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# THE HARBOR INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Providing students and young professionals with connections to explore diverse and vibrant work/life opportunities in Wisconsin's largest city

**Milwaukee, WI – January 24, 2020** – The City of Milwaukee and the Harbor Institute have formed a strategic partnership to provide students and young professionals of color direct access to opportunities for internships and career positions in our vibrant city to potential candidates from around the country. The partnership will open doors to students who may not have had exposure to the fifthlargest city in the Midwest, and provide them with *an edge* –direct pipeline to opportunities they otherwise may not have known were available.

"Having worked with Rasheed and the Harbor Institute in the past, I knew that bringing this partnership to the City of Milwaukee would be key to successfully recruiting our nation's top talent to our glorious city of Milwaukee." Said Kobena-Marcus J. Collins, Diversity Recruiter for the City of Milwaukee. "The City of Milwaukee is excited about this opportunity to expand our reach across the country and provide unique professional career opportunities for graduates to not just wok for The City of Milwaukee, but to work ON the City of Milwaukee," he added. "I am very much looking forward to working with the Harbor Institute as part of our overall recruitment strategy and to highlighting the diverse array of career opportunities we have at the City of Milwaukee." Said Maria Monteagudo, Director of the Department of Employee Relations for the City of Milwaukee.

"We are excited to be able to open doors for our students and give them direct access to opportunities to live and work in Milwaukee" said Rasheed Ali Cromwell, President of Harbor Institute. "This partnership will greatly benefit our students today and help develop the leaders of tomorrow", he added.

The Harbor Institute's innovative campus-wide programming, customized training and regional conferences are focused in the areas of diversity and inclusion, cultural competency, leadership development, and fraternity and sorority life. The educational consulting firm reached over 10,000 diverse students each year from more than 250 campuses nationwide.

To learn more about the City of Milwaukee job opportunities, visit www.milwaukee.gov/jobs

To learn more about the Harbor Institute, visit <a href="https://theharborinstitute.com/">https://theharborinstitute.com/</a>

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The City of Milwaukee Believes in a Job with PURPOSE, Life with BALANCE Perform work that impacts our community; In a culture that supports your health and wellbeing; Benefitting from job stability and security; With career choices and opportunities; While enjoying life outside of work!

The Harbor Institute™ is the premier educational consulting firm based out of Washington, DC committed to partnering with institutions to achieve our shared mission of student success. Our college/university division empowers students & administrators at over 250 different institutions in all 50 states across the country.