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**Celebrating 35 Years
National Black MBA Association to Honor Exemplars at Upcoming
Scholarship and Awards Banquet**

Confirmed attendee Dr. Marc Lamont Hill to address the audience

Philadelphia, PA – November 9, 2011 - The Philadelphia Chapter of the National Black MBA Association (NMBBAA) invites you to our annual Scholarship and Award Banquet on Wednesday November 16, 2011 at 6:00pm at the Hilton Hotel, 4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Individuals and corporations that support the vision and mission of the National Black MBA Association will be honored at the banquet. Additionally, scholarships will be presented to deserving graduate students. Sponsored by Comcast, Target, Sunoco, and Lincoln Financial, the Scholarship and Awards Banquet program will be complemented with dinner and music.

The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Marc Lamont Hill – Social Critic and Intellectual. Dr. Hill is the host of the nationally syndicated television show *Our World with Black Enterprise*, and he also provides regular commentary for CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News Channel. Further, Senator Vincent J Hughes will be in attendance to receive an award.

“We are pleased to have the opportunity to acknowledge our corporate sponsors and noteworthy members at our annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet,” commented Garland Thompson, President, Philadelphia Chapter of the National Black MBA Association. “This banquet will also provide the chapter with a venue to celebrate our recent accomplishments.”

Tickets for the Scholarship and Awards Banquet are \$78. Proceeds from the banquet will be used to fund scholarships for deserving students. To purchase tickets, please visit www.nmbmaa-philly.org.

About National Black MBA Association Philadelphia Chapter

The National Black MBA Association, Inc. (NMBBAA) is a non-profit organization of minority MBAs, business professionals, entrepreneurs and MBA students. Established in 1970, the NMBBAA is dedicated to developing partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth in the black community.

Established in 1976, the Philadelphia Chapter proudly represents more than 250 members from all over the Delaware Valley, representing many industries in both the private and public sectors. For more information on the chapter, please visit www.nmbmaa-philly.org.

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