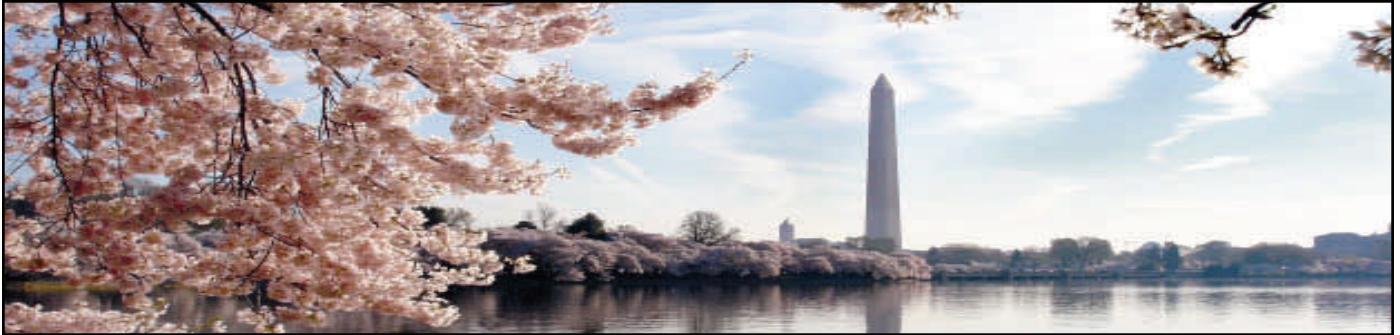


# MAINSTREET

## ACCELERATED REVENUE WITH SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES



### GRANT-WRITING PARTNER



Gina K. Bass is an enrolled member of the Muscogee (Creek) Indian Nation of Florida and has lived in York, South Carolina (near Charlotte, North Carolina) for the past 13 years. During her youth, Gina was involved in 4-H where she raised poultry, showed American Quarter Horses and held offices in Student Government. Her professional background includes work for a South Carolina Children's advocacy organization and helping people with disabilities achieve their employment goals through vocational rehabilitation. Through her grant writing and program development activities, she

has generated over \$2.4 million in funding for tribal and minority communities and has reviewed over \$130.4 million in grant proposals for several federal agencies. Gina's passionate about American Indian issues and values cultural preservation and lifelong learning. She earned a B.S. degree in Vocational Program Development, Technical-Vocational Studies from the University of West Florida and a M.Ed. in Adult Education from Penn State University. Gina is excited to have the opportunity to work with Native Americans in her part of the country. "The southeast has so many unique areas of agriculture that my brothers and sisters in Indian Country are involved in. I see myself as a conduit to help them reach their goals."

Gina is a proud mom to son Logan, 17. She enjoys watching Logan play football and soccer and preparing him for college. She participates in hiking, outdoor activities, historical research, and helping others.

### XPEDX—OUR NEW PARTNER FOR INTER-TRIBAL BUSINESS



xpedx is the world's largest distributor of printing papers and graphic supplies and

equipment by revenue and volume. It is a fast-growing provider of packaging and janitorial-sanitary supplies and equipment and has a third-party logistics (3PL) business serving large and midsize retailers and manufacturers worldwide. xpedx customers include commercial printers and publishers, manufacturers, retailers, facility managers, U.S. government agencies and companies across many industry segments.

xpedx is committed to Supplier Diversity and believes that being committed is about opportunity.

"It's about consistently creating the space for minority businesses to compete successfully. It's about nurturing a philosophy of inclusion in every aspect of our business and instinctively seeking new ideas for diverse solutions.

Being committed is about solutions. We deliver diverse solutions that help our customers meet minority purchasing goals.

Being committed is about results. Supplier diversity has been part of our operating philosophy and a part of the decisions we make for years. That's why xpedx has been recognized with numerous awards for minority business development.

Our objective is not only to have a more diverse company and be more inclusive, but also to encourage different kinds of thinking. Maintaining this strategy ensures that we will continue to thrive as North America's premier merchant distributor."

# THE TEAM:

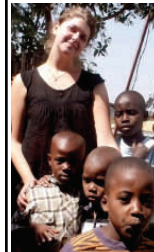
## PARTNERS AND NEW ARRIVALS

### ERICA MATSON



Erica Matson grew up in the Seattle area and graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio with a B.A. in Law and Society in May, 2007. She studied law, politics, history, sociology, psychology, philosophy and economics, as well as French and Spanish. She participated in two month-long study abroad programs in Central America studying Spanish in Mexico and living with a host family, and travelling with a Human Rights Accompaniment group in Guatemala. In college, she was a member of Amnesty International, and participated in a volunteer program teaching Spanish language and culture to students at a local elementary school. After graduation, she spent a year in China teaching English to Chinese students at all levels, focusing on a group of high school students whose goal was to attend University abroad. When she was not teaching she spent her time travelling and studying Chinese. Back in the United States, she has completed internships with three United States Senators, (Senators Murray and Cantwell of Washington State, and Senator Brown of Ohio), a policy internship with Washington State Representative Ross Hunter, and an internship as an assistant investigator at The Defender Association, a public defense firm in Seattle. In her personal life, she has volunteered her time to help with reconstruction and disaster relief in the ninth ward of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, and to help with a variety of political campaigns in the 2008 election cycle. In October, Erica joined the team at Nations Business Group as a research, marketing and writing assistant and has been actively involved in the xpedx and LifeGlider3000 projects. She has otherwise been engaged in preparing for and taking the LSAT, GRE and FSOT (Foreign Service Officer Test). She is interested in a career in Foreign Affairs, will be attending the Foreign Service interview stage in February 2010, and is currently applying to graduate schools in pursuit of a joint MA/JD degree in East Asian Studies and Law.

### SAMANTHA GAVAGAN



Samantha Gavagan received her B.A. in Integrative Studies/ International Studies in August, 2009 at George Mason University. During spring semester 2007 she was enrolled in the Global Humanitarian Action Program (GHAP), which involved weekly learning seminars and an internship with a non-profit organization in Washington, DC. During the program she was a youth advocate with the Campaign for Youth Justice, a non-profit organization dedicated to ending the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth under 18 in the adult criminal justice system. In spring, 2008 she was a policy intern with Global Action for Children, a non-partisan, results-oriented organization dedicated to advocates for orphans and vulnerable children in the developing world. Her interest and experience in the field of children's issues led to her decision to complete a Service Learning Program in Community Development in Stellenbosch, South Africa. During this semester long program she was the Co-coordinator of an after-school program at Ikaya Primary School, located in the poverty-stricken community of Kayamandi. This experience undoubtedly nurtured her commitment to act as a change agent for children's rights, focusing on the mobilization and empowerment of youth in developing countries. During her last semester as an undergraduate, she completed an Independent Study in Kigali, Rwanda on Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Divided Communities, and stayed on to work with a local center for former street kids and orphans. Samantha will pursue an M.A. in International Development and Social Transformation in the spring of 2010. She will also be working part-time on campus as a Research Assistant for the study: Peacebuilders in South East Asia and the Caucasus describing consciousness and transformation. She has recently joined the team at Nations Business Group working primarily on grant research and related projects.

### ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

NBG is currently a proud member of the following associations:

- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association-AFCEA
- British-American Business Association- BABA
- International Association of Emergency Managers- IAEM
- International Business Broker Association- IBBA
- National Defense Industrial Association- NDIA
- Native American Group
- National Congress of American Indians — NCAI

### OUR TEAM

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| • Greg Farrell                     | • Gregory L. Taylor            |
| • Bruce Farrell                    | • Robert Nakamoto              |
| • William Beckner                  | • William Teator               |
| • Bob Stephens                     | • Joe Sperber                  |
| • Thurman Freeze                   | • Robert Reese                 |
| • Eric Henderson                   | • Sammy Fritcher               |
| • Donald R Lewis                   | • Thomas Johnson               |
| • Ben Couture                      | • Rick Thomas<br>(Tatunka Mni) |
| • Pete Homer (Mojave)              | • Erica Matson                 |
| • Gina K. Bass<br>(Muscogee Creek) | • Samantha Gavagan             |

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# COMPANY MILESTONES

2008	<b>March</b>	<b>Launch Disadvantaged Services</b>
	<b>May</b>	<b>Master Lock (Fortune Brand Company)</b> Distributorship Approval
	<b>June</b> Through <b>September</b>	<b>Team Membership Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Greg Farrell</li><li>• Joe Sperber</li><li>• Peter James</li><li>• William Teator</li><li>• Ben Couture</li></ul>
2009	<b>February</b>	<b>One Prospect Technologies</b> (Subsidiary of Potawatomi Business Development Corp.) 1st E-Commerce Disadvantaged Business
	<b>February</b>	<b>RES 2009</b> 23rd Annual Reservation Economic Summit & American Indian Business Trade Fair
	<b>April</b>	<b>Begin to Add Distributorship &amp; E-Commerce</b>
2009	<b>June</b>	<b>Welcoming</b> Mr. Pete Homer (A prominent Native American Leader) into NBG Team
	<b>July</b>	<b>Welcoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Rick Thomas, Native Project Director</li><li>• Mr. Gregory Taylor, Team Member and Project Director</li></ul>
	<b>August</b>	<b>Completing Tribal Database</b> <b>Joined National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)</b>

<b>2009</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Launched XPEDX</b> — International Paper/Small Disadvantaged Business Project
	<b>October</b>	<b>Presented NBG Credentials to NCAI</b> Attended 5 Day Annual NCAI Convention in Palm Springs Welcoming: Erica Matson — Team Member and Project Director
	<b>November</b>	<b>Initiated Outreach</b> to Tribal Nations Nominees in Eight Regions for XPEDX Distribution Partnership
	<b>December</b>	<b>Welcoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gina K. Bass, Grant Writer, Consultant and Member of the Florida Tribe of Creek Indians</li> <li>• Samantha Gavagan, Team Member and Grant Researcher</li> </ul>