



Riverview Economic Development Association

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E-Newsletter

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Welcome New Members!
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Thank you to our renewing
members!
-Boca Chica Restaurante
-El Amanecer

West Side Citizens
Organization
(WSCO)

Green Stairs
Community Meeting
*Presentation of Guidelines
& Preliminary Designs*

Thurs, November 20, 2008
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Meeting held at-
WSCO Office

THANK YOU for attending our 2008 REDA Annual Meeting !



We had a great event last Thursday; thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate another year of success and growth in St. Paul's West Side business community!

127 W. Winifred Street
RSVP to
kreid@nedahome.org

REDA Funding Corner:

Minority Business
Development and
Retention Program - City
of Saint Paul

Thank you to the following sponsors

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**Congratulations to newly elected board
members:**

Sheri Zigan, Neighborhood House and Tiffany
Calderon, Ameriprise Financial

Reelected board members:

Veronica Rodriguez, Rodriguez Auto Service & Enrique
Vazquez, Bremer Bank.

Award Recipients:

STAR Award- Enrique Vazquez, Bremer Bank

Spirit Award- Carver, Moquist, & O'Connor, LLC

Ambassador Award- Stacy Opitz



Meet REDA's New Marketing Intern

Elizabeth Diaz

I'm currently a senior at Macalester College majoring in Human Geography and Hispanic Studies. Marketing and community event planning is something I am excited to become more involved in locally. I'm looking forward to working with REDA and learning about the organization and its marketing projects. I've grown up in the Twin Cities and am thrilled to get to know the West Side better through this internship. I'm glad to have this great opportunity!

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA Planning Committee Info Meetings

Planning for the 2009 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is set to begin, but first we need you. This event is now one of the top 10 Cinco de Mayo celebrations in the United States, and it definitely would not happen without the talent and dedication of our volunteers.

Each year, a volunteer Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Riverview Economic Development Association (REDA), works to produce the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. It is a unique opportunity to share your talents and play a key role in the largest Hispanic/Latino event in Minnesota.

Please join us for an informational meeting on either Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30pm or Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm at the REDA office (176 Cesar Chavez) This is a chance for us to talk a bit about the planning process and answer any questions you might have about the Planning Committee.

Refreshments will be provided.
Please RSVP to Brian Gioielli at 651.222.6347 or at bg@districtdelsol.com.

CINCO DE MAYO News



**La Cosinita- 2008 Salsa Suave Award Recipient-
Cinco de Mayo
Stay tuned for more information about Cinco de
Mayo 2009!**

**FREE Mexican Folkloric Dance at
Neighborhood House**



**Saturdays: 11am - 12 PM Beginners (youth ages
10 +)
12 - 1 PM advanced
Starting November 8th through December 21,**

2008

Classes taught by Becky Cusick, director of Los Alegres Bailadores, a 30 year old West Side community dance group dedicated to the preservation of Mexican folkloric dance. *After school classes to be added soon!

Basic steps and routines taught include: Waltz, Polka, Zapateado, Zapateado de Cinco with dances from around Mexico; Bailes Norteños, Durango, Jalisco, y Colima.

Located at 179 E. Robie Street, St. Paul, MN 55107 - at the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building. Free parking ramp and street parking available.

For information: Sandy Agustin: 651.789.2567 or email: sagustin@neighb.org

25 on the Rise 2008

Each year the **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota honors 25 Hispanic leaders under the age of 40**. The honorees are selected from across the State of Minnesota, using a rigorous scoring standard by a committee of five.

(www.25ontherise.com) The honorees will represent the contributions made by Hispanics in business, government, law, finance, medicine and other sectors.

Honorees will be honored at an awards dinner Thursday, November 20th, 2008 at the Metropolitan Ballroom in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. (7pm till 10:00pm)

The event is open to all! You will be amidst Latino success, and a the community that supports and applauds their achievements.