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Downtown Oakland Association and Lake Merritt/Uptown Association to Host First Annual Breakfast Meeting

May 19, 2010

8:00 am-9:30 am

Kaiser Center, 2nd Floor Auditorium, 300 Lakeside Dr.

Oakland, CA (May 6, 2010) – The first annual joint CBD (Community Benefit District) breakfast of the Downtown Oakland Association and Lake Merritt/Uptown District Association will be held on Wednesday, May 19, from 8:00 am-9:30 am at Kaiser Center in Oakland.

Media are invited to attend. The sponsored breakfast will feature a report on the activities of both Districts as well as the presentation of the "Ambassador of the Year" award. Breakfast includes coffee and bagels.

The CBD Ambassadors represent the safety and cleaning crews that work daily to improve the Downtown Oakland & Lake Merritt/Uptown communities.

The Downtown Oakland and Lake Merritt Uptown District Associations were formed in February, 2009. Property owners in both Downtown Oakland and the Lake Merritt/Uptown districts voted by a margin of almost 8 to 1 to support a voluntary property tax to fund services that would improve the quality of life in their respective communities. The associations meet and function jointly. Services funded by this new district include maintaining cleanliness and order in the public rights of way, improving district identity and advocating on behalf of the area property owners, business owners and residents.

For media credentials, please RSVP to the CBD office by phone at:
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