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COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO WELCOME SOUTH KOREAN BUSINESS DELEGATION

'Green Venture Forum' Business Group Touring Baltimore with Urban League

BALTIMORE—Tomorrow, City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will join J. Howard Henderson, President and CEO of the Greater Baltimore Urban League to welcome a delegation of 30 South Korean business firms visiting Baltimore City. The group, 'Green Venture Forum' has been invited to Baltimore by the Urban League to meet the business community and explore potential investments and partnerships.

"In this difficult economy, it is now more important than ever to demonstrate that Baltimore is open for business," Rawlings-Blake said. "I'm very pleased to join the Urban League to welcome new investment interest from South Korean business firms. I'm sure they will soon recognize Baltimore's thriving biotechnology and maritime sectors as fertile ground for new economic opportunities and potential job creation."

The delegation will meet at the Urban League headquarters at 512 Orchard Street, and then take a tour of the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute and the East Baltimore Development Biotechnology Center. The group will have a reception at the Greater Baltimore Committee.

WHO: Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, J. Howard Henderson, President and CEO of the Greater Baltimore Urban League and the Green Venture Forum.

WHAT: City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will join J. Howard Henderson, President and CEO of the Greater Baltimore Urban League to welcome a delegation of 30 South Korean business firms visiting Baltimore City.

WHERE: Greater Baltimore Urban League Headquarters, 512 Orchard Street.

WHEN: Tomorrow, Friday, December 4, 2009 at 12:00 noon.

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