coasters
at the Sahara Casino and Hotel



Platters



**Cornel Gunter's
Coasters**



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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**

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.



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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.



**Roger A. Campos
President and CEO**

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. MBRT fulfills its mission of service to its members by providing advocacy, networking, policy initiatives, and strategic partnerships. We are committed to taking minority businesses to another level.

"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*



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