

## Second Annual Summit for a Stronger Milwaukee

### Connections & Conversations

The value of neighborhoods will be the focus of the second annual community development summit on Friday, June 14, 2002, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Milwaukee's Italian Community Center at 631 E. Chicago Street.

Northwestern University Professor John L. McKnight will address the opening session on Neighborhood Asset Mapping. McKnight, Professor of Communication Studies and Education and Social Policy, pioneered the concept of asset-based mapping in his book **Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding and Mobilizing A Community's Assets**, a tool frequently used in neighborhood revitalization efforts.

The goals of the interactive morning session, **Strengthening Connections**, are: networking; identifying neighborhood resources, such as institutions and organizations; mapping service areas; creating website pages for neighborhoods; and targeting outcomes for a citywide community statistical system. Activities include identifying and maximizing neighborhood resources through groups divided by geographic areas. Representatives from the City of Milwaukee, local community leaders and local aldermen will be available as resources for this group work.

Hear about **2001 Summit Successes** such as Milwaukee Partnership for Community Development (an operating support collaborative), CDC Standards Group, and Crisis Management Team and their work since last year, then join us for lunch and United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee **Stand for Children Celebration**.

The afternoon lineup starts with **Deepening Conversations** and includes discussion and sharing groups on NOHIM Home Buyer Counseling, Brighter Futures Coalition, Milwaukee Public Schools Neighborhood Schools Initiative/Joint Agencies for Milwaukee Neighborhoods, Renewal Community,

Legislative Issues and Challenges, Milwaukee Saves/Wisconsin Saves, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City, and United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee.

And to wind up the day, relax at the **Summit Reception** and help yourself to refreshments while you enjoy watching **Traditional Philippine Dancers from Asian Moon Festival!**

For more information on the Second Annual Community Development Summit, please visit our website at [www.uedawi.org](http://www.uedawi.org) or give us a call at (414) 225-0550.

## U.S. Small Business Administration Wisconsin and Region V 2002 Minority Small Business Advocate Awarded to Tina Kelly-Beckett

Tina Kelly-Beckett, Vice-Chair, Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc., and Manager of Supplier Diversity and Procurement Contracts - Corporate Purchasing,



Tina Kelly-Beckett

Miller Brewing Company, has been selected the Wisconsin and Region V 2002 Minority Small Business Advocate! The individual chosen for this award is selected for their efforts in advancing minority small business interests.

In her professional position as Manager of Supplier Diversity and Procurement Contracts at Miller Brewing Company, Ms. Kelly-Beckett manages the relationship between the supplier and the user and ensures that minority- and women-owned businesses are included in the bidding process and other opportunities with Miller Brewing Company.

Ms. Kelly-Beckett has been instrumental in increasing Miller Brewing Company's spending and relationships with minority and women-owned businesses by an average of 16% annually, a dollar increase of over \$47 million. This was

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accomplished by implementing a number of effective tactics within the corporation, such as communicating a strong business case that demonstrates the overall advantages of partnering with minority- and women-owned businesses.

Additionally, and equally as important, Ms. Kelly-Beckett enthusiastically volunteers her time and expertise to provide strategic direction to the minority- and women-owned suppliers seeking to do business with corporations. Over the last few years, she has worked on literally hundreds of minority-owned companies across the country.

Ms. Kelly-Beckett has served on the Board of Directors of UEDA since June 1999.

Ms. Kelly-Beckett will be presented her award at the 17th Annual U.S. Small Business Administration Awards Breakfast on Friday, June 7, 2002 at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee. For more information on the Awards Breakfast please call the SBA at (414) 297-1093. ■

# UEDA

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc.  
(UEDA) is a nonprofit membership organization that promotes  
the professionalism, effectiveness  
and collaboration of economic development partners  
to build community assets that enhance the quality of life.

# Community Development TRENDS & RESEARCH

## The Impact of Information Technology on Civil Society: How will Online Innovation, Philanthropy, and Volunteerism Serve the Common Good?

The amazing growth of information technology has implications for every aspect of civil society and raises questions about how technology is being used to serve public purposes. So far there is little research that reveals how technology has and will continue to change the dynamics of civil society and the nonprofit sector. At Independent Sector's 2001 Spring Research Forum in March, researchers, nonprofit leaders, foundation executives, corporate philanthropists, and technology experts from six continents gathered to discuss new research and implications for nonprofit practice.

Among major issues discussed were:

- The nonprofit sector is experiencing an organizational version of the "digital divide" – the technology gap between large and small nonprofits. Hardware, software, and technical assistance are not enough to close the divide; strategic planning and staff time are also essential.
- The true impact the Internet will have on civil society is in "building community," bringing together groups of citizens who are united by shared values working for the public good, often spanning international lines.
- Organizations that use technology well are usually marked by strong support from the executive director, support from the board, and the presence of a "key user" staff person.
- The Internet enables an organization to strengthen relationships with its current

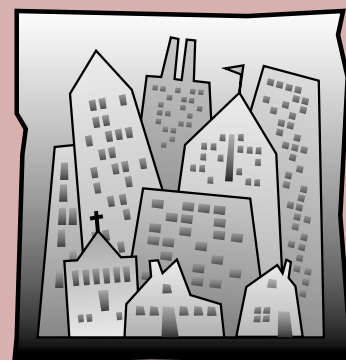
audiences as it enables targeted, fast, and consistent communication. It can also enable nonprofits to reach out to new audiences through effective use of search engines and "viral marketing."

- Strategic use of technology is likely to require long-term collaborations with for-profit and nonprofit partners.

Forty-six researchers from the United States, China, Korea, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Israel, Mexico, and other countries reported new research on how information technology has helped nonprofits and civil society. But researchers also found major problems involving technology and nonprofits. The first is the organizational version of the "digital divide" – the technology gap between large and small nonprofits. Researchers found that "simply providing technology and technical assistance to small, community-based organizations is insufficient to close the digital divide. The most essential issue for these organizations is staff time – and using information technology adds an additional drain to already over-committed staff."

To download a copy of the full report, or the collection of 28 working papers from researchers and practitioners studying technology and its effects on civil society, go to [www.IndependentSector.org](http://www.IndependentSector.org)

**Source:** Facts and Findings, Volume 3, No. 2., Independent Sector. ■



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# Member PROFILE



## YMCA Community Development Corporation

In July 2002, YMCA Community Development Corporation (CDC) will open the doors of its new facility located on the corner of Teutonia Avenue and North Avenue. The CDC will be located along with the new Northside YMCA, featuring an adventure and Olympic sized pool, basketball courts, and youth recreation activities. The new building will provide positive activities for the youth of the community as well as act as a catalyst for economic development in the area. In the midst of all the changes, The YMCA CDC will still continue to provide services in housing, commercial and economic development, and community organizing.

The YMCA CDC manages four separate housing programs: assisting owners in securing grants for paint and fix up, managing rehabilitation of vacant or neglected houses, overseeing construction of new homes on empty lots, and assisting existing owner occupied homes with minor repairs. Last year 7 new homes were constructed, 6 houses were rehabbed, and 75 homeowners improved their homes with Paint Up Fix Up Grants, and 13 owner occupied homeowners received service. The 1400 block of West Garfield is considered a model of all four development activities.

To make this development possible, YMCA CDC has formed a partnership with the City of Milwaukee, Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC), and Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), to create the first privately funded Tax Incremental Finance District in the city. The TIF provides a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) forgivable loan to owners of homes that are at least 25 years old and to those who are building a home on a previously vacant lot. The owner must stay in the home for five years in order to have the loan forgiven. Absentee landlords can qualify for the program on a matching funds basis. To be eligible the homeowner must be insured and be current or have a payment plan for their property taxes. A surprisingly high number of rejected applicants in the beginning of the program led to the realization that many of the neighborhood residents do not have homeowners insurance. In response to this disturbing information, the YMCA CDC has taken a leadership role in helping residents find affordable insurance.

Assisting in the formation and development of neighborhood organizations has been one of the YMCA's most important roles. In 2001, Clarke Street Community Association was formed and the Near North Neighborhood Association was reconvened after nearly ten years. Currently, a new organization is being formed

in conjunction with LaVarnway Boys and Girls Club. Neighborhood organizations greatly improve the effectiveness of the CDC by providing contacts for distributing information and organizing events such as neighborhood clean ups. Also, the amount of rehab money that goes into the neighborhood is notably higher in areas that are represented by a neighborhood organization. Private corporations including WHEDA, Northwestern Mutual Life, American Insurance, Bank One, and Firststar have been instrumental in the development process.

Despite the recent economic troubles of K-Mart, planning for the new super K-Mart on Fond du Lac and North Avenues continues. The YMCA CDC acted as a catalyst between the neighbors and K-Mart during the planning phase. They are dedicated to making sure residents feel they have been represented and treated fairly throughout the process. The YMCA CDC is also working to help an entrepreneur acquire a string of four vacant commercial properties on Teutonia Avenue, the first of which he has already acquired and plans to open a furniture shop.

With the new YMCA representing a fifteen million dollar project, and new housing springing up next to rehabbed older homes, property values in the neighborhood have risen. Along with the rise in property value comes a rise in property tax. Rather than being treated as a burden, the increased taxes have given residents leverage to demand an increase in city services. The YMCA CDC, along with residents, have fostered an increased collaboration with the police department, Department of Public Works and others.

If you have an upcoming event or project you would like featured and are a UEDA member in good standing, please contact Emmett Gross at 414-225-0550 or e-mail at [Emmett@uedawi.org](mailto:Emmett@uedawi.org) ■

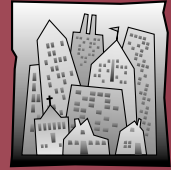


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# Industry UPDATES



## SBC Excelerator 2002 Competitive Grants Program

On April 29, SBC Foundation announced the second phase of SBC Excelerator's \$10 million competitive grants program to address one of the nation's most pressing needs: connecting the underserved to today's advanced technologies. SBC Foundation, the philanthropic arm of SBC Communications, Inc., believes that all Americans should have the opportunity to benefit from today's digital revolution. The SBC Excelerator competitive grants program is a new initiative that supports SBC's overall mission of keeping people and communities connected to each other and to the future.



From left to right – Paul La Schiazza, President, SBC Ameritech Wisconsin; Karen Gotzler, President & CEO, UEDA; Dextra Hadnot, Director, External Affairs, SBC Ameritech Wisconsin.

Dextra Hadnot, Director, External Affairs, SBC Ameritech Wisconsin and Cindy Porth, Manager of Contributions, SBC Ameritech Wisconsin, held a community briefing on the program on April 29 at the Ameritech King Commerce Center, 2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. About sixty people from Milwaukee area community organizations were in attendance. Following is some of the information presented at the briefing:

This competitive grants program will seek to fund projects that bridge the divide between those who have access to technologies and the education to fully benefit from them, and those who do not.

The initiative is aimed at supporting community-



Cindy Porth, Manager of Contributions, SBC Ameritech Wisconsin addresses the crowd at the Community Briefing.

based organizations throughout SBC's 13-state service area (Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin) that are creating programs aimed at improving technology access, education and workforce development. Approximately \$600,000 is available for distribution in Wisconsin.

SBC Excelerator competitive grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and are for one year in length. State or regional applications by two or more chapters of the same organization and collaborations by two or more unaffiliated organizations will be considered for grants up to \$50,000. For both individual and collaborative grants, the review committee also will consider larger grant requests for innovative, broad-based projects that demonstrate a pressing community need and reach a significant portion of the community.



Community Briefing.

Grant applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2002. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information on SBC Excelerator, or to download the RFP please visit [www.sbc.com/foundation](http://www.sbc.com/foundation)

## WWBIC Disburses Nearly \$100K in Loans

"Small business creates two-thirds of all new jobs in the economy," stated President George W. Bush at the recent Women's Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century conference held in Washington in March of this year. This statistic is borne out in recent loan closings at WWBIC, according to Carol Maria, Vice President of Lending for the agency.

Home health care, dressmaking, custom cabinets and tattoo designs are among the enterprises recently awarded loans through Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) loan programs.

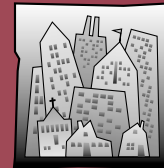
"WWBIC has a proven track record in small business development in Wisconsin," states Wendy K. Werkmeister, WWBIC president. "We recognize the importance of small business development and its critical role in strengthening our nation's economy."

Over the past twelve years, the agency has served over 12,000 individuals; directly financed more than 150 business start-ups; supported over 120 business expansions in local communities; and assisted in creating over 800 jobs by providing small business assistance. WWBIC has lent more than \$3.5 million to small business owners across the state.

Additionally, WWBIC has developed a wide array of support activities to increase the success of their loan clients. These activities include business assistance programs, one-on-one counseling with experts, networking opportunities and educational seminars on issues facing start-up and growing businesses.

For more information about WWBIC's loan and training programs, please call (414) 263-5450. ■

# Coming ATTRACTIONS



## UEDA Annual Meeting

UEDA's Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 23, 2002. Information will be mailed to paid UEDA members. Be sure your membership is current!

## 14th Annual Salute to Hispanic Women Conference & Luncheon

In business, education, the arts, politics and public service, Hispanic women are making their mark and opening doors for all who follow. This event draws media coverage from all over the state as our best and brightest female executives and entrepreneurs take the podium to share trade secrets that can benefit us all.

The date for this event is Saturday, **May 11, 2002** and will be held at the Milwaukee Hilton, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and the luncheon starts at Noon. Keynote speakers are Rebecca Contreras, Special Assistant to the President of the United States, Associate Director of Presidential Personnel - Washington D.C. and Marta Ramos-Pardo, Vice President & CRA Manager, Banco Popular - Puerto Rico.

For more information or ticket purchase, please contact Evelyn Agosto at (414) 643-6963.

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Mark your calendars for this popular community development annual event! This year's Summit will be held on **Friday, June 14** from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee.

For more information, please visit UEDA's website at [www.uedawi.org](http://www.uedawi.org) or give us a call at (414) 225-0550.

## You and Your Money: A Conference on Personal Finance

The third annual Personal Finance Conference will be held on **Saturday, May 11** at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee. The conference will feature programs for a variety of investment levels and will support setting financial goals. Sponsors encourage adults, youth, fiscal beginners and investment club members all to attend, as there are presentations for all.

Guest speakers include Kelvin Boston, author of Smart Money Moves, Dr. John Whitcomb, author of The Sink or Swim Money Program, and a guest on the Oprah Winfrey Show and Good Morning America, Marta Ramos-Pardo, of Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, Dr. Spence Korte, superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools, and several members of the Milwaukee Chapter of the National Association of Investment Clubs.

Sessions for youth include Entrepreneurship for Kids (ages 6-9), Handy Dandy Economics Mystery Game (ages 10-13), and The Money Game: Entrepreneurship (ages 14-18). Adult sessions include Growing Your Net Worth and Getting Real About Money, Investment Strategies and Techniques, Investing the National Association of Investment Clubs Way, and Retirement Planning. A special program for teachers called Financial Fitness for Life, developed in cooperation with the UW-Milwaukee Center for Economic Education, allows teachers to earn six DPI Equivalency Clock Hours and provides them one set of materials per grade level. Interested teachers should contact Professor Mark Schug at (414) 229-4842.

Registration and a continental breakfast start at 7:30 a.m., and the Program Welcome will begin at 8:30 a.m. A brochure describing The Money Conference and a registration form are available for downloading off the DFI website at [www.wdfi.org](http://www.wdfi.org) or you may call (608) 663-6332 for further information.

## 5th Annual Urban Initiatives Conference Governing Ourselves: Metropolitan Milwaukee at the Crossroads

University Wisconsin - Milwaukee's Center for Urban Initiatives and Research (CUIR) invites you to take a very timely look at the issues and challenges facing metropolitan Milwaukee at its 5th Annual Urban Initiatives Conference.

Governing Ourselves: Metropolitan Milwaukee at the Crossroads will be held **Wednesday, May 29** from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee.

Panelists from the public, private, nonprofit, and philanthropic sectors will lead some lively dialogue and debate on such topics as leadership in the metropolis, strategies for affordable housing, regional collaboration, embracing diversity, the role of counties in creating collaborative solutions and the importance of a vital inner city to the region. The conference day will begin with the presentation of a survey which explores citizen preferences and viewpoints on a range of issues from taxes to shared services to regional government.

For more information or to register, please call (414) 229-5916. ■

# UEDA TODAY



## Advocating for Community Development

The Advocacy Committee was formed in the fall of 2000 by the Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc. (UEDA) Board of Directors. The Board of Directors established that the Committee is dedicated to develop policies and strategies to strengthen community economic development and affordable housing activities in Wisconsin.

The responsibilities of the Advocacy Committee are to educate members about the issues and enlist their support for any advocacy work. Other responsibilities include surveying members to discern what issues they are concerned about, and educating policymakers at the local, state, and federal level about selected issues. Topics have included Neighborhood Assistance Programs, political support for community development corporations, and neighborhood revitalization strategy areas.

The Committees' goal is to advocate at the local and state level to develop stronger political support at all levels of government. The Advocacy Committee will coordinate a discussion of legislative and policy issues at the June 14 Community Development Summit. Later this summer, an advocacy workshop series will be offered to UEDA members.

For more information contact, Gerard Toliver at UEDA at (414) 225-0550.

## UEDA Welcomes New Addition!

In April, Flora Hartfield began working at UEDA as our part-time receptionist, joining administrative manager Josie Weishaar in our front office. Flora comes to us through the Senior Aide Program of the Social



Flora Hartfield

Development Commission. (Senior Aides perform community service in paid work placements for 20 hours per week with the goal of permanent jobs with private employers). Before joining UEDA, Flora was placed at Community Village and Wisconsin Citizen Action. She has also been a school crossing guard and is a nurse's aide for her church. Flora has many years of experience in an office environment and is very eager to learn new skills, especially on the computer.

During her spare time Flora likes to sew and travel, is very involved in her church and enjoys the simple things that life has to offer.

## Social Entrepreneurship Roundtables

UEDA, in collaboration with the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee, will be holding a Beginners Nonprofit Social Entrepreneur Roundtable. The six-session course will be held from 8:30 to Noon on select Thursdays: May 16, May 30, June 6, June 27, and July 11, 2002. Social Entrepreneurs are created, not born. Social entrepreneurs are entrepreneurs with a social mission in mind.

Can social entrepreneurship create sustainable organizations and communities? What is the application for your organization? Is this right for your organization? If so, how do you get started? Come and learn through an active teaching method of dialogue, readings, reflection and speaker presentations.

Facilitators: Karen Gotzler, President & CEO, Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc., and Leigh Kunde, Executive Director, Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee, Inc. Fees: \$140 Nonprofit Center members, CDBG, UEDA, Nonprofit Management Fund, and United Way funded agency.

For more information on how to register, please contact Karen Gotzler, UEDA, at (414) 225-0550, or Leigh Kunde, NPCM, at (414) 344-3933.

## Ask the Experts

The "Ask the Experts" series on April 17, 2002 gave a thorough explanation of lobbying in Wisconsin at the state and local level. The workshop focused on "Legislators, Advocacy and Lobbying Made Simple". Tim Elverman of Broydrick & Associates gave the two hour presentation on lobbying rules, legislators, and advocacy. He focused on factors to consider when deciding "WHO and WHEN to lobby in a legislative body" and lobbying regulations.



Tim Elverman, Senior Associate, Broydrick & Associates.

Come join Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc.(UEDA) and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) for the next "Ask the Experts" workshop featuring Bob Berlan, Director of HUD Community Planning and Development and Juanita Hawkins, Director of Community Development Block Grant Administration, City of Milwaukee as they present "HUD and Block Grant's Strategic Directions 2002 to 2004" on May 15, 2002.

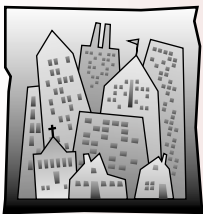
Compared to the wealth of information provided at these sessions, the cost is minimal. UEDA members pay \$5; all others pay \$10 – payable at the door. Please RSVP to Janet Calvin at LISC at (414) 273-1815 by the Friday proceeding the session.

Continental breakfast is provided as well as FREE PARKING. Breakfast and registration begin at 7:30 a.m. with the sessions held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All Ask the Experts sessions are held in the Spirit of Milwaukee Room, Lower Level, Plankinton Building, 161 West Wisconsin Avenue. ■

## Please Join UEDA!

UEDA is working hard to serve individuals and organizations who work to enhance the quality of life in Wisconsin's communities. In addition to the monthly publications of UEDA News, some of our other activities include:

- Breakfast Meetings highlighting current issues, and encouraging discussion and networking
- Training opportunities in economic development and affordable housing
- "Welcome to Community Development" luncheon connecting newcomers with resources and new colleagues
- Professional Roundtables, providing a chance to share what works and what doesn't in a setting characterized by mutual support and solution building
- Advocacy Committee, providing a forum to join with others interested in improving programs and systems, form a common view and voice, and influence public policy
- Working with LISC, on the Steering Committee on Milwaukee Communities, we are leading the effort to publicize community development successes, in an effort to raise the visibility of community development on civic agendas.



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- Monthly Newsletter
- Free attendance at breakfast meetings
- Membership directory
- Reduced rates at other UEDA training sessions, conferences and programs
- Vote at Annual Meeting (2 votes if organizational members)
- New staff entitled to attend free "Welcome to Community Development" luncheon