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MINORITY SUMMIT TO HIGHLIGHT GROWTH

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The third annual Minority Economic Summit, presented by Trend Magazine, will be Aug. 11-12 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Charlotte.

The theme for this year's event, sponsored by USAir, is "Knowledge, Wisdom and Wealth."

Summit founder Juan Whipple said the focus will be on minority business growth.

"We're creating a forum in which to provide information that's relevant to the economic well-being of the minority community," Whipple said.

The summit will feature two workshops on Aug. 12 that show minority business owners how to find alternate sources of capital.

The first will be presented by First Citizens Bank at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 12. The second will follow at 2 p.m. and will be run by NationsBank Investment Corp. and the Small Business Administration. It will include bankers from NationsBank and First Citizens.

Celebrity host for the event is Rolonda Watts, of the nationally syndicated Rolonda talk show.

A guest speaker will be Percy Sutton, founder and chairman emeritus of Innerscity Broadcasting Corp. in New York.

Costs are \$10 for each workshop, \$20 for the luncheon on Aug. 12, or \$35 for all events, including a social on Aug. 11. Whipple is encouraging business people from across the Carolinas to attend.

For information, call (704) 561-2268, anytime.