



*Prince George's  
County Council Member  
Ingrid M. Turner  
(D) – District 4*

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
ANNOUNCE BIZ 2009: A SUMMIT AND SHOWCASE FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

*Second Year for Summit and Showcase Geared Towards Student Entrepreneurs*

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, in partnership with the Prince George's Community Foundation, will present **BIZ 2009: A Summit and Showcase for Young Entrepreneurs**, an educational summit designed to showcase Prince George's County student entrepreneurs and inspire students to pursue business ownership. **BIZ 2009** will take place on Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Camelot of Upper Marlboro, 13901 Central Avenue, in Upper Marlboro.

**BIZ 2009**, will feature WJLA News Anchor, Cynne Simpson and Free Mind Communications, LLC Co-Founder Kia Hicks. Noted business experts will lead workshop sessions, including President of McMillon Communications, Doris McMillon Miller; Unisys Corporation Vice-President of Program Management, Willie W. Cooper, Jr.; M&T Bank Vice President of Business and Professional Banking, Raymond Lambert; and President and CEO of Another Approach Enterprises, Odessa Hopkins. The day's events will also include mentorship opportunities; a networking luncheon; and a business plan competition offering scholarships and grant awards totaling \$10,000.

Council Member Turner says the current economy forces us to look at entrepreneurship in new way and young business owners will play a big part in the economic turn-around.

"It is important for young business owners to understand that entrepreneurship is a great option for them, especially during these turbulent economic times. **BIZ 2009** will provide our young people with the information they will need to build a successful business; become financially self-sufficient; and give back to their communities. We are looking forward to an exciting day."

**BIZ 2009** is open to all Prince George's County high school and college student business owners, or students with a desire to start a business. The registration fee will be waived for the first 100 registrants. To register, access <http://www.co.pg.md.us/District4>.

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