

2013

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week Conference

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

HBCUs FACING FORWARD

A NEW PARADIGM
FOR EDUCATING THE
21ST-CENTURY STUDENT



September 26-27, 2013
Washington Hilton
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Washington, DC 20009



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NATIONAL HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 26–27, 2013

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	International Terrace
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	OPENING PLENARY	International Ballroom Center

Presentation of Colors Joint Armed Forces Color Guard

National Anthem U.S. Army Brass Quintet

Presidential Proclamation Beverly Wade Hogan
President, Tougaloo College

Board Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Presiding Joel Harrell
Acting Executive Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Perspectives Arne Duncan
Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

William R. Harvey
President, Hampton University
Chair, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

BREAK: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND VALUE: HOW DO WE DELIVER MORE HBCU GRADUATES WHILE PRESERVING COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS?	International Ballroom
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Department of Education and White House staff panel discuss President Obama's new higher education agenda to keep college affordable and provide good value for America's students and families. The HBCU community has already expressed concerns about what these new proposals mean for institutions that serve at-risk students. This session will offer information and invite the HBCU community to provide feedback on the Administration's proposals.

Moderator Beverly Daniel Tatum
President, Spelman College
Board Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY AND VALUE: HOW DO WE DELIVER MORE HBCU GRADUATES WHILE PRESERVING COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS? (CONTINUED)

Panelists Jeff Appel

Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

Martha Kanter

Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

Jim Runcie

*Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid,
U.S. Department of Education*

Ajita Talwalker

Senior Policy Advisor, Domestic Policy Council, The White House

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES WORK SESSION

*Jefferson West
Concourse Level*

The purpose of this workshop is to identify funding and program opportunities available to Historically Black Colleges and Universities from the federal and public-private sectors. Representatives from these organizations will share opportunities such as, but not limited to, workforce development and training grants, disability policy research grants, the 1890 Institution Teaching and Research Capacity Building Grants Program, scholarships and contracts.

Moderator David Wilson

President, Morgan State University

*Board Member, President's Board of Advisors
on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

**Federal
Representatives** Kenneth Bailey

*Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity and
Civil Rights, U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

Anthony Briggs

*Small Business Program Manager, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission*

Joseph Bruss

*Environmental Justice and Job Training Coordinator,
Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency*

Melissa Jenkins

*Alternate Small Business Specialist,
Transportation Security Administration,
U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

Marlene Kaplan

*Deputy Director, Education and Director,
Educational Partnerships Program, National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
U.S. Department of Commerce*

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES WORK SESSION (CONTINUED)

Federal Representatives (continued) **Edwin Lewis**
National Program Leader, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Valerie Randall
Academic Improvement Group, U.S. Department of Education

Jody Schimmel
Senior Researcher, Center for Studying Disability Policy, Mathematica Policy Research

Sandra Annette Toro
Senior Library Program Officer, Institute of Museum and Library Services

University Representatives **Isaac J. Crumbly**
Associate Vice President for Career and Collaborative Programs and Founder/Director Cooperative Developmental Energy Program, Fort Valley State University

Arnold Burger
Vice Provost, Academic Initiatives, Fisk University

Affinity Group Representatives **Johnny C. Taylor, Jr.**
President and CEO, Thurgood Marshall College Fund Opportunity Funding Corporation

Fredy Uruchima
Program Coordinator, Center for Minorities in Science and Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Undergraduate Research Program

Private Organization Representatives **Tizoc Loza**
Corporate Program Manager, Mentor-Protégé and SBIR/STTR program, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Lonnie L. Johnson
Senior Director, Federal Relations, Exxon-Mobil Corporation

Karen Nicklin
Manager, Educational Initiatives, General Motors Foundation

The National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education has responsibility for bolstering formal cybersecurity education from kindergarten through higher education. One educational component is co-managed by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Science Foundation. This workshop will consider opportunities for HBCUs, working with federal agencies to contribute to national workforce needs. Presentations will be made on federal resources available to support cybersecurity training and the role that HBCUs can play in the development of the national cybersecurity workforce.

Moderator Kenneth Tolson

Executive Senior Vice President, CEO and Innovation Transformation Officer, Emerging Technology Consortium, a division of TBED21

Board Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Panelists Ernest McDuffie

Lead, National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education

Dmitri Kusnezov

Chief Scientist and Director of the Office of Science and Policy for the National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Department of Energy

Curtis Charles

Executive Director, Center for Defense and Homeland Security, Fayetteville State University

DEVELOPING NEW RESEARCH MODELS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE GLOBAL SETTING

The panelists' discussion will focus on how to position HBCUs to move from their role as research partner to one of principal or lead researcher. Special emphasis will be on current research activities at their institutions that position them to lead major science and technology research programs based on their infrastructure and research capacity in the areas of computer science, engineering, and programs related to agricultural research, environment health and nutritional programs. Federal support for such efforts is evidenced in the 2012 agreement between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency and all 1890 Universities in which USDA and EPA commit their support for five years for HBCU internships, training, technical assistance, faculty exchange programs, mentoring and other collaborative environmental and public health activities.

Moderator John Michael Lee

Vice President, Office of Access and Success, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities

Panelists Carolyn Meyers

President, Jackson State University

Gilbert L. Rochon

President, Tuskegee University

Harry Lee Williams

President, Delaware State University

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY ISSUES: SUSTAINING AND ENHANCING FEDERAL SUPPORT TO THE NATION'S HBCUs

Lincoln East
Concourse Level

The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) formulates federal postsecondary education policy and administers over 60 programs designed to address critical national needs and increase access to quality postsecondary education. Within OPE is the Higher Education Programs office, which comprises two divisions, both charged with supporting the nation's higher education infrastructure: Institutional Service and Student Service. Together these divisions manage a portfolio of programs that are critical to achieving the president's 2020 goal that the U.S. will again lead the world in the highest proportion of college graduates. This session will focus on Title III of the Higher Education Act (HEA), TRIO and other programs that directly impact the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Moderator Mickey L. Burnim

President, Bowie State University

Opening Speakers Brenda Dann-Messier

Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education and Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education

Linda Byrd-Johnson

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Higher Education Programs, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Panelists Leonard L. Haynes III

Senior Director of Institutional Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Don Watson

Director of Title III Division, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

Eileen Bland

Acting Senior Director of Student Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

A DIALOGUE WITH SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS

Monroe
Concourse Level
Invitation Only

This invitation-only session is designed for HBCU presidents and chancellors who want an opportunity to dialogue with senior Department leadership on issues that are critical to their institutions. The conversations will range from issues of affordability and access to issues surrounding Title IV and Title III of HEA. Participants will also have an opportunity to put forth other items of concern or interest.

Invitation Only

Host Jim Shelton

Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

A DIALOGUE WITH SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS (CONTINUED)

Panelists Catherine Lahmon

*Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights,
U.S. Department of Education*

Martha Kanter

Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

Jim Runcie

*Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid,
U.S. Department of Education*

BREAK: 12:15 p.m. –12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

HBCUs: DRIVING SUCCESS IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

*International
Ballroom*

Two dynamic guest speakers will outline what is required for the 21st-century student to succeed in a global society. Also highlighted will be successful models created by HBCUs that have moved beyond their local campuses to build sustainable partnerships with businesses and other entities to prepare the 21st-century student for global competitiveness and at the same time, in the words of Martin Luther King Jr., “to rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Moderator Mary Evans Sias

President, Kentucky State University

Guest Speakers Carlton Brown

President, Clark Atlanta University

Ernest G. Green

*Member, Board of Trustees, Clark Atlanta
University*

Member, Little Rock Nine

Matrix Adviser

BREAK: 2:00 p.m. –2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID UPDATE

*Jefferson West
Concourse Level*

Panelists will present up-to-date information on a number of Department of Education activities and initiatives related to federal student aid. Among the topics to be discussed are PLUS Loans, regulatory changes, administration proposals and the “new” 3-year Cohort Default Rate (CDR).

Moderator Joel Harrell

*Acting Executive Director, White House
Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and
Universities*

FEDERAL STUDENT AID UPDATE (CONTINUED)

Panelists **Jeff Baker**

Director of Policy Liaison and Implementation, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

Marcia Boyd

Acting Director, Minority Serving and Under Resourced Schools Division, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

Leonard Springs

Senior Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

Katrina Turner

Director, Operations Performance Management, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

ET Winzer

Director, School Experience Group, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONALIZATION AT HBCUs

*Jefferson East
Concourse Level*

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss federally funded opportunities for HBCU internationalization and international outreach (research, student and faculty exchange, and international development activities).

Moderator **Beverly Daniel Tatum**

President, Spelman College

Board Member, President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Panelists **Marianne Craven**

Managing Director of Academic Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Linda Etim

Deputy Assistant Administrator for African Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development

Gailda Pitre-Davis

Associate Director, Inclusive Excellence Group, American Council on Education

T. Joan Robinson

Vice President for International Affairs, Morgan State University

Chair, HBCU-Brazil Alliance

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: NEW VISION, CAPABILITIES AND EMERGING AREAS OF RESEARCH

*Lincoln West
Concourse Level*

Offering their perspective as senior federal officials, panelists will discuss emerging areas of research for HBCUs and other institutions of higher education seeking to address new challenges with new technologies. The session will focus on science and technology programs and highlight those that are engaging federal agencies to increase their research programs. Federal scientists will discuss the impact of such new technologies as wireless technology that can deliver electric power to moving vehicles; next-generation electric cars; pick-up coil set under the vehicle floor that receives power remotely via an electromagnetic field broadcast from cables installed under the road; and three-dimensional printing that allows the creation of solid structures from a digital computer file, potentially revolutionizing the economics of manufacturing.

Moderator Juliette Bell

President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Panelists Catherine Woteki

Under Secretary for Research, Education & Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture

James Johnson

Director, National Center for Environmental Research, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Roosevelt Johnson

Deputy Associate Administrator for Education, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LEVERAGING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HBCUs AND THE ENTERTAINMENT, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION INDUSTRY

*Lincoln East
Concourse Level*

A twenty-five year entertainment industry veteran will moderate the discussion of recruiting talent at HBCUs, sharing her innovative pipeline development program that has brought some of the world's leading media, entertainment and communication companies to the campuses of HBCUs. For years the industry has sourced talent from some of the most selective schools across the country but has done little to no recruiting on the campuses of HBCUs. This session will focus on partnership strategies between HBCUs and the entertainment industry, including opportunities for student internships in this highly coveted arena.

Moderator Stacy Milner

Founder, Executive Temps

Author, "Leveraging UP!"

Founder, Entertainment Industry College Outreach Program

Panelists Meredith Berens

Head of Human Resources, DreamWorks Animation

Tiffany Smith-Anoa'i

VP, Diversity & Communication, CBS Entertainment

**LEVERAGING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HBCUs AND THE ENTERTAINMENT,
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION INDUSTRY (CONTINUED)**

Panelists (continued) Ann Wead Kimbrough

*Dean, School of Journalism & Graphic
Communication, Florida A&M University*

Mathew Knowles

*Professor, School Of Communication, Texas
Southern University*

*Founder, President and CEO, Music World
Entertainment*

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**CROSSING THE FINISH LINE: MODELS OF BEST PRACTICE FOR
COLLEGE COMPLETION**

*Monroe
Concourse Level*

HBCUs, along with all institutions of higher education, must do more to improve retention and graduation rates by addressing the multiple barriers to college retention, persistence and completion that face most low-income, first-generation students. In this session, participants will learn about models of best practice for moving minority students to the finish line. Issues to be explored may include: What does the research tell us? Which students are most at risk of non-completion? How can student attitudes and expectations be shaped to align with success? How can social media be leveraged to enhance persistence and retention? What are best practices to help students maintain satisfactory academic progress? How should completion success be measured? What are the challenges to implementation?

Moderator Brian K. Bridges

*Executive Director, United Negro College
Fund, Frederick D. Patterson Research
Institute*

Panelists Leroy Durant

*Vice President, Student Development &
Services, Claflin University*

Walter Kimbrough

President, Dillard University

Ronald Mason, Jr.

President, Southern University System

*Board Member, President's Board of Advisors
on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

Beverly Wade Hogan

President, Tougaloo College

*Board Member, President's Board of Advisors
on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	International Terrace
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NEXT GENERATION PARTNERSHIPS: INCREASING INVESTMENT IN INWARD AND OUTWARD FACING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	Independence Ballroom

This session will explore current and future federal and private sector investment and partnership opportunities for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Senior officials from organizations investing in research and innovation will provide an overview of current and future opportunities for HBCUs, as well as revealing their changing expectations of and working relationships with grantees. This session is a must for those seeking to be among those institutions best positioned to benefit from the growing investment in colleges that are improving college cost and completion and “feeding the innovation economy.”

Moderator Ivory Toldson

Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Panelists Vice Admiral Manson K. Brown

Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, United States Coast Guard

Phil Clay

Board Member, The Kresge Foundation

Cheryl Reese

Vice President for Diversity, The Prudential Foundation

Roosevelt Johnson

Deputy Associate Administrator, Education, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

BREAK: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	STRENGTHENING THE DREAM THROUGH INTERGENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP	Jefferson West Concourse Level
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This intergenerational panel will discuss the role that HBCUs will continue to play in shaping next-generation global leaders who are committed to addressing the needs of the African diaspora. Comprised of civil rights and community activists, educators, an HBCU official and government officials, the panel will discuss opportunities to support and sustain HBCU programs, policies, and practices that increase access to higher education and their importance as they relate to the president’s 2020 goal that the U.S. proportion of college graduates should once again be the highest in the world.

Moderator David J. Johns

Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans

STRENGTHENING THE DREAM THROUGH INTERGENERATIONAL LEADERSHIP
(CONTINUED)

Panelists **Greg Carr**

*Associate Professor, Africana Studies and
Chair of Afro-American Studies, Howard
University*

William Harvey

*Dean, School of Education, North Carolina
A&T State University*

Samantha Master

*Youth and Campus Engagement Assistant,
Human Rights Campaign*

Alicia Thomas Morgan

*State Representative, Georgia State House of
Representatives*

Katrina L. Rogers

Principal, Kalaro Media

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**KEEP OUR INSTITUTIONS SAFE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

*Jefferson East
Concourse Level*

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss federal resources available to support campus administrators concerned with public safety, campus security, staff training and academic research in the area of emergency response.

Moderator **Dianne Boardley Suber**

President, Saint Augustine's University

*Board Member, President's Board of Advisors
on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

Panelists **Tony Russell**

*Superintendent, Emergency Management
Institute, Federal Emergency Management
Agency*

James Moore

*Compliance Manager, Clery Act Compliance
Team, U.S. Department of Education*

Curtis Johnson

*Vice President, Historically Black Colleges and
Universities Law Enforcement Executives and
Administrators*

This workshop will provide information on federal resources available for workforce development in the health services. Specifically, new information will be presented on the National Institute of Health's Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD), a program funded at \$50 million a year for the next 10 years. Included in the discussion will be workforce development in health services to address issues of drug addiction and alcohol abuse.

Panelists Nadine Gracia

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Minority Health,
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services*

Mary Wakefield

*Administrator, Health Resources and Services
Administration, U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services*

John Ruffin

*Director, National Institute on Minority Health
and Health Disparities*

Pamela Hyde

*Administrator, Substance Abuse and
Mental Health Services Administration, U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services*

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Committee on STEM Education (CoSTEM) coordinates federal programs and activities in support of STEM education. Its responsibilities cover education and workforce policy issues and research and development efforts that focus on STEM education issues from Pre-K through graduate and lifelong learning levels. The purpose of this workshop is to identify STEM partnership opportunities for HBCUs within not only the federal (CoSTEM) sector but also the broader public and private sectors.

Moderator Willie Pearson

Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology

*Board Member, President's Board of Advisors
on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

**Federal
Representatives Victoria Alekhine**

*Deputy Director, Fellowship Affairs, Council on
Foreign Relations*

Kenneth Bailey

*Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity and
Civil Rights, U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland
Security*

**STEM OPPORTUNITIES FOR HBCUs—LEVERAGING STEM PARTNERSHIPS IN
RELATION TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
(CONTINUED)**

**Federal
Representatives
(continued)** **Peggy Etheridge**
*Senior Human Resources Specialist, Office of
the Chief Human Capital Officer, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission*

James H. Glownia
*Senior Technical Advisor, Office of the
Deputy Director for Science Programs, U.S.
Department of Energy*

Janine Hill
*Director, Fellowship Affairs and Studies
Strategic Planning, Council on Foreign Relations*

Melissa Jenkins
*Alternate Small Business Specialist,
Transportation Security Administration,
U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

Paul “Wyn” Jennings
*Program Director, Division of Research on
Learning in Formal and Informal Settings,
National Science Foundation*

Marlene Kaplan
*Deputy Director, Education and Director,
Educational Partnerships Program, National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
U.S. Department of Commerce*

Sandra Annette Toro
*Senior Library Program Officer, Institute of
Museum and Library Services*

Carol Walls
*Senior Civil Rights Specialist, Office of Small
Business and Civil Rights, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission*

Aubrey Whitehead
*Program Team Lead, Presidential
Management Fellows Program, Office of
Personnel Management*

**STEM OPPORTUNITIES FOR HBCUs—LEVERAGING STEM PARTNERSHIPS IN
RELATION TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
(CONTINUED)**

Affinity Group Representatives **Johnny C. Taylor Jr.**
President and CEO, Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Fredy Uruchima
Program Coordinator, Center for Minorities in Science and Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Undergraduate Research Program

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CONSIDERING CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS TO CREATE VALUE FOR AMERICA'S HBCU COMMUNITY

*Monroe
Concourse Level*

This session will include 15- to 20-minute presentations/discussions led by top officials from four potential corporate partners with an interest in effecting partnerships for increasing high performance and sustainable institutions among other areas of interest. Attendees will have an opportunity to interact and meet one-on-one with panelists who represent potential partners from corporations that do leading-edge work in technology, energy, and health care, as well as support services for HBCUs, including those for student success, quality assurance, purchasing, enrollment service and administration support. The five organizations are AARP, Siemens, GB Energie LED, Monsanto Company and Convey Health Solutions.

Moderator **Cynthia Jackson Hammonds**
President, Central State University

Panelists **DeWayne Goldman**
Director, Stakeholder Relations, Monsanto Company

Nichelle Grant
Senior Manager, Energy, SIEMENS Industry, Inc.

Gloria B. Herndon
President & Chief Executive Officer, GB Energie LED

Edna Kane-Williams
Vice President, AARP

Glenn M. Parker
Chief Medical Officer and Founder, Convey Health Solutions

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DEVELOPING HBCU-BASED ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEMS AS NODES AND HUBS OF INNOVATION, COMMERCIALIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*Cabinet
Concourse Level*

The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of how HBCU campuses can be empowered to become hubs and nodes of innovation, commercialization and entrepreneurship and help drive local and regional innovation ecosystems. This session will also explore the UNCF-based HBCU Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship as a new platform that will assist in the development of R&D Centers of Excellence across technology industry sectors; and empower students and faculty to become innovators and tech-entrepreneurs turning inventions into products and companies that impact our society.

**DEVELOPING HBCU-BASED ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEMS
AS NODES AND HUBS OF INNOVATION, COMMERCIALIZATION
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CONTINUED)**

Moderator Chad Womack

*UNCF National STEM Director and
UNCF Merck Science Initiative Executive
Director, HBCU Center for Innovation,
Commercialization and Entrepreneurship,
United Negro College Fund*

Panelists Eugene DeLoatch

*Dean and Professor of the Clarence M.
Mitchell, Jr. School of Engineering, Morgan
State University*

*Chair, Advancing Minority Interests in
Engineering*

John Michael Lee

*Vice President, Office of Access and Success,
Association of Public and Land-Grant
Universities*

Victor McCrary

*Vice President for Research and Economic
Development, Morgan State University*

Kenneth Tolson

*Executive Senior Vice President, CEO and
Innovation Transformation Officer, Emerging
Technology Consortium, a division of TBED21*

*Board Member, President's Board of Advisors
on Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

Darian Unger

*Associate Professor, College of Business,
Howard University*

*Executive Director, Institute for
Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Howard
University*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. CLOSING LUNCHEON

*International
Ballroom*

Speaker George E. Cooper

*Executive Director, White House Initiative on
Historically Black Colleges and Universities*