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Celebrity Business Owners Come Out for Atlanta Business League

June 23, 2010 - Atlanta, GA. The Atlanta Business Membership Reception featured actor/entrepreneur/philanthropist Emmanuel Lewis and radio personality/entrepreneur/philanthropist Frank Ski. The standing-room-only crowd of ABL board members, members, and prospective members met at the 755 Club, on June 22, 2010.

Lewis, a resident of metro Atlanta since the 1980's, discussed how membership in the ABL has helped him make business connections and find resources for his nonprofit organization.

Ski, whose morning radio show is heard daily on V-103, received numerous head nods and frequent applause as he discussed innovation, new technology, and the benefits of young entrepreneurs partnering with more experienced business owners. He also offered as a door prize, an appearance on his morning show, for one lucky ABL member.

Additional door prizes were donated by ABL board members Tommy Dortch (TWD Enterprises) and Erica Qualls (Atlanta Marriott Marquis), and other members Sabrina Jenkins (Atlanta Braves/Turner Field). Prizes included tickets to a concert at Chastain Park, an overnight stay at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis and tickets to an Atlanta Braves baseball game.

The Atlanta Business League is one of the oldest and most active business organizations in metro Atlanta. Established in 1933 as an affiliate of the National Business League, the ABL fosters the growth, creation, and development of successful business enterprises owned, operated and managed by African-Americans in metropolitan Atlanta.

For more details about the ABL or the membership reception, please 404.584.8126. Photos available upon request.