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14th Annual National HBCU's Business Deans Roundtable Summit

Co-Hosted by Harris-Stowe State University

June 2-4, 2016

Theme: A Dean's Guide to Success

The Chase Park Plaza 212 N. Kings Highway Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108

HBCU Business School Dean's from all over the USA will be gathering June 2 - 4, 2016 in St Louis, Missouri for the 14th annual HBCU Business Dean's Roundtable Summit - Co-Hosted by Harris-Stowe State University.

The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum for Deans of HBCU Business Schools to address opportunities and challenges associated with enhancing business programs and initiatives. The organization also seeks to strengthen and develop strategic partnerships and alliances with corporations, government, and national organizations to provide the essential tools and resources for student success. The goals of the organization are to:

- * Design programs that promote the development of curricula that better prepare students for contributing to the present and future business environment.
- * Prepare students to effectively compete for business careers.
- * Promote, support and guide the constant development of leadership of schools of business.
- * Encourage and facilitate networking between HBCU business school leaders and corporate and government executives.
- * Develop partnerships with corporations and government agencies to enhance fundraising opportunities, increase accessibility to resources, and boost executive participation in HBCU business programs.
- * Provide the support and counsel necessary to increase professional accreditations and degree offerings at HBCUs that are recognized nationally and internationally.

This year's theme A Dean's Guide to Success

Featured DEAN'S COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Ayodele Alade University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

Donald Andrews Southern University-Baton Rouge

Earl Avery Bentley University/MEA

Lawrence Awopetu University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Fikru Boghossian Morgan State University

LeQuita Booth Alabama State University

Eric Burgess Lincoln University-Missouri

Emmanuel Checkwa Miles College

Quiester Craig North Carolina A&T (Ret.)

Edward Davis Clark Atlanta University

Abbass Entessari Florida Memorial University

Shawnta Friday-Stroud Florida A&M University

Matthew Guah South Carolina State University

Barron Harvey Howard University

Alicia Jackson Albany State University

Wanda Lester North Carolina Central University

Milllicent Lownes-Jackson Tennessee State University

Ramin Maysami Jackson State University

Beryl McEwan North Carolina A&T

Lynda Murray-Jackson Delaware State University

Anthony Nelson Bowie State University

Munir Quddus Prairie View A&M

Charles Richardson Claflin University

Joe Ricks Xavier University of LA

Jo-anne Rolle Medgar Evers-CUNY

Tejinder Sara Tuskegee University

Mo Sarhan Savannah State University

George Stevens Kent State University (Ret.)

Igwe Udeh Southern University-New Orleans

Erick Valentine Grambling State University

John Williams Texas Southern University

Fatemeh Zakery Harris Stowe State University

In addition to featured Deans, speakers will include:

William F. Pickard, PhD is Chairman of Global Automotive Alliance, Co-Managing Partner, MGM Grand Detroit Casino, CEO, Bearwood Management Company and co-owner of five black owned newspapers.

Joe Reagan, President and Chief Executive Officer of the St. Louis Regional Chamber

Tim Zanni, Managing Partner for KPMG's Silicon Valley office,

Reid W. Click, Associate Professor of International Business and International Affairs at George Washington University, Washington, DC

James Hoadley, Associate Director of Georgia Tech CIBER

Gail M. Johnson, Vice President - Leadership Development and Diversity Initiatives at AT&T

Fred Wise, Director for the Corporate Recruiting, Diversity and Inclusion groups, Hallmark Cards.

Fields Jackson, Jr. Founder and CEO of Racing Toward Diversity Magazine

Simone Pollard, Director of Business School Relations and International Expansion Initiatives, Educational Testing Service (ETS)

Sabrina White, Vice President of Market Development, Americas & Europe, Graduate Management Admission Council® (GMAC®).

Ian Moses, Regional Diversity Manager, TEKsystems

Maria Baltar, Director, Accreditation and Member Services, AACSB International

Dr. Anthony Negbenebor, Dean Emerita and Dover Chair of Business, Godbold School of Business, Gardner-Webb University

Eric R. Lyons, Educational Consultant, National Black MBA Association National Organization (NBMBA)

Dr. Lynda Hope Murray-Jackson, Associate Dean of Research and Analytics, College of Business (COB), Delaware State University

David Richardson, Founder & National Executive Director, National Sales Network (NSN)

Camille Coppock, Americas Region Marketing Director, Graduate Management Admission Council

Jesse Tyson, President and CEO, The National Black MBA Association®.

Jeffrey Alderman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)