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Head: Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council hosts 12th Annual Golf Tournament

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PHOENIX – The Grand Canyon Minority Supplier Development Council will host its 12th Annual Networking Golf Tournament October 12, 2007 at the Legacy Golf Resort. The Council, which serves the Latino, African American, Asian and Native American business communities, continues its revitalization with a new statewide growth initiative called TEAMS (Total Economic Access for Minority Suppliers). The Council also reports a new Board Chair in Robert Esquivel, Supplier Diversity & Development Supply Chain Manager with Arizona Public Service; and a new Executive Committee for 2007. The council certifies and advocates for diverse businesses in Arizona.

Ron Williams, President/CEO of the Council, shared, “I am pleased that the turnout and support has been exceptional during my tenure the last 3 year. We simply match-up business owners with corporations and “*watch the magic*” as relationships develop very quickly on the golf course. We look to turn those contacts into contracts”. Also for the last 3 years, celebrity professional athletes have joined the council for a day of golfing, networking and fun. Williams stated that, “Theses guys are business owners themselves and always willing to participate in community and charity activities for a good cause. Many have stated that the minority council is a major player in the business community and a worthy cause”. Updates will be shared on their website. More information is available at 602-495-9950 or www.gcmsdc.org.

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