



Bill Lombardo (left), used car director at Falconi's Acura, and Lee Walker exchange congratulations. Walker is Acura's '91 Salesman of the Year, and for the second year in a row, Lombardo's used car department earned "Most Improved Department" at Falconi's Acura.

**PATRICIA JARMAN**

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is joined.

"Of course it's going to be difficult when we get a great number of requests in, but we'll take them on a one-on-one basis as they come, and I'll utilize the staff of insurance office, and anybody else that I can catch to give me a hand."

Jarman's main job will be to arbitrate disputes between hospitals and patients, Miller said.

"Anyone who has a hospital bill they believe is unfair can call Ms. Jarman and set up a procedure by which she will arbitrate and reach a decision between that patient and whatever medical facility we are talking about."

Jarman said her office also will provide general public information on ways to keep health care costs down - such as when it is financially wise to seek second opinion about surgery, how to decode hospital charges and when and how to question items on bills.

"We all know there's some padding in the fees," she said. "My job will be to negotiate and get that fee down, so it's liveable for the consumer." The prices charged patients for medical supplies are typically outrageous and deserving of close scrutiny, Jarman said.

Miller explained that in disputes with hospitals, Jarman's decision as an arbitrator is final. If the hospital saw the decision as unfair, it could take the case to court.

**NEW NATIONAL TELEVISION SERIES FEATURING BLACK ENTREPRENEURS**

To kick-off Black History Month in February a new national television series will air on Public Broadcasting Stations (PBS) around the country. **THE BUSINESS OWNERS** has been described as the "Black Horatio Alger" show.

**THE BUSINESS OWNERS** is a series that has never been done on television before. The program was created to break the negative stereotype. The program was created to break the negative stereotype of African-Americans on television.

The Black entrepreneurs profiled are so inspiring they appeal to the human condition across all race, gender and class lines.

Some of the business owners featured include: **Wally "famous" Amos** the founder of the gourmet cookie industry who started out as

a shoe shine boy, **Raymond Haysbert** CEO of Parks Sausage is the grandson of slaves who's first job was collecting garbage, **Wilfred Gray** took \$500 from his unemployment check 10 years ago to start his own business now has a multi-million dollar printing company, **Cathy Hughes** owns two radio stations in Washington, D.C. and just bought two more radio stations in Baltimore, **Joshua Smith** started Maxima his computer service company 14 years ago just by himself and today Maxima has 800 employees in 40 offices in 13 states with revenues of \$62 million

The PBS distribution begins February 1, 1992 and continues until April 25, 1992. Please call your local PBS station for broadcast dates and time.

**PEARSON**

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SSC LABORATORY will make presentations with participation from its major sub-contractors. The startup, construction and operational phrases will require a wide variety of products and services to be provided specifically by M/W/DBEs. The current projected project budget is \$8.2 billion.

This seminar will take place on Wednesday, February 12, 1992 from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon in the Clark County Commission Chambers, 225 Bridger Avenue, 1st Floor.

Due to limited seating, please RSVP Wayne Wedlow at 455-5155, no later than Monday, February 10, 1992.

**CPB FUNDS 15 MULTICULTURAL PROJECTS**

Fifteen multicultural projects—six African American, five Latino, three Asian American and one Native American — are receiving a total of \$2 million from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in the second and final round of CPB's Multicultural Programming Solicitation for Fiscal Year 1991.

The subjects include the story of a migrant farm worker family, a documentary on methadone, a biography of W.E.B. Dubois, and a report on the practice of redlining. Eleven projects are independent productions, three are independent/station co-productions, and one is a station production.

Funding decisions were based on recommendations from a review panel that met on Nov. 12-14, 1991. The CPB Television Program Fund received 216 proposals by the Aug. 15 deadline. All funding commitments are contingent upon successful completion of grant negotiations.

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**ATTENTION BLACK APPLICANTS**

The Las Vegas Housing Authority (LVHA) is attempting to contact BLACK APPLICANTS who placed applications for its non-elderly Low-Rent Public Housing developments during 1985 to the present. Some of these BLACK APPLICANTS may have been excluded or prevented from full and fair participation in the Authority's Low Rent Public Housing Program and may be eligible for remedies agreed upon in a Voluntary Compliance Agreement between the LVHA and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Letters have been mailed to all BLACK APPLICANTS at the last address that the LVHA has listed on file. If you are a BLACK APPLICANT who applied for non-elderly Low-Rent Public Housing Program with the LVHA, and you did not receive a letter from us, we encourage you to contact the LVHA. You may be one of the BLACK APPLICANTS who is eligible for the following remedies:

1. A unit of public housing in a development on the East Side of Las Vegas; or
2. A desegregation Rental Certificate or Voucher.
3. You may also be entitled to a monetary compensation in the form of reimbursement for any rent you paid in excess of the amount you would have paid had you been housed in one of the Authority's Low-Rent Public Housing developments.

You must contact the Compliance Division of the LVHA at (702) 386-5024, no later than January 29, 1992.  
TDD: (702) 386-0789 for the hearing impaired.



**LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

INVITATION TO BID  
BID NO. 2733-92

**ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES**

THIS BID IS FOR AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES TO INCLUDE CLEANING UP, WASTE CHARACTERIZATION, PREPARATION AND PACKAGING ON LOCATION, REMOVAL, SHIPPING AND DISPOSAL FOR THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ON AN "AS-NEEDED" BASIS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS, FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1992 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1993, WITH THREE ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS. Bids will be received in the Office of the Clark County Director of General Services, Purchasing Division, Bridger Building, Tenth Floor, 225 Bridger Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 on February 10, 1992. Bids must be time-stamped at 3:00 PM or before. Bids time-stamped at 3:01 PM or after will be returned to bidder. Overnight Mail must use the 89101 zip code. Specifications are available at the above address.

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