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**Urban League to host New Business Workshop Series**

*Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City to host “Learn from the Experts” Business Workshop Series featuring local Business Experts*

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** – The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City will host a new free “Learn from the Experts” business workshop series starting on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at the Urban League, 3900 North Martin Luther King.

The series will start with the “Business Tax 101” workshop, presented by CPA, Shantelle Turner, at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at the Urban League. The free business workshop will teach current and potential business owners about tax issues that small businesses should consider and how to avoid common mistakes.

The second workshop is “Keeping Track of Your Business.” This free workshop will be presented by Bank of Oklahoma Branch Manager Scott De Rosa at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at the Urban League. The free business workshop will teach current and potential business owners how to properly establish a business record keeping system and how to utilize business tracking software.

The third and final workshop of the series is “Building a Successful Business Team.” This workshop will be presented by Paula McDade of Legal Shield at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at the Urban League. The free business workshop will teach current and potential business owners about how to assemble a team of professionals for business planning and how to create resourceful business contacts.

Workshop admission is free and lunch is included. Space is limited and reservations are required. To make reservations, contact Shana Lewis at 405-424-5243 or [slewis@urbanleagueok.org](mailto:slewis@urbanleagueok.org).

Established in 1946 as a 501(c) 3 organization, the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City’s mission is to assist African Americans, other minorities and the poor to achieve social and economic equality. The Urban League provides support to more than 10,000 clients each year through advocacy, research and program services in five major areas: children and families; employment and training; affordable housing; entrepreneurship; and urban health.

The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City is an affiliate of the National Urban League and a United Way partner agency. Please visit [www.urbanleagueok.org](http://www.urbanleagueok.org) for more information.

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