Inaugural Meeting of Tennessee Immigrant and Minority Business Group

Thursday, September 26, 2013 6:30 – 8:00pm

Wang Vision 3D Cataract & LASIK Center 1801 West End Ave, Ste 1150, Nashville, TN, 37203 Admission is free, business attire Food and drink will be served **RSVP: Christin <u>Christin@wangvisioninstitute.com</u>** Parking is available at the parking garage behind the 20-story Palmer Plaza

at the intersection of West End Ave and 18th Ave.

Tennessee has one of the fastest growing immigrant communities in the United States and Nashville has earned the title of an "Ellis Island" as a result. Immigrants from around the world are creating businesses and jobs, making notable contributions to social and economic development.

➤ Mission. Establish a forum for the promotion of communication and interaction among immigrant and minority business owners. Working together, we can address common issues and further the interests of all.

➤ Agenda: Convene monthly seminar meetings enabling immigrant business owners to market their services and products as well as to conduct discussion of topics of general interest to the immigrant and minority business community.

Membership of TIMBG is open to ALL business entrepreneurs.

TIMBG September 26, 2013 - Thursday 6:30pm inaugural meeting agenda:

6:30 – 7:00pm: Registration and social
7:00 – 7:10pm: Opening remarks, Ming Wang, Galen Hull
7:10 – 7:30pm: "The landscape of immigrant and minority businesses in middle Tennessee": Galen Hull
7:30 – 8:00pm: About TIMBG (Ming Wang, Galen Hull), and free discussion
8:00pm: Adjourn.

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List of Founding Members of TIMBG as of 9-17-13

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