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Fourth Annual Black Economic Summit and Expo To Be Held Oct. 26

The Black Economic Development Task Force, Inc. will hold its 4th annual Black Economic Summit on Saturday, October 26, 1991 at the Scottish Rite Center, San Diego, California. The Summit will feature exciting, informative and business-building workshops.

Workshop topics include Capital Acquisition; Management and Marketing Techniques; and, Business Dynamics in the African American Community. Joshua Smith, Chairman of the President's Commission on Minority Business Development will deliver an exciting and dynamic message on the status of minority small businesses.

Black business ownership will be saluted with a vendor exhibit expo. Vendors will have business service products that will help your business grow such as accounting, tax services, office products and many others. In addition, there will be numerous vendors who will feature consumer-oriented products for the African American community. Attendance for the Summit to exceed 500 guests and over 100 vendors.

For admittance, adult registration is $20, student registration is $10 and $50 for exhibitors prior to Oct. 15. For pre-registration, call (619) 266-2200. After Oct. 15th, the fees will increase $10 for each booth and for individuals. Corporate booths are available for $400, while co-sponsorship donations begin at $500 which includes an exhibit booth.

Since space is limited, reserve your booth early by calling Loretta Earl at 582-37371

"Economic issues are among the most important on the African American agenda for the 1990s. For over four years the Black Economic Development Task Force (BEDTF) has been out in front of the movement toward increasing Black economic development in San Diego County," states Harold K. Brown, President. The major force of the BEDTF is on education, capital formation and research for new and growing businesses.

Last year's co-sponsoring companies and organizations included Southern California Edison, Union Bank, McDonald's Corporation, Union, Tribune Publishing Company, the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Wells Fargo Bank, San Diego Gas & Electric, Security Pacific Bank, Investment Development Management Corporation, Oppenheimer Management Inc., Xerox Corporation, Solomon Mortgage Financial Services and the San Diego Economic Development Corporation.