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AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER FOCUSES ON FRANCHISE BUSINESSES AT POWER BREAKFAST ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

JACKSON, Tenn. (October 6, 2014) – Those interested in owning a franchise business should make plans to attend next week's Power Breakfast being hosted by the Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce. **Tab Buford**, an area franchise consultant for the Franchise Network Group (FranNet.com), will be the guest speaker at the Power Breakfast on Franchise Businesses at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 357 North Royal in Nell Huntspon Business Complex.



Sharnia "Tab" Buford, is a graduate of Texas College and of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who has amassed more than 40 years experience in finance, banking and management. President and CEO of Sharnia "Tab" Buford & Associates, Inc., he has served as president/CEO of minority and African American-owned banks in Memphis, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Kansas City (Kan.). He is a founder of the Harlem Business Alliance (1980) and a past chair of the National Bankers Association.

Headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky with 55 offices across North America, FranNet provides free consulting to entrepreneurs interested in franchising opportunities. The organization partners with aspiring entrepreneurs and individuals interested in becoming business owners. The company used locally based franchise consultants, experienced entrepreneurs and market experts, like Buford, who provide research and consulting services to match aspiring business owners with the right franchise.

The Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission includes the growth and development of small businesses in rural West Tennessee, youth entrepreneurial training and economic development in the East Jackson area. The chamber supports corporate and business members throughout the rural West Tennessee area. The office is located at 351-C North Royal Street, Jackson, TN 38301.

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