

New York Carib News, 7/17/06 – Inaugural Class of CAPITAL Interns Celebrate Graduation



The inaugural CAPITAL (Corporate Allies Program of Internships, Training and Leadership) class celebrated its accomplishments at a ceremony hosted by Bloomberg LP. CAPITAL, which was launched in June at the NASDAQ MarketSite & Tower in Times Square, is a summer internship program administered by the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) that unites government, private enterprise and charitable organizations in an effort to provide young people with access to jobs in the corporate sector.

This year's graduating class gained valuable professional experience, while employers benefited from having a diverse workforce and establishing a pipeline for future full-time employees. The youth, primarily juniors and seniors in high school, were selected largely on the basis of successful performance in the publicly-funded Summer Youth Employment Program.