



Senay Semere to join MBAC as program director

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Senay Semere will join the Greater Dayton Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) as program director, overseeing the Center's work of aiding development of minority-owned and disadvantaged businesses in a 12-county region.

Semere will manage and enhance the Center's business services, which include assistance with accounting, government certification applications, contract procurement, estimating/bidding, resource development, marketing, and identifying financing and capital opportunities. He will join the Center's Dayton office on Aug. 26.

Semere most recently was Director of Media and Film for HXOUSE, a Toronto-based business incubator and accelerator focused on building opportunity for creative entrepreneurs. His experience also includes serving as a business strategist for Lamp Apparel of Columbus. Semere earned a B.S. in Finance and an MBA from the University of Dayton.

The Greater Dayton MBAC is a component of the Ohio Development Services Agency and is operated by the Dayton Human Relations Council (HRC).

"We are excited about the addition of Senay Semere to the Human Relations Council team," said Erica Fields, HRC executive director. "His passion and commitment to the mission, coupled with his business development experience, will enable him to hit the ground running, expand our reach, and introduce innovative approaches."

"We are pleased to welcome Senay Semere as the new Director of the Dayton Region Minority Business Assistance Center," said Jeffrey L. Johnson, Chief of the Development Services Agency Minority Business Development Division. "Senay is a proven consensus builder, which will be a tremendous asset in building relationships and marketing MBAC services throughout the Dayton region. As an entrepreneur, Senay will be able to relate well with our business partners and the challenges they face in trying to sustain and grow their businesses. We look forward to supporting Senay in the advancement of the mission of minority business development in the 12-county region."

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