

Untra selected for SBA Emerging 200



Philadelphia, PA – July 3, 2008. Untra Corporation was selected as one of 20 companies from a large applicant pool to participate in the **SBA Emerging 200 Initiative** in Philadelphia, PA.



“We have always been proud that Untra Headquarters is only two blocks away from the Liberty Bell and one block from Ben Franklin’s print shop in the heart of Historic Philadelphia,” said Mustafa Sualp, Founder and President of Untra Corporation. “Philadelphia is the cradle of entrepreneurship in our country from the days of our Founding Fathers and ‘where it all began’. That being said, Philadelphia is truly the perfect location for this type of program which we hope to set a great example to other cities and extend nationwide, helping inner city entrepreneurs to ‘step it up!’”

The goal of the SBA Emerging 200 initiative is to identify 200 inner-city businesses across the country that show a high potential for growth—and to provide them the network, resources and motivation required to build a sustainable business of size and scale within a designated inner-city geographic location. SBA is increasing outreach to areas historically challenged by high levels of unemployment and poverty. Bolstering entrepreneurial success in these areas will generate new jobs, attract investment, and provide a more sustainable economic base in distressed areas. Current efforts also include a program to improve access to credit to small businesses located in rural areas. The SBA Emerging 200 initiative will enable the participating small businesses to engage in an intensive curriculum focused on developing a winning, expansion strategy for their business, including options for capital access and contracting. Participants also will have the opportunity to work with experienced mentors, attend workshops and develop connections with their peers, city leaders, and financial community.

As a result of this program Untra Corporation will receive significant support in new business development, financial management and gain high visibility and PR for taking distinguished part in a nationally acclaimed SBA pilot program.

The SBA Emerging 200 is a pilot program which will be in following cities for a total of 200 companies nationwide: Boston, MA; Baltimore, MD; Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; New Orleans, LA; Memphis, TN; Chicago, IL; Des Moines, IA; Milwaukee, WI; Albuquerque, NM; and Oakland, CA.

Untra Corporation is a **complete IT and Web solutions** provider with headquarters in Philadelphia, PA. Since its incorporation in 1999, Untra has been working with small to medium sized companies who want to spend more time focusing on their business and less time solving their technology problems by providing comprehensive, highly customized, complete Information Technology (IT) and web solutions that meet needs and budgets. For more information, please contact us at 215-873-0800 or visit Untra on the web at <http://www.untra.com>.

For more information on the SBA Emerging 200, please visit SBA website at <http://www.sba.gov/e200/index.html>.

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