

Agenda



"The Voice and Resource for African-American
Chambers and the Business Community"

And

Governor's Small Business Forum

14th Annual Conference "Working Hard for You"
September 18-19, 2014
Crowne Plaza Hotel-Dallas, TX

September 17, 2014 – Wednesday-Golf Tournament 12 PM-5:30PM, Cedar Crest Golf Club
Early Bird Reception-6 PM – 8 PM, Crowne Plaza-Dallas, TX

September 18, 2014 – Thursday

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Exhibits Set-Up
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Official Opening, Ribbon Cutting, Exhibits Opening
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Board Meeting (Election) & Training (Communication Strategy – Charles O'Neal/ Advocacy- Jim Wyatt)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Texas Workforce Commission Forum (Moderator: Sonia Gaillard, Office of the Governor)
11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	General Session – Remarks & Conference Charge - Senator West, Charles O'Neal & Jim Wyatt
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	Luncheon - Conversation with: William Cunningham – Economist/ Washington D.C. (Moderator-)
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibits Open

Lyceum – 1:30 PM – 5:30

Health Care Lyceum	Panelist: Pfizer (Chatelle working on it)Methodist (Kelvin Walker - invited)Blue Cross (Gregory Barnes - invited) (Moderator-)
"Going After Work" Energy Lyceum	Panelist: Tiffany Dockery , Annie Partee, Guy Toliver (Moderator)
Legislative Lyceum	Panelist:: CenterPoint – June Deadrick, Shell- Donovan Casanave, EFH- Mance Zachary (Moderator-) Panelist: : Nicole Collier, Yvonne Davis, Helen Giddings, Eric Johnson, Toni Rose (Moderator-Cheryl Smith)

Chairman Reception African American Museum (Fairpark) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

September 19, 2014 – Friday In Partnership with US Black Chambers Inc. "Solution Series"

Opening	Breakfast
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Exhibits Open
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Remarks H. Ron White & Dr. John Butler "Best of Best" Reginald Gates Business Awards Plus "State of Texas Small Business Awards"
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	

Lyceum – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Access to Capital- Panelist: Wells Fargo- , Accion- , Texas Mezzanine Fund Victor Elmore (Moderator-)
Social Media - Panelist: Google, IBM (Moderator)
Opportunities in Transportation: Panelist : Ruben Landa, Anthony Coleman, Martha Arnold,
Michael Mohamad (Moderator)

12:00 PM

Lunch and Conversation (Congressperson Eddie Bernice Johnson & Marc Veasey) Moderator (Derek Dingle)

Lyceum 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

"Getting Notice"- Tarsha Polk, Lyra Howland, James Belt, Patrick Washington
" Contracting"- NACA Matchmaking & American Express
"Strategy for Business Growth" - Panelist : Katrina Keyes, Don Mooney , Ken Walker, Paul Wiggins
"Telecom/Cable Merger" Panel: Clem Maddox – Time Warner, Dale Laine – Texas Cable Association,
Jesse Crawford – Verizon and Angela Ross - AT&T (moderator)
VIP Reception 6:30 PM & Awards Gala 7 PM
Keynote Speaker: Maxine Waters (invited)
Music & Dinner & Inductions into Texas Black Business Hall of Fame

