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October 10, 2002

PRESS RELEASE

This year the Hispanic Community will host its first ever, statewide Hispanic Business Conference in Maryland. This event will be held from Wednesday, October 16 thru Friday, October 18, 2002, at the Wyndham Inner Harbor Hotel, 101 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore City, Maryland. The mission of the Conference is to increase business opportunities and strengthen the economic and community impact of Hispanic-American business. Our keynote speaker will be the Honorable Paul Sarbanes, United States Senator, Maryland. The Hispanic community is poised to become one of the key economic engines driving the growth of our state and regional economy.

This Conference is sponsored by business owners from diverse industries and representatives from various regional and national minority interest groups and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. This event will shape and create policies that recognize the tremendous impact our community is having on the economy. Equally important, the Conference will address challenges the Hispanic business community faces in developing comprehensive financial strategies that promote business development.

We anticipate a large turnout and would appreciate your assistance in helping us to inform your audience about this historic event.

Please contact us so we can arrange an interview with our spokespersons to address the conference and other relevant issues, or visit our website at **www.hispanicbusinessconference.com**.

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