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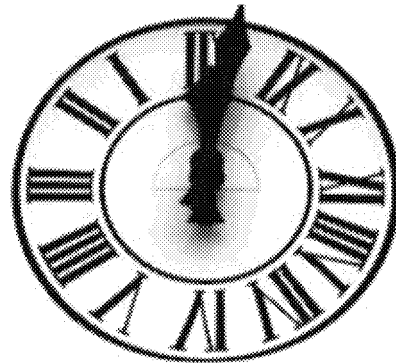


The National Black Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining African-American communities through entrepreneurship and capitalistic activity within the US and via interaction with the African Diaspora. View our website at www.nationalbcc.org

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Need More Time to File?

Attention all nonprofits. The deadline for filing your form 990 Tax , May 15, 2018. However, you can prolong that deadline for six additional months. Kindly Google IRS Form 8868, fill it out and mail it by tomorrow. No excuses!



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Loving Costa Rica

The National Office certainly enjoyed Costa Rica last week. We joined in on the celebration of the election of Epsy Campbell as Vice President of the nation. She becomes the first Afro-Descendant to become a Vice President within the Americas. Despite the American continents to comprise an African descendant population of more than 30%, this is still a breakthrough. First Obama and now Campbell, the times are changing indeed. Enjoy the photos that we took during this historical journey.

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A Great Partnership in New Jersey

The Economic Development Authority of the state of New Jersey recently approved a partnership between them and the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey providing to New Jersey minority and/or woman owned construction companies. We applaud NBCC Board Member John Harmon for providing such productive leadership to the Garden State.

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SBA Associate Administrator will debut at Energy Expo.

The 17th Annual Energy Expo which will be held in Houston, TX during May 24, 2018 will have Robb Wong added to the speakers list. This will be Mr. Wong's first public appearance since joining the SBA.



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Diversity Springs up at the US Department of Education.

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) will host the Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Conference Thursday, May 24, 2018. Registration cut-off is Wednesday, May 16.

Get Ready for the New Farm Bill!

With or without any Democrats we are going to have a new farm bill that will include long over-due job training and placement components within it. With the intent of lessening poverty and welfare, the NBCC is in 100% support of this progressive movement. Let's employ all the people!!!

The Business Case for Racial Equity.

We don't use the terms "Diversity", "Equal Opportunity", etc. as a chic way of talking. We mean serious business and a greater America. Please follow our strategy for growth.

Where's the Beef???

The House Small Business Committee is serious about enforcing the "Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act". Our federal agencies are sitting on their "butts". It is time to get busy!

Mark Your Calendar.

Save the date for our annual conference July 19-20, 2018 in Washington, DC!
Details to be released shortly!

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July 19th—20th, 2018

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