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## Riverview Economic Development Association

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### December E-Newsletter

#### New REDA Members & Member Updates

12/8/10 Crime Prevention for Business Owners @ El Burrito Mercado 830-10 am

Section 3 Workshop & Neighborhood Stabilization Program Forum 3-5 pm

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Midwest Global Trade Association December 9th Seminar-South America's Hidden Gems

West Side Community Holiday Reception Dec 14th 5 pm -730 pm

### Welcome New REDA Members & Member Updates

[Awaken Community Church](#)

[Milly's Bakery & Cafe](#)

[The Rumba en Minnesota LLC](#)

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Today on [CHANNEL 5 KSTP TWIN CITIES LIVE 3PM](#), Holiday favorites will be featured and [El Burrito Mercado](#) is one of them! A great certificate deal will be available for purchase online, watch it today!

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[Neighborhood House](#) is collecting toys for its annual toy drive. Toys appropriate for up to age 16 are requested. Donations may be dropped until off until December 13 at Jerabek's New Bohemian, 63 W. Winifred, Joseph's Grill, 140 Wabasha Street South, Wabasha Deli, 32 Fillmore Ave E., Postal Credit Union 1725 S. Robert Street, BankCherokee 607 Smith Ave S, and Neighborhood

House, 179 Robie Street E.

**Crime Prevention for Business Owners:  
West Side Business Security Tips For You & Your Employees**

- \* Do you and your employees have a plan for what to do in the case of a robbery?
- \* Have you implemented security measures to reduce the opportunity for robbery?
  - \* Do your employees have the skills to identify a suspect so that the police can apprehend them?
  - \* Does your business have policies and training in place to discourage employee theft?
  - \* Learn safety tips for retailers around the holidays.

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**Crime Prevention for Business Owners**  
**Wednesday, December 8th**  
**8:30 am -10 am**  
**El Café @ El Burrito Mercado**  
**175 Cesar Chavez Street, Saint Paul 55107**  
**RSVP to [jt@districtdelsol.com](mailto:jt@districtdelsol.com)**  
**or 651.222.6347**

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Bring your employees to the Crime Prevention Meeting to receive training from the St. Paul Police Department on these tips & learn valuable information! It is highly recommended that all local business owners attend or send a representative from their business.

Please pass this meeting announcement on to your neighbors.  
Event organized by the Riverview Economic Development Association & the City of Saint Paul Police Department

Join us on 12.13.10

The City of Saint Paul, Neighborhood Development Center &  
Riverview Economic Development Association present

Section 3 Certification Workshop & Neighborhood Stabilization Program Forum



The Most Livable  
City in America



**Please join us on Monday, December 13th, 3-**

Speakers- Luis C. Morales, City of Saint Paul Sec  
City of Saint Paul Planning & Economic Developmen

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- Education for construction contractors & sub-contra  
regarding great residential opportunities with the City of Saint
- Begin the Section 3 application process & maxi  
your chance of involvement in these opportun

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- Community Development Staff, small, medium, and  
contractors & sub-contra

Location: Model Cities, 839 University Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 5

RSVP [jt@districtdelsol.com](mailto:jt@districtdelsol.com) or call NDC's RSVP line at 651.379

## Cast a Vote on your Favorite Design!

The Smith Avenue Steering Committee and the Smith Avenue Task Force have been working with Hay Dobbs PA to come up with a new design & logo in order to capture the identity of Smith Avenue.

**We are down to 2 choices.**

Please consider stopping by **Tuesday night** to cast a vote on your favorite design or **vote online**  
**<http://tinyurl.com/SmithVoting>** by 12/10 at Noon.

**In Person Voting Option** Tuesday, December 7th  
**Neighborhood Development Alliance (NeDA)**  
**481 Wabasha Street St. Paul 55107**  
**5:30 pm—6:30 pm (regular Task Force Meeting to follow)**  
**Questions? 651.222.6347 or [jt@districtdelsol.com](mailto:jt@districtdelsol.com)**

Organized by Riverview Economic Development Association, Neighborhood Development Alliance, West Side Citizens Organization, City of Saint Paul & City of West Saint Paul.

## Midwest Global Trade Association (MGTA) December Seminar

*Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Trade Office*

### South America's Hidden Gems: Business Opportunities with Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay

**Date:** December 9, 2010

**Time:** 8:00 am-4:00 pm

**Location:** Dorsey Ewald Conference Center, St. Paul, MN

**Cost:**

**MGTA Member:** \$120

**Non-Member:** \$185

**Speakers:** Consul General Silvia Ontaneda Andrade; Linda Barli, ME Global; Graciela Cuadrado-Vielguth, ME Global; Paula Farell, Nativa Yerba Mate, Inc.; Roberto Fonts-Diaz, Dialog One; Hector Garcia, Chicano Latino Affairs Council (CLAC); Curtis L. Hanson, Trade Acceptance Group; Andrew Miller, Café Imports; Robert Scarlett, Grupo Avance, LLC and Medical Equipment Exporters, Inc.

**Description:** South America is filled with emerging business opportunities. Two-way trade with all countries on this continent continues to trend upward. How can you best take advantage of opportunities?

In partnership with the Minnesota Trade Office, we are bringing together Minnesota's most experienced Latin American trade professionals, who are actively working to create opportunities for Minnesota businesses They've selected current topics for your exploration and discussion.

- **Broad Overview of South America's Business Climate**

There have been immense changes in the politics and the economics of the region over the past two decades. What does this mean for Minnesota businesses?

- **The Hidden Gems**

With all the attention that has been focused on major markets like Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Chile, this will be an opportunity to learn about countries - and opportunities - not as well covered in the trade press.

- **Financial Strategies for Ensuring Payment**

It is frequently heard that obtaining credit terms and financing arrangements is more difficult in some South American Markets. Learn about financial tools that make these transactions keep your cash flowing in the right direction.

- **Bottlenecks, Barriers and Resources for Resolution**

Two panels - one group of exporters and one group of importers - will share their practical experiences and answer your questions.

- **The Culture**

The world may be "flat" but cultural differences still count - especially in Latin America.

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*We would like to invite you to  
celebrate the holidays with us!*

*We hope you can join us to  
make merry and reflect on a  
wonderful year of community  
work on the West Side.  
Appetizers will be provided  
and please bring a canned  
food item for the  
Neighborhood House  
Food Shelf.*

## *West Side Community Holiday Reception*

Date: December 14, 2010

Time: 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Wabasha Street Caves

215 Wabasha Street South

Please RSVP to Brian Gioielli

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