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## **DR. SUZANNE PENN LAUNCHES ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTER**

CHICAGO, IL - Dr. Suzanne Penn, Chairman of McClinton Management Services, Inc. opened **The Center for Entrepreneurial Development (C.E.D.)** in Chicago. The center will provide services nationally and focus on entrepreneurial training, leadership and business coaching.

Dr. Penn most recently was honored at the **U.S.-Africa Trade and Investment Conference in Washington D.C.** as one of **50 Women of Power in Business** by the **Minority Enterprise Executive Council (MEEC)**; and she was also recognized and inducted in **Who's Who in Black Chicago** by **Real Times Media**.

As a business owner of over thirty-one years, she recognized a unique shift within the African-American community. **“Dr. Sue”** went on to explain, “Economic conditions within many of our communities have driven many individuals into self-employment. Because of that, many entrepreneurs will find themselves lacking the skill sets necessary to develop long term success within their marketplaces. C.E.D. will assist these entrepreneurs by providing business coaching via webinars, teleconferences and breakfast/luncheon events.”

C.E.D will also provide a two year intensive certificate program which teaches Dr. Penn’s twelve step business system. Certificate tracks are available for new entrepreneurs as well as experienced business owners who are looking to grow and expand their marketplaces.

**The Center for Entrepreneurial Development (C.E.D)** is headquartered at 150 N. Michigan Ave, Suite # 2800 in Chicago, IL 60601.

Dr. Penn and **The Center for Entrepreneurial Development** will provide unique individual business coaching sessions during the months of August and September. A custom three hour coaching session will be held at the **Trump International Hotel, 401 N. Wabash Avenue** in Chicago. Each individual session includes a business coaching intensive and lunch. For more information and to schedule your date please call **(800) 374-5616**. All sessions are from 11:30 a.m.to 3:00 p.m. and are available Monday through Friday.

As an African-American female entrepreneur, “Dr. Sue” has remained dedicated to empowering and motivating other minority women. Her most recent book, “The Pink Corner Office,” (Xlibris, 2006) focuses on how women can achieve the most out of life, family and the workplace.

Dr. Penn has held seats on many boards with Chicago’s Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce; The Chicago Chapter of the National Black MBA Association and the President’s Council of the University of Illinois, where she assists in providing scholarships for high-achieving African-American students.

She has been the recipient of many awards such as the Images-Leadership Award, The Kizzy Award for Professional Achievement, The League of Black Women’s-Black Rose Award, and the 2009 Chicago Defender’s Woman of Excellence Award and The New Orleans Center of Successful Living’s-Spirit of Greatness Award among others. She has also been recognized for her work by United States Senator Mary L. Landrieu and former New Orleans Mayor and current National Urban League President Marc Morial.

Dr. Penn is a graduate of the University of Illinois-Chicago, holds an MBA from the University of Chicago’s Graduate School of Business and is the recipient of an earned Ph.D. in business management from Kennedy-Western University.

To learn more about **The Center for Entrepreneurial Development**, please visit [www.TheBusinessCoach.mobi](http://www.TheBusinessCoach.mobi); contact C.E.D. by email at [info@TheBusinessCoach.mobi](mailto:info@TheBusinessCoach.mobi) or scan the QR Code below with your smart phone.



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