

I-Can Back in Stride with BCA/YouthBuild

San Diego, California

Abdur-Rahim Hameed, President

of the Black Contractors Association of California (the nation's only black contractors association operating a state certified pre-apprenticeship program in America), recently announced the funding for Life Management Skills training for the students participating in the upcoming cycle of the HUD – sponsored BCA/YouthBuild program. Based in San Diego, BCA/YouthBuild will subject the students to the 15 chapter/60-80 hours of instruction in conjunction with training in the construction trades. "We are fortunate to have the I-Can curriculum as a supplement to teaching young men and women how to make a living with their hands," Hameed intimated. The contract will begin in June, 2007.

