



Doing Biz In... Denver

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Editor's note: Doing Biz In debuts this month with Denver Urban Spectrum. Doing Biz In features continuously updated coverage of a full spectrum of top cities where readers conduct business. Publicist and travel writer Regina Lynch-Hudson has penned destination catalogs and articles for companies such as Vacation Express, North American Airlines and AirTran Airways.



Jetsetter — Richard Lewis is the successful entrepreneur of the IT services and solutions company RTL Networks Inc. Lewis is a former All-State high school football player and track and field champion. He is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and William and Mary's MBA program, and is also a 2006 graduate of Leadership Denver. Besides being president and CEO of his multi-million dollar company, Lewis is also a committed father and dedicated member of several community boards, where he actively works to support the growth of Colorado-based, Black-owned businesses. He has provided his time, energy, and leadership with the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Colorado Black Chamber, Denver's National Black MBA Association chapter, Colorado Youth At Risk, Denver's Junior Achievement chapter, and Mayor Hickenlooper's Education Subcommittee. He is also on the accountability committee at Willow Creek Elementary School in Aurora and coaches youth league sports with Aurora Parks and Recreation.



Lewis is co-founder of the Denver Black Professionals Consortium, a bi-annual African American-themed networking event that attracts more than 700 Black professionals to hear featured speakers like Mayors Webb and Hickenlooper. Lewis shows the community that people can effect change today and shape the future through involvement, participation and hard work. "We are each stronger when we are all stronger," Lewis says. "Therefore, we must all do our best at whatever we do and support one another."