



Nebraska Minority Corporate Counsel Program Holds Second Networking Event

On May 5th, the Nebraska Minority Corporate Counsel Program held its second networking event in Lincoln, hosted by Legal Aid of Nebraska.

Legal Aid is proud to partner with the NSBA on this important initiative. The event was very well received, and I hope participation continues to grow." -Matt Dunning

The NMCCP

The Nebraska Minority Corporate Counsel Program's main objectives are to encourage corporations and government agencies to:

1. Retain the services of minority-owned law firms.
2. Refer conflict of interest work to minority-owned law firms.
3. Increase the amount of legal services provided by minority lawyers employed in majority-owned law firms; and
4. Encourage joint ventures and co-counsel relationships between majority-owned and minority-owned law firms.



The Nebraska Minority Corporate Counsel Program seeks to cultivate these opportunities by hosting 3-4 networking/professional development opportunities per year and by developing referral directories of the employers and attorneys in the program, and the services that they provide. The referral directories of participating attorneys, firms, corporations and entities is available on the Nebraska Legal Diversity website:

www.nelegaldiversity.org

Save the Date

The next Nebraska Minority Corporate Counsel Program Event will be August 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Omaha and will be sponsored by Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP (1299 Farnam, 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Landmark Building). The event will feature guest speaker, Michelle Peak, Senior Labor Attorney with American Airlines. Please RSVP to Liz Neeley at the Nebraska State Bar Association at 402-475-7091 or via email at Lneeley@nebar.com to attend.



Raul Guerra and Jim Cada pose for a picture at the NMCCP networking event.



Legal Aid of Nebraska President, Matt Dunning poses with Anne Hobs, Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and Yobance Christie, a recent University of Nebraska College of Law graduate.



NMCCP event participants networking on May 5th.