



COMMUNITY MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ INITIATIVE

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WISHING ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Creating and promoting sustainable initiatives which will increase communication and foster diverse relationships; adding value to our Greater Austin Community; and to the State of Texas.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

To all who serve and have served at home and abroad to preserve and protect us and our nation. We say Thank you. We are able to have and will have hope because of your sacrifice and purpose - freedom for all. **To our community:** With much in the news and in our lives concerning the conditions in our world and nation, please know that all who have willfully taken time and action to remove and bridge any barrier that separates us as a people are contributing to revealing real hope and the continued opportunity for freedom that people have and still sacrifice their lives for. Any time people struggle to authentically work together to improve the conditions of others helps honor those who have sacrificed for our freedom. This is especially evident when a community works together to serve our youth and their future in productive work. Be encouraged to find ways to overcome what divides us and work together for what we have in common – the future of all children and our nation. Our future is at stake.

Sincerely yours, Steve Swanson

We are proud to welcome our newest Protégé to CMPI. B.I.T. Construction and Britanie Oivera. Please visit their web site at www.bitservicesinc.com or call her at: 512 - 258 – 5336 Their **MISSION** is to be a company that provides excellent service and quality while maintaining integrity and honesty above all. To provide employees with opportunities to develop grow and learn business skills while also learning to make a difference in our community. Our service will be ‘excellence’ and our mission will be to empower & grow those we serve. **BRIEF Company profile** B.I.T Construction Inc. is a woman owned, City HUB / WMBE certified corporation. Their focus is on Commercial Construction and warranty work. **Services that B.I.T Construction performs include: Commercial = Carpentry, Hardware Installation, Rough and Final Cleaning (Make Ready), Painting (interior), Punch List Crews, and for Residential = Curb Appeal Design / Pre Sell Services, (paint / landscape / exterior modification), Design Consultation, Make Ready, Maintenance Upkeep (vacant or post foreclosure) and Remodels.** They pride themselves on catering services to meet the specific needs of their clients. The company is founded on the principle that B.I.T. must give back to the community and mentor and help others along the way. Their servant leadership is practiced daily by reaching out to the community and helping those in need to find work and opportunity within B.I.T. Construction. Their culture is to empower and enable those who need a hand up, rather than a hand out

During November, CMPI Participated in an event to help encourage community involvement in seeking solutions to a growing problem of students not completing their high school education, and entering today’s work force with out the skills and tools needed to succeed in today’s environment. We were pleased to see well over a hundred parents and students attend. Please visit their web site at www.CLARI.org for more information. Your participation in helping reverse this trend is welcome.

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Contact our offices if you have any questions or would like more information.

Please contact us if you know of a firm that would be interested in becoming a partner.