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TWEF International's 10th Annual International Financial and Leadership Summit Brings Economic Empowerment to Houston with City of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner

Financial and Career Expo opens vendor registration for October 7, 2016

Houston - (September 12, 2016) **TWEF International** is proud to announce the inaugural **TWEF Financial and Career Expo** to be held on October 7, 2016 during the 10th Annual International Financial and Leadership Summit at the JW Marriot Galleria. City of Houston **Mayor Sylvester Turner** will serve as this year's Honorary Chair and invites Houstonians to experience direct economic empowerment through prominent and influential individuals from all over the world.

"I am impressed with the TWEF's commitment to helping women, men and youth from all walks of life to achieve their full potential. A perfect example of the work they do is the upcoming 10th Annual International Financial and Leadership Summit", said Mayor Turner. "Whether just starting out, in need of a second chance or working to maintain an established career, there is valuable information to be gained from connecting with and hearing about the experiences of others. It can be the difference that takes someone to the next level. I am delighted to serve as honorary chair of this year's event."

Event co-chairs including Vice President **Donald Bowers** of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' Houston Branch, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs and Community Development **Irvin "Irv" Ashford, Jr.** of Comerica Bank and District Safety and Community Relations Compliance Manager **Roderick Brown** of UPS will join Mayor Turner in welcoming more than 1,000 visitors to the expo.

The event will offer mentorship through workshops, networking opportunities and live job recruitment from vendors and event sponsors including Prudential, Microsoft, UPS, HEB, State Farm Insurance and Comerica Bank. Career opportunities will be available for sales, industrial, education, healthcare, technical, commercial and customer service industries. Attendees will also have access to the "One-Stop NOW" booth for the opportunity to get resumes reviewed and submitted to potential employers.

Vendors and exhibitors interested in participating in the TWEF Financial and Career Expo will receive service and product exposure to over 1,000 attendees, the opportunity to connect with quality employees and increased visibility in the Houston community. Vendor and exhibitor booth availability is limited and requires application. For more information on vendor and exhibitor opportunities, please contact TWEF Marketing and Communications at 832-434-5325 or twefexecutiveorg@hotmail.com.

The event is free to attend with registration to the **Financial Freedom Workshops**. Friday's expo schedule is as follows:

- **8 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Financial Freedom and Career Development Workshops
- **11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** 2016 TWEF Financial and Career Expo

The TWEF Financial and Career Expo is made possible with the support from this year's title sponsor **Prudential** and additional sponsors including Microsoft, UPS, HEB, State Farm Insurance and Comerica Bank. For more information or to register for the TWEF Financial and Career Expo, please visit www.TWEF.org or contact Deavra Daughtry at 832-434-5325.

WHAT: 2016 TWEF Financial and Career Expo

WHEN: October 7, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
WHERE: JW Marriot Galleria, 5150 Westheimer Rd, Houston Texas 77056
COST: See website for registration costs at www.TWEF.org.

The International Financial and Leadership Summit is TWEF's premier event. During the past ten years, TWEF has provided valuable resources and inspiration to more than 300,000 individuals through its annual Empowerment Conferences like the IFLS. The summit brings together high profile professionals, business leaders, and budding entrepreneurs for networking opportunities. Signature events during the summit will be recorded and televised internationally in over 200 countries.

TWEF is a non-profit organization that mentors families from all walks of life, helping them reach their fullest potential in the areas of personal development, business, education, finances and socio-economic development. TWEF also provides scholarships and empowerment programs for families.



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