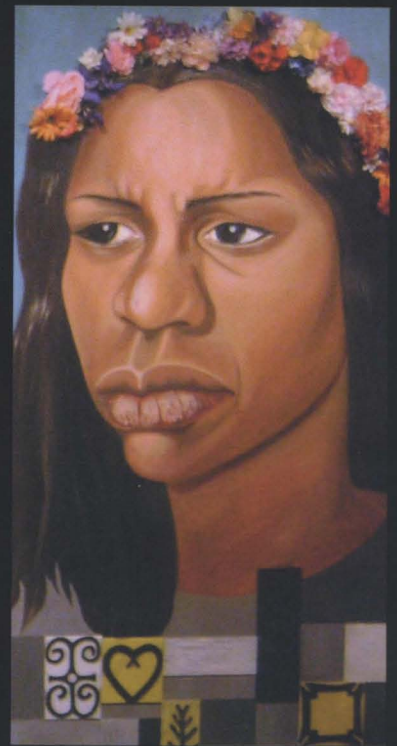


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Minority community reinvestment coalition gathers state's financial leaders

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — The Florida Minority Community Reinvestment Coalition (FMCRC) held its Bringing Community Leaders Together meeting in May. It was the group's 6th annual Florida minority community economic development summit. In pictures that captures some of the event's moments, from clockwise right: **Ed Owens**, director of Community Affairs with Fifth/Third Bank, sits at right with members of the Filipino American Organizations of Central Florida, Florida Federation of Filipino American Association, and the Chinese Federation of Florida; at the JM/SE Toyota table, left to right are: **Tony Santos**, vp general counsel-JM Enterprises; **Ken Weiss**, vp JM Enterprises; **Ken Czubay**, president of Southeast Toyota; **Gene Tabor**, general manager of Supplier Diversity Procurement for Toyota North America; and **Steve Gutierrez**, Boardmember,

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; **David Christian**, left, president Regions Bank in Tampa and **Doug Jackson**, director of community affairs for Regions Financial Corp.; **John Gamboa** and his wife **Rafaela**. Gamboa received a lifetime achievement award from FMCRC. He is director of Greenlining Institute, the sister organization to FMCRC in California. FMCRC chairman Al Pina said: "Our goal is to empower low-income and minority communities by attracting investments for health, education, homeownership, employment, and minority entrepreneurship using a holistic advocacy approach."

