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Small Business Sustainability Briefing

Bonnie C. Carroll, along with esteemed panelists from the federal government and industry spoke on the challenges and opportunities for growing business in the federal government. Bonnie’s presentation titled, “Advancing Small Business – The Teen Age Years” helped the audience appreciate the tremendous growth Ila has experienced and the need for “mature and consistent adult supervision” as we grow out of our adolescent teenager business stage. Congratulations to our CEO, Bonnie Carroll, who was joined by Dr. Anna Fernandez of Booz Allen Hamilton, Mr. Antonio Franco of PileriMazza, Ms. Angela Washington of U.S. Department of Commerce, Mr. Desmond Brown U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Mr. John Hale of U.S. Department of Energy, Ms. Jacquelin-Robinson-Burnette of U.S. Small Business Administration, and Fred Griffin of TriNet served as distinguished panelist members.

