



INDIANA BLACK EXPO, INC.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM JOHN THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN, IBE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Indiana Black Expo, Inc. Board of Directors met in executive session Saturday, June 04, 2011 to affirm as a full body the decision to engage the services of an organizational consultant to enhance management and staff effectiveness.

The IBE executive board gave preliminary approval to the move May 13 – contingent on board confirmation. There was a unanimous vote taken during the meeting at the IBE headquarters at 3145 N. Meridian. Twenty eight of the 29-member board were present.

The board reiterated its full support for President/CEO Tanya Bell as well as its commitment to comprehensively addressing workplace climate. At the end of the day, we are one family with one purpose.