

BLACK EMERGENCY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

October 31, 2015

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Since the Black Emergency Managers Association (BEMA) initial commitment to support the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption, BEMA sincerely expresses its continued support for the UN Global Compact and renews its ongoing commitment to the UNGC initiatives and the Ten Principles

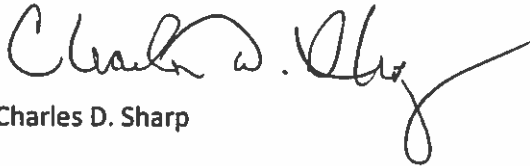
BEMA has consistently and effortlessly expressed our support and partnership with the UNGC, and has expressed and focused on the 10th Principle, Anti-Corruption as our association first order of business in conjunction with the other nine principles. BEMA promotes this principle to ensure transparency, inclusion, and diversity as our mission and vision for community engagement.

Examples of BEMA commitment to UNGC:

- a. September 2013. BEMA Commitment Letter and Acceptance in UNGC
- b. June 2014, BEMA participation in online webinar Communication in Progress of UNGC, Double Duty: Aligning GRI and the UNGC COP to Maximize the Value of Sustainability Disclosure
- c. July 2014. BEMA request and authorization for UNGC logo on association letterhead, business cards, and signature lines of email electronic correspondences
- d. September 2013 to October 2015. Expressed to all members, nonprofit, consultants, and private industry members since BEMA acceptance in UNGC to completion of online anti-corruption awareness training via UNGC website
- e. December 2014 to October 2015. Since acceptance in the UNGC, Lifetime\Nonprofit member **Five Points Youth Foundation**, Los Angeles, California under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Andrew Williams, President has initiated a worldwide campaign and initiative for 5,000 or more individual, private industry, and international cities to become signatories of the UNGC by the end of December 2015 to:
 - promote the understanding and implementation of the sustainable development goals (SDG's) in demonstrating, expanding and replicating community resiliency through neighborhood empowerment & economic development,
 - preserve cultures, promote education and encourage wealth creation models at the local level
 - to impact neighborhoods, tribes, villages, towns and cities using the United States Homeland Security Department, Federal Emergency Management Agency Integrated Whole Community Model that localizes the Post-2015 Business Architecture Structure

From the examples above BEMA has been and shall continue to take part in the activities of the United Nations Global Compact, and express to members, partners, associates, and collaborators of our membership in the UNGC to further the 10 Principles in conjunction with the sustainable development goals (SGG's) for the sustainability and resiliency of their organization and communities.

Sincerely,

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Charles D. Sharp

Chief Executive Officer
Black Emergency Managers Association

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