



Opportunity Exchange Celebrated 10 Years of Accelerator Program

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In September, Commerce Lexington held its Fall Opportunity Exchange presented by Equity Solutions Group, LLC at the Lyric Theatre. The event not only featured great networking opportunities for small business owners across the region but also connected minority businesses with procurement representatives from some of the largest companies in the region. In addition, the event marked the 10th anniversary of the Minority Business Accelerator and recognized Accelerator members EHI Consultants and Elaine Allen LLC for their success!

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The featured speaker at Opportunity Exchange was Icy Williams, founder & CEO of Legacy83 Business Growth Wealth Coach.



Left to right: John Dye & Jeff Pruitt with Lexington Securities, and Marcus Carson (Unified Technologies) enjoyed the Fall Opportunity Exchange at the Lyric Theatre.



D. Mitchell made presenting sponsor remarks on behalf of Equity Solutions Group during the September 14th Opportunity Exchange at the Lyric Theatre.

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UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES.
TRANSFORMING LIVES.

This conference is a beacon of hope and transformation, designed to provide practical insights, resources, and a sense of community for those looking to re-enter society after experiencing setbacks. Whether you're someone with a record, a supporter of second chance initiatives, or a business leader interested in inclusive hiring practices, this event is tailored to meet your needs.

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Central Bank Center

Tuesday, October 31
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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RESOURCES AND NETWORKING

Discover a range of resources from exhibitors specializing in education, mental health, trade, housing opportunities, and employment. Engage with experts who can guide you on your journey to re-enter society with confidence and purpose.

TRANSFORMATIONAL TESTIMONIES

Witness firsthand the transformative power of second chances through panel discussions that spotlight success stories from individuals. Listen to businesses that have embraced second chance hiring and learn why investing in these individuals can drive positive change.

EDUCATION & EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC

Get expert legal advice if you are needing to get your record expunged. Space is limited. No walk-ins accepted.



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Ed Holmes of EHI Consultants was recognized with the Minority Business Accelerator Outstanding Achievement Award. Left to right: Tyrone Tyra (Commerce Lexington), Larry Forester (Forcht Bank), Ed Holmes and Bob Quick (Commerce Lexington).



Bishop Carter of Elaine Allen LLC was recognized with the Minority Business Accelerator Top Performer Award. Left to right: Tyrone Tyra (Commerce Lexington), Larry Forester (Forcht Bank), Bishop Carter and Bob Quick (Commerce Lexington).