

## Press Release

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### **Jim B. Golden to receive the Prestigious Top 100 MBE Award at the University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland**

**Rockville, Maryland -- Golden Opportunity, Inc.®** announced today that **Jim B. Golden**, Founding President and CEO, has been selected to receive the prestigious Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Award. The University of Maryland University College, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA) and the Top 100 MBE Award Committee notified Mr. Golden of his selection today. This program is designated to salute the best and highlight the achievements of minority and women business owners throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Golden also received letters of salutation and citations from the Maryland State Senate, House of Delegates, General Assembly, and the Governor's Office.

A panel of distinguished judges chose Golden as an entrepreneur that demonstrated outstanding achievement in four key areas: business development, client satisfaction, professional affiliations and community outreach.

Sharon R. Pinder, founder of the Top 100 MBE Awards Ceremony said, "This year, there was a record 1400 nominees." Ms. Pinder also stated that "The business owners selected for this award represent the best of the region's more than 350,000 women and minority owned businesses. Their contributions have had a major impact in maintaining Maryland's vibrant economy."

**Jim B. Golden, MS**, is a dynamic award winning speaker and presenter who works with businesses and organizations to help improve communications and interpersonal skills. Golden is a former "Toastmaster of the Year" award winner. Golden is a Teaching Excellence Award nominated adjunct faculty member at University of Maryland University College (UMUC) and has also received from UMUC, the Dean's recognition for Outstanding Student Evaluations.

#### **About Golden Opportunity, Inc.®**

**Golden Opportunity, Inc.®** is an award winning learning and organizational development services firm. Golden Opportunity is in the communications and interpersonal skills business. The firm's primary focus is to assist government agencies, colleges and universities and the hotel/hospitality industries to improve their organizational communications and performance.

The firm assists with solving communication challenges by providing solutions to improve confidence, ability and effectiveness in public speaking and presentation skills, communications and interpersonal skills and customer service. The firm also provides Master of Ceremonies Services at annual conferences.

**Golden Opportunity, Inc.®** is a 2007 Maryland/DC Minority Supplier Development Council "Supplier of the Year" Award winner.

