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SOUTHEAST LA ALLIANCE FOR ECONOMIC INCLUSION (AEI) ANNOUNCES 2011 SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE (SLSBC) HOSTED BY GOOD WORK NETWORK

THIS YEAR'S THEME: MOVING FROM OBSTACLES TO OPPORTUNITIES

NEW ORLEANS--October 17, 2011. The 2011 Southeast Louisiana Small Business Conference (SLSBC) sponsored by the Southeast Louisiana Alliance for Economic Inclusion (AEI) and hosted by Good Work Network returns for its fourth year on Tuesday, November 8th, 2011, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at UNO Lindy Boggs International Conference Center on the Lakefront.

Championing the theme, "Moving from Obstacles to Opportunities," organizers hope to inspire individuals to consider the possibilities of entrepreneurship, especially during these bleak economic forecasts.

"The SLSBC marks the fourth consecutive year that the Southeast Louisiana AEI is sponsoring this type of regional initiative," says Clinton Vaughn, FDIC Community Affairs Officer. "We take great pride in dedicating this year's activities to the spirit of enterprise which has built our great nation."

The SLSBC is a one-day, premier business event, featuring more than 20 informational sessions, leading industry experts and panelists, all-day opportunity zones, hands-on business learning labs, a large exposition hall, keynote speakers, a networking reception and free office prizes.

"We're excited about this year's event, which will be pretty spectacular," explained Phyllis Cassidy, executive director of Good Work Network. "Entrepreneurs and business owners can find the professional tools, strategies and opportunities to amp up their ventures."

SLSBC sponsors include First NBC, Capital One, Hancock and Whitney banks. The cost of the event before November 8th is \$35. At the door, the cost will be \$50. To register, visit: www.aeiconference.org or contact the Good Work Network offices at 504.309.2073.

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