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**THE 2010 NATIONAL BLACK MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT, HOSTED BY ACTOR ANTHONY ANDERSON, WILL BRING HOLLYWOOD AND ELITE PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR LEADERS OF TOMORROW®**

*The “Four-Person Scramble” Event Will Include a Star-Studded Awards Reception and Conclude the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Black MBA Association Conference & Exposition*

CHICAGO (September 24) – Hollywood stars and successful business people will break out their golf clubs and their A-games to benefit a worthy cause at the 2010 National Black Masters Golf Tournament at 9 a.m., this Saturday, September 25 in City of Industry California. Held at the scenic Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms, the National Black Masters Golf Tournament was created to support the National Black MBA Association Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) leadership camp, a summer program that provides opportunities for students ages 14 to 18 to experience firsthand the inner workings of corporate and non-profit businesses, while gaining business-focused academic guidance and invaluable career mentoring.

“The National Black MBA Association is extremely proud of our Leaders of Tomorrow initiative, which we began in 1991 during our 13<sup>th</sup> annual conference and exposition in New York. Since then, through the dedication of many and the generous support of our corporate partners, we have helped prepare hundreds of teenagers for college and to make the transition into adulthood,” said William Wells Jr., chairman of the National Black MBA Association.

Anthony Anderson, actor and host of “Golf in America,” will serve as the host of the tournament. Participants will compete for prizes following a “four-person scramble” format on the par-71 Babe Zaharias course. Comedian and actor D.L. Hughley, actor Don Cheadle, ex-Seattle Saints football player Rick Ellis, comedian Chris Spencer, actor Michael Ralph, ex-New Orleans Saints football player Cephus Weatherspoon, actor Richard Roundtree and ex-Jacksonville Jaguar football player Marcellus Wiley will be honored at an awards reception immediately following the tournament.

To register, visit The National Black Masters Golf Tournament [website](#), or contact Stephie Young of the National Black MBA Association at 312.580.8274, or via e-mail at [Stephie.Young@nbmbaa.org](mailto:Stephie.Young@nbmbaa.org).

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**About the National Black MBA Association**

Established in 1970, the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) is dedicated to developing partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth in the black community through its five channels of engagement; education, career, leadership, entrepreneurship, and lifestyle. With 40-plus chapters, a membership base of more than 8,000 and more than 450 corporate partners, the NBMBAA provides access to its constituents through services such as the Annual NBMBAA Conference; Local Empowerment Initiatives; and other programs. To learn more about the NBMBAA or to become a member, visit [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org).

**About Leaders of Tomorrow®**

Founded in 1991 at the 13th Annual National Black MBA Association Conference and Exposition in New York, Leaders of Tomorrow® (LOT) is an academic enrichment and leadership program serving high school students who demonstrate leadership potential. The LOT program currently serves young adults, ages 14 – 18, in 33 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, along with a contingency in London. Through local and national programming, LOT students are provided an opportunity to develop their leadership, academic and personal skills through specialized curriculum that focuses on mentoring, cultural exposure, experiential learning and college preparation. Our purpose is to prepare students for college and support their successful transition into adulthood. LOT initiatives include local programming, an annual Leadership Camp, LOT Case Competition, LOT Conference and local and national scholarships.

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