

Profile of the Month

Glynn Lloyd

Chief Executive Officer, City Fresh Foods, Inc.

Glynn Lloyd is chief executive officer and founder of City Fresh Foods, Inc. Established in 1994, City Fresh specializes in West Indian, Latin American and Southern food. They have provided catering services to a variety of clients including ABCD, Citizens Bank, Former Vice President Al Gore, Meals On Wheels and the Menino Mayoral Office.

City Fresh has experienced an average growth of 30% per year for the past consecutive eight years. The Company was recently named one of Inc. magazine's "Inner City 100", a compilation of the fastest growing urban businesses. City Fresh has also received such awards as Small Business Administration's Entrepreneur of the Year, and Black & White Boston's Business Profile Award.

Glynn began his life as an entrepreneur at the young age of twelve, establishing a landscaping business. By the time he had graduated high school, the business boasted over one hundred accounts.

A graduate of Boston University, Glynn previously served as a teacher of the 5th and 6th grades in the Louisiana public school system. He also taught the G.E.D. program in Boston. Glynn currently serves as chair of the board for Four Corners Main Streets, an organization dedicated to community development in the Four Corners neighborhood where City Fresh Foods is located.

Urban agriculture is one of Glynn's passions. He recently assisted a select group of gardeners to grow food at Boston's old State Hospital grounds for his food service business. Glynn also consults for innovative local non-profits including Red Tomato and The Food Project to develop local food systems. He currently resides in Roxbury, MA.



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Glynn Lloyd, CEO

[Click on the link below to visit City Fresh Foods' website!](#)



TBC Summer Gathering

The Business Collaborative will host a Summer Gathering of members and friends for dinner on Thursday, July 25th from 6:00-8:30 pm. The Gathering will be informal and will be hosted by TBC members Ed Dugger and Liz Harris at their home in Jamaica Plain. In addition to Corporate and Entrepreneur members, members of the recently established TBC Leadership Council that represents a unique cross section of our business community will also be in attendance. To RSVP and obtain directions, please call or e-mail Amanda Brown at 617.522.2160 x301, AmandaBrownUNC@mac.com.

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The bases are loaded! causemedia, inc., one of The Business Collaborative's newest members, has been awarded a community relations contract with the Boston Red Sox. Pitching for the hometown team includes a special initiative to strengthen and promote the athletic organization's long-standing connections to community and family. With a commitment to enhancing and building programs that focus on children's education, recreation and health, it's sure to be an All Star line up.

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City Fresh Foods

National Public Radio reporter Chris Arnold featured City Fresh Foods in "Morning Edition" on July 10th. The story focused on the important role small businesses play in revitalizing urban neighborhoods.

The economic impact City Fresh Foods has played in its Four Corners location in Dorchester, MA is notable. Nearly all of the Company's employees have been hired from the surrounding neighborhoods. In addition, City Fresh founders Glynn and Sheldon Lloyd are deeply committed to their employees, often assisting them in establishing credit, learning English and obtaining housing.

Listen to the story in its entirety in Real Audio format by clicking on the link below.

http://search.npr.org/cf/cmn/segment_display.cfm?segID=146426

Upcoming Events

Sunday through Wednesday, **July 21-24**

Rainbow/PUSH Coalition & Citizenship Education Fund Annual Conference, *"Leveling The Education & Economic Playing Fields: The Struggle Continues"*

Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL

For further information, contact 773.373.3366 or visit URL: <http://www.rainbowpush.org>.

Monday, **July 22**

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Golf & Tennis Tournament

Woodland Golf Club, Newton, MA

For further information, contact Katy at 617.557.7331.

Thursday through Monday, **August 29-September 2**

Black Enterprise/Pepsi Golf & Tennis Challenge

La Quinta Resort & Club, Palm Springs, CA

For further information, contact 800.209.7229 or visit

URL: <http://www.blackenterprise.com>.

Wednesday, **September 18**

Black & White Boston presents *"Black & White On Green"* Golf Tournament

Franklin Park Golf Course, Boston, MA

For further information contact 617.247.9300 or visit

URL: <http://www.bwboston.com>.

Wednesday through Friday, **November 6-8**

Business for Social Responsibility (BSR) Conference, *"Realizing Value for Business and Society"*

Hotel Inter-Continental Miami, Miami, FL

For further information, contact 415.537.0888 or visit

URL: <http://www.bsr.org>.