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TO: POWER Collaborative Members
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SUBJECT: *February-POWER Collaborative Meeting*



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Monday, February 3, 2003 – 9:30 AM
-- POWER COLLABORATIVE --
MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 2003



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Monday, February 3, 2003 -- 9:30 AM - Noon

HOST LOCATION:

Golden State Mutual Life

1999 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018 (corner of Western Ave. & Adams Blvd.)
(Free parking in rear of building, enter from Hobart Street)

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Committee Progress and Update Reports on Community POWER Summit – Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, 2003
- Host Company Presentation - Golden State Mutual Life
- The history of educating the African American worker and the impact on African American job seekers today -- Presented by Dr. Carolyn Murray, Professor of Psychology, UC Riverside. This important and special presentation is sponsored by the law firm **Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, LLP**

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January, 2001 represents the genesis of the Metro/South Los Angeles POWER Collaborative under the general directives of the Department of Public Social Services' (DPSS) and the Workforce Initiative Act. It serves as an economic and workforce development collaborative operating in the Metropolitan and South Los Angeles areas to build comprehensive economic and workforce development strategies.

Maintaining this effort is the South Los Angeles Economic Development Partnership (SLAEDP) -- a private, non-profit organization dedicated to attract, retain and grow businesses and jobs in the South Los Angeles area, as well as identifying trends and affect positive change for the local economy. Al Washington is the Founder/Director for the POWER Collaborative and Elaine Gaspard conducts regional business outreach and develops technical assistance for the businesses in the area.

The POWER Collaborative rotates the meeting location each month to various agencies in the South LA area. Information on job recruitment, funding, training and projects are discussed in the meetings. Support for the collaborative is received through in-kind services from the member agencies. Please submit your e-mail/fax number to receive a meeting notice and agenda.