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Women of Color Conference Returns to Las Vegas on August 10-11, 2008

Event offers personal and professional development success strategies to women

LAS VEGAS – May 8, 2008 – Hundreds of women are expected to participate in the 1st Annual Women of Color Conference which returns to Las Vegas on August 10-11, 2008 at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino. With the theme “Empowering Our Future,” the Conference is designed to help women and emerging leaders who are committed to achieving their highest potential. The event will provide leadership, learning and development opportunities through a variety of keynote speeches, workshops and networking.

“The conference will provide a forum for women to share, learn and become even more productive contributors at work, at home and in their communities,” said Debra Nelson Chair of the Women of Color Conference Planning Committee.

Last year, the first-ever event attracted more than 500 participants, and due to overwhelming response, event organizers were eager to make the conference an annual event. Organizers expect the same level of participation this year.

Women leaders currently scheduled to speak at the conference include retired Lieutenant Colonel Consuelo Castillo Kickbush, Founder of Educational Achievement Services; Telia Burgess, Enterprise Power Systems Sales Manager at IBM; Nanci Luna Jimenez, Founder of Luna Jiménez Seminars & Associates; and Cuc Vu, Chief Diversity Officer for the Human Rights Campaign.

The conference will take place on Sunday, August 10 and Monday, August 11 and is sponsored by MGM MIRAGE, American Family Insurance and Nevada Power. The event is hosted by the American Indian, Asian, Latin and Urban Chambers of Commerce. Early conference registration is \$125 until June 30. Interested attendees can visit www.lvwomenofcolor.com for more information and to register.

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