

Charlotte Networking Week

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Stand & Deliver, LLC's Charlotte Professional Networking Week Returns for Third Year: *Networking, Resources and Skills Development for Charlotte's Small Business Community*

Charlotte, NC (January 3, 2017) –Leading professional development firm, Stand & Deliver, LLC will host its Third Annual Charlotte Professional Networking Week January 17-21 in the heart of the Queen City. Hosted by Carlos V. Davis, Stand & Deliver's ceo and founder, the weeklong series of events are designed to not only connect local small business owners and entrepreneurs with resources necessary for success and development, but also facilitate meaningful relationship building within the business community.

Professional networking, as the title suggests, is incorporated into every event during Charlotte Professional Networking Week, which is a unique spin on the typical professional development conference. This week will have something for everyone—from information about raising investment capital and developing strategic partnerships to effectively marketing a business and learning how to be a professional networker—attendees will walk away with a wealth of information.

"This week will allow professionals to meet other professionals that they otherwise wouldn't meet and allow them to learn about one another to see what collaboration opportunities they can create for themselves and for the community," says Davis.

Charlotte Professional Networking Week will include the following signature events:

- **The Morning Exchange: A Networking and Knowledge Event** (Tuesday, January 17, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.) Everyone will enjoy a continental breakfast followed by an insightful panel discussion featuring Michelle Keaton-Barrow, CEO of Keaton-Barrow Realty; Joe Land, founder of Vios Nutrition; and Cynthia Donald of HF Financial.
- **Connecting The Dots: Professional Connections Luncheon** (Thursday, January 19, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) An opportunity for guests to mix, mingle and network with vendors and other attendees during lunch expertly prepared by Food From Mars.
- **The Move and Shake Experience: A Professional Development Expo** (Saturday, January 21, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) This is an expo focused on providing professional resources and information through vendors, informative seminars by the National Black MBA – Charlotte Chapter and The Robinson Law Group, as well as keynote speakers Saladin Davis and Pamela Lue-Hing.

The 3rd Annual Charlotte Professional Networking Week is open and free to the public. Sponsors include Verizon Wireless, The Charlotte Post, CharlotteVibe.com, Keaton-Barrow Realty, HF Financial, Sales Rhino, Vios Nutrition, and JSW Media Group. For more information, locations or to register, visit <http://bit.ly/cltnetworkingwk>.

To schedule any media interviews with Carlos Davis or obtain press credentials, contact Jameka Whitten at 704.965.3297 or jameka@jswmediagroup.com. On-site interviews will also be available at all scheduled events.

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About Charlotte Professional Networking Week

Charlotte Professional Networking Week, presented by Stand & Deliver, LLC, is a weeklong series of events that leverages professional networking opportunities to connect area professionals with the tools and resources needed to excel. The mission of the week is to be a venue for the professional community in the focused areas of entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and employment. From gaining new clients to getting new funding and acquiring the proper training to secure a job interview, there is something for everyone during the week regardless of age, professional background, or industry.

About Stand & Deliver

Founded by Carlos V. Davis, Stand & Deliver is a premier professional development firm. The firm takes a unique approach to professional development by focusing on 4 pillars: speaking, fitness training, coaching, and event collaborations. Whether it's an individual professional or a corporate entity, Stand & Deliver is passionate and focused on serving professionals in taking their careers to higher heights. www.IStandAndDeliver.com