

Thursday, August 17th



7:30 AM- 8:00 AM *Ballroom A/Pre-Function*
8:00 AM- 9:45 AM *Ballroom A*
8:30 AM- 8:45 AM *Ballroom A*
8:45 AM- 9:15 AM *Ballroom A*
9:15 AM- 9:30 AM *Ballroom A*
9:30 AM- 10:15 AM *Ballroom A*

REGISTRATION
BREAKFAST
OPENING REMARKS
SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY
INTRODUCTIONS
OPENING KEYNOTE PLENARY

Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr., Author, Professor, and Political Commentator, Princeton University
Stephen Henderson, Executive Advisor, Bridge Detroit; Host, Detroit Today and American Black Journal

10:15 AM- 11:00 AM *Ballroom A/Pre-Function*
11:15 AM- 12:15 PM

NETWORKING/BLACK BUSINESS FAIR
BLACK LEGACY

Room 250A

Concurrent Session 1: The Evolution and Transformation of Black Entrepreneurship

PANELISTS:

Jason Dixon, President, All-Pro Management
Dr. Rubin Cockrell, CEO, Positive Images & Associates LLC
Andre Davis, Co-Founder & Chief Financial Officer, LiveLogistics
David Campbell, Vice President of Field Distribution and Operations, AAA-The Auto Club Group
Ray Littleton, Equity Partner, Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC

MODERATOR:

Erica White, Supplier Diversity Lead, Corewell Health

Room 250B

Concurrent Session 2: Educational Leadership: The Protectors & Defenders

PANELISTS:

Quan Neloms, Educator & Founder, I Am In Demand
Leo Carr, Sr., President, Elite Group
Lawrence Hood, Chief Academic Officer, Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences
Kenneth James, Chief Diversity Officer, Muskegon Community College
James Davis, II, Leadership Consultant, AAA-The Auto Group

MODERATOR:

De'Angelo Alexander, Superintendent of Detroit's Service-Learning District and the President of Education Operations, The Elite Group

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11:15 AM- 12:15 PM *Room 251A*

Concurrent Session 3: Brother, Your Mental Health and Well-Being Matters

PANELISTS:

Napoleon Harrington, Founder & CEO, Ambassador Counseling & Resource Group

Dr. Karlin Tichenor, Founder & CEO, Karlin J & Associates, LLC

Odis Bellinger, CEO & Counselor, Building Better Men Counseling Services LLC

Christopher Bellamy, Director of Recruiting Operations, Aerotek
Ingramar "Van" Miller, Regional Claims Manager, AAA-The Auto Group

MODERATOR:

Dr. Michele Leno, Psychologist and Talk Show Host, Mind Matters with Dr. Michele

Room 251B

Concurrent Session 4: Black Philanthropy: Building on the Legacy of Giving

PANELISTS:

Horatio Williams, Founder, The Horatio Williams Foundation

Lomas Brown, Chief Business Development and Diversity Officer, Team 84 LLC.

Collin Mays, Director of Economic Inclusion, City of Cincinnati

Rodney Cole, President DTE Foundation and DTE Corporate Citizenship, DTE Energy

Dwan Dandridge, CEO, Black Leaders Detroit

MODERATOR:

Stacie Hunter, Vice President-Detroit Community Manager, Chase,

12:30 PM- 1:45 PM

Ballroom A

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Ballroom A

2:00 PM- 2:45 PM

Ballroom A/ Pre-Function

2:45 PM- 4:00 PM

Ballroom A

LUNCH

AWARDS

NETWORKING/BLACK BUSINESS FAIR

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

The Legacy of Black Leadership and Excellence

PANELISTS:

Maurice Evans, CEO, Elite School Management & Staffing

Lt. General Ronald Bailey (retired), Senior Vice President of Industry Development, NECA

Hon. Kwamé L. Rowe, Judge, Oakland County Circuit Court

Phil Malcolm, Vice President of Marketing, AAA-The Auto Group

MODERATOR:

Valissa Armstead, Sr. Director of DEI, Corewell Health

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10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Room 250A

Room 250B

Room 251A

BREAKFAST

PLENARY KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Marvin Carr, Director, Center for Racial Equity, Walmart
Darlene King-Turner, Executive Director, Michigan Diversity Council

INTERIM BREAK

BLACK EXCELLENCE

Concurrent Session 1: Father-Inclusivity: Intentionally and Proactively Engaging and Serving Black Fathers

PANELISTS:

Andre Ebron, Senior Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, United Way for Southeastern Michigan

Willie Bell, Founder & CEO, Family Assistance For Renaissance Men

Damarqio Williams, Founder, DetroitFather LLC

Anthony Cartwright, Director, LandBank-Wayne County Michigan

Marcuz Young, Vice President-Field Distribution, AAA-The Auto Group

MODERATOR:

Kanetra Hights, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, C.H. Guenther & Son

Concurrent Session 2: My Brother's Keeper: Policing in America

PANELISTS:

Victor Green, Assistant Chief, Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety

Anthony Holt, Associate Vice President and Chief of Police, WSU Police Department

Anthony Lewis, Director, Community Engagement, Michigan Department of Civil Rights

H. Keith Mobley, Assistant Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, AAA-The Auto Group

MODERATOR:

Darnell Blackburn, Crime and Safety Expert/Traffic Reporter, WDIV Local 4 News/ClickOnDetroit

Concurrent Session 3: The Role and Legacy of Black Greek-Letter Organizations (BGLO's) and (HBCU'S)

PANELISTS:

Dr. Rubin Cockrell, CEO, Positive Images & Associates LLC

Edgar Vann III, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion Manager, Huntington National Bank

Alburn Elvin, Jr., Esq., Director, Emergent Holdings

Victor Gardner, Clinical Director, -Outpatient Pediatric Psychiatry/Psychology Services, Henry Ford Hospital

MODERATOR:

Tamara Flake, VP- Commercial Relationship Manager III, Huntington

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10:00 AM- 11:00 AM Room 251B

Concurrent Session 4: Legacy by Intent: Empowering Black Men Through Mentorship and Sponsorship

PANELISTS:

DeAmo Murphy, Director of External Affairs, Opportunity Resource Fund

Toine Murphy, Chief Engagement Officer, Critical Connections Group

Larry Bryant, Senior Vice President and Regional Director-Michigan Southeast, Comerica Bank

Lester Booker Jr., Vice President of DEI Communications, Citizens Financial Group, Inc.

Jarrett Waddy, Director of DEI Operations & ERG Development, AAA-The Auto Club Group

MODERATOR:

Donnell Campbell, Head of DEI, Aston Carter

11:00 AM- 11:15 AM

11:15 AM-12:30PM Ballroom A

INTERIM BREAK

CLOSING PLENARY

Bridging the Gap and Fostering Allyship Between Communities

PANELISTS:

Tom Kelly, President, Aerotek

David Jordon, Director of DEI, Aerotek

Gary Torgow, Chairman, Huntington National Bank

Jacob Evan Smith, Community Director-Collider, Altimetrik

Brandon Colvin, Co-Founder, Color In Gaming

MODERATOR:

Zenell Brown, Retired Executive Court Administrator, Author, and Artist

12:30pm-12:30pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Darlene King, Executive Director, Michigan Diversity Council

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BMILS
Black Men in
Leadership Summit