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Michael Bowlds, President of Mountaintop Marketing Group, Named Board Chairman for the National Capital Area Minority Business Opportunity Center.

October 2008 – Previously named to the Board of Advisors in 2007, Michael Bowlds was a unanimous selection as Board Chairman and confirmed on October 22, 2008. The selection followed the tragic death of the previous Advisory Board Chairman, Verl Zanders, who passed away in July 2008. The National Capital Area Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC) is a federally funded initiative of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The purpose of the MBOC is to assist high growth Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) located in the Washington area to identify and obtain financing and business opportunities. The MBOC Advisory Committee is made up of dedicated community leaders and advocates representing government, financial institutions, corporations and trade groups who have made a commitment to advise and assist the MBOC in carrying out its mission.

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