

The Office of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia invites you to the  
**CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

at the  
SECOND ANNUAL  
**VIRGINIA BLACK EXPO**  
**2006**

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 19, 2006**

Ted Constant Convocation Center  
at Old Dominion University Room C

Learn how your business can gain access  
to a share of the \$5 billion dollars that the  
Commonwealth spends each year buying  
goods and services.

## CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

for Small, Women and Minority-Owned Businesses(SWAM)

Sponsored by the Secretary of Administration, Department of  
Minority Business Enterprise and the Department of Business Assistance

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006**

Vendor Booths 11:30AM - 12:30PM & 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Certification Workshop 12:30PM - 1:45PM

- Learn How to Become a Certified SWAM Business.
- Receive a Step-by-Step Overview of the Certification Process.
- Learn How to Register Your Company in the State's Electronic Purchasing System (eVA).
- Opportunity for Major Corporations to Develop Partnerships with SWAM companies.
- Package Includes Admission to Black Expo Events Featuring Key Speaker,  
Earl G. Graves, Publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine;  
VIP Networking Reception, Entertainment and More...

For Certification Workshop registration please visit:

<http://www.dba.virginia.gov/formexpo06.asp>

For Hotel Information please visit:

[www.marriott.com/property/propertypage/ORFWS](http://www.marriott.com/property/propertypage/ORFWS)  
[www.renaissanceportsmouth.com](http://www.renaissanceportsmouth.com)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2006**

Bus Tours /For Information Contact: (757) 399-4153

8:30AM - 3:00 PM

Virginia Port Authority, Newport News, Hampton & Suffolk

**KICK-OFF RECEPTION**

6:30 PM

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine, Governor of Virginia

Virginia Sports Hall of Fame

206 High Street

Portsmouth, VA 23705

By Invitation Only

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006**

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9:00AM - 3:00PM

Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth & Norfolk

**VIP Networking Reception\***

6:30PM

L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center

Norfolk State University 700 Park Avenue • Norfolk, VA 23504

For Directions Visit: <http://www.nsu.edu/about/directions.html>

**\*Reception Attendees Include:**

The Honorable Viola O. Baskerville, Secretary of Administration,  
members of Governor Kaine's Cabinet, Procurement Officers  
from Top-Spending Agencies

**BLACK EXPO CONCERT**

8:00PM

World Renowned Performers, Stephanie Mills & Glenn Jones

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006**

Seminars, Exhibitors, Earl Graves & More

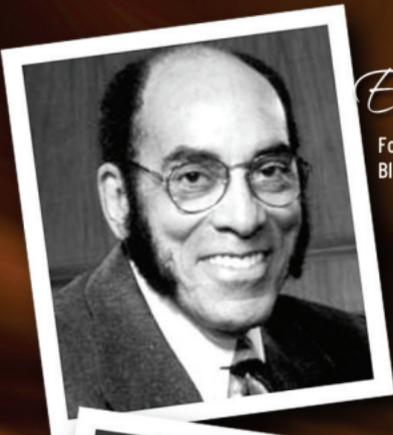
11:00AM - 7:00PM

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For Directions Visit: <http://www.constantcenter.com/directions.cfm>

[www.blackexpousa.com](http://www.blackexpousa.com)



*Earl Graves*

Founder & Publisher of  
Black Enterprise Magazine

*Glenn Jones*



*Morris Chestnut*



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*Anna Nesby*  
Gospel Performance

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An Evening with  
*Stephanie Mills*  
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