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BIZ 2009: A SUMMIT AND SHOWCASE FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CANCELLED
Sagging Economy to Blame for February 28th Event Cancellation

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, has announced that due to the current state of the local economy **BIZ 2009: A Summit and Showcase for Young Entrepreneurs**, scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2009, has been cancelled.

“It is unfortunate that the economic climate has caused the cancellation of this great event. However, I remain committed to the quest to educate and support young people about the reward and advantages of entrepreneurship, and I look forward to future opportunities to engage them in this process.”

Council Member Turner adds that even today's economy offers an important lesson, especially for young business owners. “Our current economic turbulence, while difficult, offers a great testimony about the importance of equipping our young people with the information they need to build successful businesses, become financially self-sufficient, and give back to community.

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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.