

Fly Beauty Lounge

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Here's a unique approach to coordinating fashion events – Fly Beauty Lounge, an intimate setting for fashion and beauty professionals and novices alike to mix and mingle *while* networking. Founders, beauty blogger Erin Bailey, who has appeared in *Essence* and was voted “Top Beauty Blogger in 2009” and hair and makeup artist Warren Beautiful, who has worked with the likes of Jennifer Hudson, Maxwell and is NeNe Leakes' right-hand makeup artist when she visits the east coast, came up with the idea as a way to provide opportunities for professionals in the fields to expand their brands.

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Crystal Black Davis took her love for food and launched “Savvy”, a food marketing firm for gourmet brands. She then ingeniously combined her passions, food and writing, for her upcoming fall 2010 release, *The Savvy Soiree*, a guidebook for entertaining. Her clientele include high profile celebrity chef Chris Smith, a.k.a. “The Chivalrous Chef” and reaches other global markets.