

# June E-Newsletter

Congratulations to Marvin Bryant of the Atlanta Micro Fund on being re-elected to the AEO board of directors.

Save the Date: GMEN Marketing Competition #2 – September 12, 2006  
Click here for guidelines!

## Upcoming Conferences

Buy ME: Celebrate Independents Week  
July 1-7, 2006

[www.aimba.net](http://www.aimba.net) coalition includes:

- o american booksellers association
- o council of independent restaurants of america
- o american specialty toy retailing association
- o coalition of independent music stores
- o institute of local self-reliance
- o national grocers association
- o association of retail travel agents
- o national main streets center
- o association for enterprise opportunity

National Rural Funders Collaborative: regional convening & discussion  
July 11, 2006  
Raleigh, NC  
[www.nrfc.org](http://www.nrfc.org)

Celebrating Rural Georgia  
August 21-23  
Augusta, Georgia  
[www.celebratingruralgeorgia.org/registration](http://www.celebratingruralgeorgia.org/registration)

A Lifetime of Assets: building families, communities, & economies  
September 19-21, 2006  
Phoenix, Arizona  
[www.assetsconf.org](http://www.assetsconf.org)

Global Microenterprise Summit  
November 12, 2006  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

## GMEN News quarterly newsletter

Since the AEO conference you have received the following publications from GMEN:  
- March newsletter  
- April newsletter  
- 2006 Resource Guide (more copies available at \$2 each)

Watch the GMEN website in late July for updates of all publications and the new GMEN video webcast!!!

## AEO Exchange

GMEN members are encouraged to submit articles to the AEO Exchange newsletter. It is published quarterly. In particular articles should be submitted for the following sections:

- member profile. This is a one page article about your program
  - any innovative program you are doing
- Articles should be sent to Sara Ignas at [signas@assoceo.org](mailto:signas@assoceo.org)

Child Care Providers is a significant segment for the microenterprise industry. See the April-June 2006 AEO Exchange Article on pages 1 & 5 for information and resources. Also note that GMEN member EDGE Connection is using the Kaufman child care training curricula. And ... the National Child Care Information Center ([www.nccic.acf.hhs.gov](http://www.nccic.acf.hhs.gov)) has added a microenterprise component to their information clearinghouse tip sheets for child care providers.

## Fundraising

Goodsearch.com is a new search engine powered by Yahoo that helps raise money on via the internet. For more information go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)

The Aspen Institute, FIELD program has developed a series of fact sheets entitled "Funder Guide Series." To view the guides go to [www.fieldus.org/publications/funderguide6.pdf](http://www.fieldus.org/publications/funderguide6.pdf)

Mark your calendar for December 7th Atlanta Community Foundation next grant cycle, orientation session.  
[www.atlcf.org](http://www.atlcf.org) <<http://www.atlcf.org>>