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CHICAGO ENTREPRENEURS GATHER TO INSPIRE CHANGE IN COMMUNITY

National Association of Women Business Owners and Fuksa Khorshid, LLC

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CHICAGO, Ill. (November , 2009) – With the current economy warranting the need for more charitable efforts, the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Chicago Chapter and Fuksa Khorshid, LLC, are bringing together a handful of Chicago’s brightest women business owners and the heads of philanthropic organizations to explore and initiate more opportunities for the Chicago business community. The Philanthropy Summit, as it has been named, will take place Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Park Hyatt Chicago, 800 North Michigan Ave.

With a goal of encouraging women business owners to make a positive impact on the Chicago community, the attendees of the Philanthropy Summit will discuss ways that professional women can take part in the various charitable organizations in Chicago on a micro and macro level, while discussing the state of global philanthropy as a whole.

During this local summit, the participants will explore potential partnerships and strategic alliances between the various organizations represented and NAWBO Chicago. In addition, each participant will have the opportunity to share ideas on how women business owners can implement philanthropy into their business and provide insight on how others can expand on the efforts.

“NAWBO members are always looking for new ways to help the local community and this is just another way for them to learn more about what’s available and what they can do to take on an integral role in Chicago’s philanthropic landscape” said Lema Khorshid, who sits on the Board of Director of NAWBO and is one of the managing members of Fuksa Khorshid, LLC “We are bringing really intelligent, well connected , determined women in Chicago, with humanitarian streaks together to create a positive momentum that will no doubt make a significant impact on our community. Our efforts are intended to bring greater awareness to the importance of giving back – starting with causes in our own backyards and inherently creating a ripple effect to make a difference around the world.”

The roundtable will be moderated and hosted by Lema Khorshid of Fuksa Khorshid, LLC and in conjunction with NAWBO and The Park Hyatt Chicago. Khorshid hopes that The Philanthropy Summit will serve as a model for other organizations around the country and to encourage both men and women business owners to give back to their communities and to the world.

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About Fuksa Khorshid, LLC

Fuksa Khorshid, LLC is a boutique law firm specializing in servicing the needs of a wide range of small to mid-sized businesses. Because the firm's attorneys have amassed extensive professional business experience, they are perfectly situated to provide their clients with practical legal advice while concurrently addressing their pressing business concerns.

About the National Association of Women Business Owners--Chicago Area Chapter:

Founded in 1978, the National Association of Women Business Owners--Chicago Area Chapter is dedicated to propelling women entrepreneurs into economic, social, and political spheres of power. With more than 600 members, the chapter is one of the largest National Association of Women Business Owners groups in the country.