
14th Annual Minority Business Award Program

Tunica County CDC celebrated Minority Business Month by sponsoring the 14th Annual Minority Business Award Program at the Blues Belt Event Center in Robinsonville. Each year in the month of September, Tunica County CDC recognizes local entrepreneurs for creating jobs and opportunities to build wealth in their community.

The theme of this year's program was "The Influence of Entrepreneurs in the Minority Community". One of many highlights of the program was guest speaker Mrs. Alandis Dobbins, President of Oteka Technologies, LLC and Executive Director of Memphis Office of Resources and Enterprises which was started by Mayor AC Wharton of Memphis, TN.

In commenting on the 14th year history of its program, Executive Director James E. Dunn stated, "The focus of this program was around entrepreneurs with real estate holdings and investments". Four of the eight recipients received recognition and was credited with holding several million dollars in residential and commercial real estate where minority dollars circulate throughout the minority community.

Additional recipients included entrepreneurs who provided food services, barber and beauty supplies, lawn and landscaping services and two social services agencies owned and managed by local residents.

Tunica County CDC as always believed the 14th year award program was the best as with each and every year, due to support from the community, business owners and our guest sponsors. Thank you and we are already planning the minority business event in September of 2017.