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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS (NABA), INC. AUSTIN CEN-TEX CHAPTER IS HOSTING ITS 4TH ANNUAL AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP EVENT ON APRIL 23 & 24, 2009 AT THE NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER

The National Association of Black Accountants (NABA), Inc. is hosting its 4th Annual Award & Scholarship Event. The event is scheduled Thursday and Friday, April 23 & 24, 2009 at the Norris Conference Center located at 2525 Anderson Ln. (inside Northcross Mall). The current sponsors of the 4th Annual Awards & Scholarship Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 3M Corporation and Frost Bank. **Increasing Our Value in Economic Turbulence Workshop Series** presenters for Thursday are: Florence Atiase, CPA and Lecturer at UT Austin McCombs School of Business, Genord Jones, Austin Business Consultant and Dr. Norma Jacobs Keynote speaker for this year is Amie Pala, vice president of financial management for Farm Credit Bank of Texas addressing NABA's event theme, ***"Expanding Our Vision, Increasing Our Value"***

Exhibitors are encouraged to participate and display space will be available beginning Thursday, April 23 from 11:00am through Friday, April 24 at 2:00pm. The doors open at 11:00am each day and the luncheon begins at 12:00pm on Friday.

NABA Austin Cen-Tex New President, Roger Davis expresses, "our expansion to a two-day event will extend our service reach to more businesses while continuing to lift up our students in support of their educational endeavors. The local Austin Cen-Tex Chapter will recognize achievement in excellence by past and present members at a reception on Thursday evening immediately following the workshop series. Scholarships will be presented on Friday during the luncheon.

Additional sponsors are encouraged to participate in this scholarship fundraising event for deserving business students in the Austin community. There are special table rates for non-profit organizations please contact our event director below for details. Registration and reservations may be made online at www.nabaustinentex.org. NABA is committed to the support of local area businesses as they live up to their motto of, "Lifting As We Climb".

Sponsorships may be made through March 15, 2009 and mailed in advance to NABA, Inc. Austin Cen-Tex Chapter P.O. Box 142572, Austin, TX 78714. Make tax-deductible contribution checks payable to: NABA Inc. or online at www.nabaustinentex.org

For additional information on NABA's Award & Scholarship fundraising event reservation and advertisement contact event director, Jaaz Jones ; Phone: (512) 632-9384, Email: traveljaaz@sbcglobal.net