



CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS: A SMALL BUSINESS SHOWCASE



**Thursday
October 31, 2024
11:00AM – 2:00PM**



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Program

11:00AM WELCOMING REMARKS/ NETWORKING

Master of Ceremony: Vanessa Joseph,
Regional Director, Bronx SBDC

11:15AM OPENING REMARKS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Speakers:

Vanessa Gibson, Bronx Borough President
Sonya Smith, State Director, NYSBDC
Samuel Ballena, Outreach & Marketing Specialist, SBA
Jane MacKillop, President, SCPS
Dr. Fernando Delgado, President, Lehman College

11:40AM CLIENT TESTIMONIAL SPEAKER

Speaker: Melody Clarke, DMD Toothpaste Inc

11:45AM NETWORKING

12:00PM FIRESIDE CHAT

Moderator: Lincoln Alabaster, Business Advisor, Bronx SBDC

Panelists:

Lisa Sorin, President, Bronx Chamber of Commerce
Andrea Giraldo, VP, Sr. Business Consultant, JP Morgan Chase
J R Dorsainvil, Loan Officer, Community Capital
Kouma Kpabla, Sr. Loan Consultant, Ascendus
Patrick Saul, Sr. Business Advisor, Bronx SBDC

12:30PM NETWORKING

12:35PM CLIENT TESTIMONIAL SPEAKER

Speaker: Joidy Sierra, Global Tax Solutions Corp

12:40PM AWARD CEREMONY

Award Presenter: Patrick Saul

Awardees:

Retail Launch Award 2024

Raymi De La Cruz, Teafull LLC

Community Engagement Award 2024

Louis Capeles, Team No Sleep Enterprises LLC

Inclusivity Advocate Award 2024

Maria Silvestre, Nasir & Idie LLC

Rising Star Award 2024

Britney Moss, Cupcake Me! LLC

Health Innovator Award 2024

Dr. Charles C. Esenwa, MD, SMARTS Health LLC

Marcos Maldonado, SMARTS Health LLC

1:00PM LUNCH/NETWORKING SESSION

1:35PM RAFFLE BASKET

Announcer: Ashley Cholula, Office Manager, Bronx SBDC

1:40PM CLOSING REMARKS/NETWORKING

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**Please note: Must be present to accept prize*

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