



**SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2023**

HYATT REGENCY CRYSTAL CITY AT REAGAN  
NATIONAL AIRPORT | ARLINGTON, VA

## 2023 NATIONAL HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 24, 2023 • Pre-Conference

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Independence Foyer**

**Registration Check-In**

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
**Regency Ballroom EF CTR**

**Raising the Bar Welcome Event**

Join us as we officially kickoff the Annual National HBCU Week Conference with a display of HBCU talent.

### Monday, September 25, 2023 • SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE- DAY 1

7:00 a.m.  
**Independence Level**

**Registration Check- In / Exhibit Hall**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**Regency Ballroom**

**Raising the Bar: Forging Excellence through Innovation & Leadership**

9:31 a.m. – 9:59 a.m.

Networking and Transition to Breakouts

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Concurrent Workshops**

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	Oh My! Demystifying Data & Analytics Careers and Closing the Black Talent Gap
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	The Digital HBCU: Integrating Technologies to Power Black Student Success
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	Now What? How to Build Upon College, Industry and Corporate Partnerships for Continued Organizational Growth
STEAM Washington Room B	Why the "A" in STEAM is Essential for All Students
Infrastructure Potomac Rooms V-VI	Strengthen Internationalization at HBCUs to Expand Research Capacity and Global Partnership Development
Emerging Leaders Conference Theater	Who's Your WHO and Whose WHO are YOU?
Executive Leadership**	Investor Student Supports that Accelerate Student Success

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11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Networking and Transition to Breakouts

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Workshops\***

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	FlightPath9 Early Careers: Not Just Aviation
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	Building Research Capacity at HBCUs with Federal Agencies
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	Harnessing Federal Funding and Programs that Support Entrepreneurship and Business Creation
STEAM Washington Room B	Addressing Teacher Shortage Through Apprenticeship
Infrastructure Potomac Rooms V-VI	Preserve and Protect the Historic Buildings, Collections & Archives of HBCUs
Emerging Leaders Conference Theater	The Well-Prepared Black Women: Utilizing Wealth Planning Tools to Protect and Transfer Your Wealth
Executive Leadership**	Exploring the Importance of Mindfulness in Ensuring the Success of Executive Leaders

12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Networking and Transition to Lunch

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Forging Excellence Luncheon**

Regency Ballroom

2:30 p.m. – 2:59 p.m.

Transition to Breakouts

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Workshops**

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	Stay Winning: Develop a Successful Request for Proposal
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	Getting the Most from your R&D: Demystifying the Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Reporting Process (3 hours)
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	Black Community Colleges: Celebrating the Untold Story of America's "HBCCs" and PBCCs"
STEAM Washington Room B	A Perspective on Black History and Space
Infrastructure Potomac Rooms V-VI	Stretching Your Dollars using Federal Donated Property
Emerging Leaders Conference Theater	Raising the Bar: Technology and Innovation
Executive Leadership**	Transformation Update and Introduction to ARPA-H

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall**

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## Independence Level

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Conference Theater**

## Documentary Screening: The Color of Space

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

## IWG Cluster Meetings

Interagency Working Group (IWG) Clusters are flexible, adaptable, interconnected and broadly applicable. They have the potential to create efficiencies within the Federal system, as clusters are an effective tool by which to organize collaborative and actionable leadership to implement Executive Order (EO) 14041. By aligning Federal system assets and creating shared strategies and tactics, agencies develop and implement programs and strategic initiatives to improve the competitiveness of HBCUs and the people and communities they principally serve. Come to the cluster meeting to experience their work and meet the members.

### Potomac Rooms I-II

### Campus Safety and Resilience

### Potomac Rooms III-IV

### Human Capital (Student Engagement, Law & Process)

### Potomac Rooms V-VI

### Economic Development

### Washington Room B

### Federal Funding Opportunities

### Tidewater III

### STEM

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

## Enhancing Institutional Partnerships: A Pathway for Presidents/Senior Level Administrators\*\*

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## Excellence in Innovation and Collaboration Awards Presentation Dinner

**Regency Ballroom**

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## Tuesday, September 26, 2023 • SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE- DAY 2

8:00 a.m. **Exhibit Hall**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Excellence Through Innovation: The Administration & HBCUs**  
**Regency Ballroom**

10:01 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Transition to Breakouts

### 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	Driving Innovation and Empowerment: HBCUs as Catalysts for Entrepreneurship
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	FAA Soars to Inform, Educate, Engage and Inspire through Airspace to Aerospace: Drone Program
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	Increasing HBCU Impact: International Economic Development and Engagement Opportunities
STEAM Washington Room B	Apprenticeships at HBCUs: Partnering for an Inclusive Workforce
Emerging Leaders Conference Theater	POWER OF YOUR VOICE (The Steps to Becoming the Change in Your Community)
Executive Leadership**	Community Project Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending 101 (Earmarks)

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Transition to Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Forging Excellence through Innovation and Leadership Luncheon**  
**Regency Ballroom**

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Networking and Transition to Breakouts

### 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	Building Workforce Diversity: Enabling HBCU Students to Succeed in STEM Majors & Careers
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	Using NCES Data Products to Understand the Condition and Progress of HBCUs
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	Pathways for Historically Black Community Colleges (HBCCs) Partnerships
STEAM	Eye-Bee-M (IBM) Skills Escape Room Challenge

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<b>Washington Room B</b>	
<b>Infrastructure</b>	An Introduction to the Infrastructure of the Internet & Engaging the Workforce Necessary to Sustain It
<b>Potomac Rooms V-VI</b>	
<b>Emerging Leaders</b>	A Fireside Chat: Exploring the NextGen of Careers in the Federal Government
<b>Conference Theater</b>	
<b>Executive Leadership**</b>	AI – It's Here. Now What?

**4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**Executive Leadership Session\*\***

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Regency Ballroom Foyer**

**Federal Agency Meet & Greet**

Participants will have the opportunity to meet representatives from the Initiative's federal partner agencies in this casual networking setting. Learn about the current program offerings and initiatives underway to advance educational equity, excellence, and economic opportunity in partnership with HBCUs at over 30+ federal agencies.

#### **AUXILIARY EVENTS**

**6:30 p.m.**

*Regency Ballroom*

***The Black Movie Association- Film Festival Event\****

**7:00 p.m.**

**2023 Jefferson Lecturer**

The National Endowment for the Humanities is pleased to announce the 2023 NEH Jefferson Lecturer: college president & education reformer Ruth J. Simmons. Hear Dr. Simmons deliver her lecture, "Facing History to Find a Better Future," at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture on September 26th at 7PM EDT. **REGISTER HERE:** <https://bit.ly/3Y7xnnk>

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## Wednesday, September 27, 2023 • SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE- DAY 3

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Executive Leadership Session: **Corporate Panel on the Power of Partnering with HBCUs\*\***

8:00 a.m.  
**Independence Level** **Exhibit Hall**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops\***

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	The Lonely 5%: A Peek into the Narrow Pathway for Black Lawyers and How HBCUs Can Widen It
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	The Future of Cyber Resilience - How HBCUs Can Change the Game
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	Using State Policy to Harness the Economic Power of HBCUs
STEAM Washington Room B	Leading the Way to Clean Aviation
Infrastructure Potomac Rooms V-VI	Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships to Advance HBCU Ecosystems
Emerging Leaders Conference Theater	Dream in Black as a Rising Future Maker

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Executive Leadership Session: **Crisis Management and Campus Safety\*\***

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops**

6 Tracks	Objective
Career Pathways and Economic Mobility Potomac Rooms III-IV	Increasing the Pipeline of Black Talent in the Accounting Profession
Research and Innovation Washington Room A	DARPAConnect: Stimulating Growth and Collaboration between DARPA and HBCUs
Economic Development Potomac Rooms I-II	1890s Schools-- Conduits for Broadband Expansion and Collective Impact Investing for Economic Growth
STEAM Washington Room B	Driving our Future: Offering EV Specific and Mechatronic Curriculum
Infrastructure Potomac Rooms V-VI	A Double Edge Sword: The Effect of Climate Change on Health Equity & Emergency Preparedness
Emerging Leaders Conference Theater	Broccoli City Festival Office Hours
Executive Leadership**	What You Need to Know

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11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Independence Center**

**Exhibit Hall**

12:00 p.m.

Transition to Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Regency Ballroom**

**Keynote Luncheon**

2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Potomac III-VI**

**Peer Reviewer Fair**

This two-part event, facilitated by Deloitte, will first guide participants through interactive exploratory activities designed to take a deep dive into the world of "Peer and Panel Reviews". Immediately following that session, all conference attendees are invited to participate in the Peer Reviewer Fair, where they will have the opportunity to interact with agencies that solicit panelists for their respective grant and contract reviews.

**Registration Details to Follow**

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## Thursday, September 28, 2023 • SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE- DAY 4

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Career Fair Set Up

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Career Fair Registration Check In**  
**Regency Atrium Wall**

9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Current Student and Recent Graduate Career Fair\*\*\***  
**Regency Ballroom**  
The 5th Annual National HBCU Week Conference Career and Recruitment Fair: **Career Pathways and Economic Mobility** aims to advance and maximize programs, resources, and initiatives that support the recruitment of HBCU talent, human capital, and career advancement opportunities; with an underlying objective to identify and fill available opportunities on-site. At this career fair, we plan to welcome 500-800 in-person job seekers; feature 70 employer vendors, conduct 5 professional development sessions, and will host direct hiring and interviewing opportunities. This event is open to everyone, we encourage all job seekers and conference attendees to attend.

**JOB SEEKER REGISTER HERE:** <https://cvent.me/3A2Ex7>

### Career Fair Professional Development Sessions

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Mastering the Clock: Time Management**  
**Potomac IV**

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 a.m. **Branding Yourself & Speed Networking**  
**Potomac IV**

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **What You Need to Know About Finding and Applying for Federal Jobs**  
**Potomac IV**

2:45 p.m.—3:45 p.m. **Your Financial Journey**  
**Potomac IV**

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. **The Fully funded Ph.D.: How to find and apply to opportunities!**  
**Potomac IV**

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**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Live! at the Library**

The Library's Thomas Jefferson Building and all of the Library's exhibitions will be open for extended hours on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. Visitors are invited to enjoy happy hour drinks and food available for purchase in the Great Hall overlooking the Capitol and the Thomas Jefferson Building's beautiful architecture while immersing themselves in the Library's exhibits, collections and programs. The series will regularly feature special conversations, music, performances, films and workshops that showcase the broad range of holdings at the national library.

Every Library of Congress visitor must [reserve timed-entry passes](#) in order to maintain safe capacity levels in the Thomas Jefferson Building. Reserve your timed entry pass.

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