



MAYOR HONORS COMMUNITY LEADERS M/WBE Advocates of the Year

Alfred Placeres and Reverend Jacques A. Degraff accepted the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) Advocate of the Year Award from Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and Robert Walsh, Commissioner of the Department of Small Business Services (SBS), at Gracie Mansion on July 13th. [View article>](#)



SBS LAUNCHES STRATEGIC STEPS FOR GROWTH A New Model for Executive Education

Fifteen companies are on their way to building stronger more profitable businesses. The Department of Small Business Services partnered with the New York City Council and the Berkley Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation at New York University to launch a new executive education program, Strategic Steps for Growth. [View article>](#)



AGENCIES IN ACTION From The Buyer's Perspective

The Department of Parks & Recreation is responsible for the maintenance and operation of approximately 29,000 acres of parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, tennis courts, swimming pools, recreational centers, beaches, golf courses, ice rinks, marinas, and zoos. Parks is also responsible for street trees and park trees, historic house museums, and monuments. [View article>](#)

CALENDAR



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OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss out! The NYC Department of Sanitation is in the process of awarding a contract for nearly \$200 million to build a new vehicle garage on Spring Street, near West Street in Manhattan. [More>](#)

POLICY UPDATE

Effective on July 1, 2010, the City now charges an administrative fee for vendor name check processing on certain contracts. [More>](#)

NYC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

A suite of services offered by the Department of Small Business Services to help businesses start, operate and expand in New York City. [More>](#)