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### **“COME AND JOIN US”**

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We invite you to join us on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for *The Action Oriented CUDC –A One Day Summit-* "ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN THE NEW GREEN ENERGY ECONOMY," presented by the California Utilities Diversity Council (CUDC) at the Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach CA.

This is a timely opportunity for CPUC Certified Disabled Veterans, Veterans, Woman Owned, and all Other Small Businesses to gain an edge in the green business arena that is so well supported by President Obama and California Governor Schwarzenegger.

The primary goal of the summit is “to create opportunities for small business and broaden understanding on how the transition to a clean energy economy can bring green investment and contracting opportunities to WMDVBE business owners as well as benefit underserved and under-represented small business communities through green workforce education and training and green job creation.”

The agenda includes a “Green Procurement” track with workshops in the morning and afternoon. Additionally, we anticipate sponsoring utility companies; **Southern California Edison & Southern Gas & Electric (Sempra Energy), PG&E, AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, the California Water Association, and Others** will have personnel on-site to provide participants with information on green procurement and employment opportunities with their companies.

The \$50.00 fee for the event includes entry to all workshops and discussions, and a plate luncheon with great keynote speakers including Commissioner Michael Peevey, President of the California Utilities Commission. Definitely a bargain for all that is included!

(We recommend registering on-line to beat the on-site rush!). Questions: Please contact Joe Zago, CUDC Summit Registration Coordinator @ (916) 798-0479 or [gzago@icgworldwide.com](mailto:gzago@icgworldwide.com). If you cannot get Joe and have additional questions, please contact Allison Hicks, Chamber Statewide Administrator, AICCC, @ (213) 440-3232 or [stateadmin@aicccal.org](mailto:stateadmin@aicccal.org).

To register visit the CUDC’s “A One Day Summit” website <http://www.cudcsummit.com> and receive a discounted registration rate of \$50.00 by entering **SDVOB Corp** in the organization field and **cudc** (lower case) for the CUDC Member Code. Only MasterCard, Discover and Visa are accepted.

On behalf of The SDVOB Corporation, we hope that you all will attend this great event! For your convenience, an "ADVANCING DIVERSITY IN THE NEW GREEN ENERGY ECONOMY" attachment is provided.

Warm regards,

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