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NBMBAA Host's National Leadership Meeting in Louisville, KY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY- The Kentucky Chapter of the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) on May 13th - May 15th 2005 at the Louisville Marriott 240 West Jefferson Street will host a national leadership summit with the 38 other NBMBAA chapters and the leadership from the national office. This event is for the executive boards of each chapter and the national office leadership staff. The weekend is designed as a summit and best-practices sharing event.

The leadership weekend is an opportunity to showcase the Louisville community to organizations that hosts the largest conference and networking event in the country. On Friday May 13th at 7pm the Chief Operating Officer of Greater Louisville Inc, Joe Regan will be the featured speaker for the opening reception. The weekend will consist of strategic planning, best practice presentations, and networking opportunities.

In 2004 National Black MBA National Conference was held in Houston, Texas. The event left a 25 million dollar economic ripple in that community. "It is goal of the Kentucky Chapter to bring our organization's national conference to Louisville, Kentucky," states Gerald Joiner President of the Kentucky Chapter. He goes on to state that "Louisville, Kentucky is one of the best kept secrets in the continental US. The cost of living and the proximity to some of the country's key economic centers make it a prime site to host the national conference."

In March of 2004, the Louisville Education and Employment Partnership awarded the KY Chapter of NBMBA with its Business Affiliate of the year award. This award was in recognition of the impact the LOT program has on the students at Iroquois High School. In addition to the local mentoring program, a select group of the participating students are awarded the opportunity to attend the National Black MBA Association conference

The National Black MBA Association (NBMBA), Inc., Kentucky Chapter is a not-for-profit entity that has been organized to build the intellectual and economic development of the Black Community. It has been structured to fulfill the following needs: to develop the best Black Business leaders and managers, to enhance the technical skills and social awareness of its members and to sustain and strengthen the economic development primarily in the Black Community.

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