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720 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60605
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017**

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PRECONVENTION ACTIVITIES	
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017	
HILTON CHICAGO, 720 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60605	
DAY THEME	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
11:00AM- 4:00PM	RAINBOW PUSH COALITION, CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION FUND, & PUSH EXCEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
	LOCATION: HILTON CHICAGO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017
HILTON CHICAGO, 720 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60605

DAY THEME	BUSINESS & EDUCATION
8:00AM-7:00PM	<p>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</p> <p>LOCATION: NORMANDIE 2ND FLOOR FOYER</p>
8:30-9:00AM	<p>SIGNING OF ILLINOIS AUTOMATIC VOTERS REGISTRATION ACT</p> <p>LOCATION: Salon A-2</p>
9:00-11:30AM	<p>INTERNATIONAL PLENARY SESSION I: GLOBAL AND AFRICA DIASPORA INVESTMENT FORUM</p> <p>Summary: This session is a follow up to several Africa and Global Investment Opportunities Forums we held annually during our annual Wall Street Summit in New York and our annual convention in Chicago. Panelists will discuss Africa’s continuing tremendous business opportunities not only in oil, gas and natural resources, but also in areas such as energy, healthcare, telecommunications, technology, entertainment, construction, financial services, and tourism in their respective countries/sectors. Other areas of investment opportunities with the Diaspora (Caribbean, Americas, etc.) will also be explored. This forum will also provide an opportunity to discuss/update last year’s US-Africa trade/investment policy.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ewa Ewa, Financial Officer, State of Illinois</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ayanda Dlodlo (M.P), Minister of Communications, South Africa</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Chidi Achebe, Chairman & CEO, African Integrated Development Enterprise; Oliver Kamanzi, President & CEO Africa Global Chamber of Commerce; Honorable Akwasi Opong-Fosu, Former Minister of State at the Presidency of the Republic of Ghana; Solomon Baddoo, President & Founder, Global Solutions Outreach, Inc.; Honorable Heba Zaki, Deputy Consul General, Consulate of Egypt - Chicago</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-5</p>
10:00AM-12:00PM	<p>DIVERSITY IN LAW</p> <p>Summary: The Diversity in Law Plenary will focus on effective best diversity practices and specifically, how chief legal officer/general counsels can use their purchasing power to increase economic opportunities for diverse attorneys. We are providing this special forum at our convention for corporations to collaborate with each other and their clients for a meaningful dialogue on how to facilitate and measure the diversity and inclusion in the legal teams they engage.</p> <p>Achieving diversity and inclusion in large law firms continues to be challenging for law firms and their clients. Despite the significant benefits of diversity, law firms have not demonstrated a sustained practice for creating opportunities for diverse lawyers, particularly lawyers of color. However, there are some general counsels who are implementing bold, new and innovative programs to improve hiring, retention and promotion of diverse attorneys. They understand the importance of diversity, and know how it drives performance, innovation and their bottom line. These programs will impact your law firm and the practices of its diverse lawyers.</p>

	<p>Moderator: Attorney Joyce Tucker</p> <p>Panelists: Attorney Anita Ponder; Tony West, General Counsel, Pepsico; Earl Barnes, General Counsel, Advocate Health Care</p>
<p>9:00AM-12:00PM</p>	<p>PUSH NATIONAL BUSINESS BRAINSTORM: STATE OF MINORITY BUSINESSES & ENTREPRENEURSHIP-PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH STRATEGIES</p> <p><u>9:00-9:50AM The State of Minority Businesses Working with Corporations and Large Public-Sector Organizations</u></p> <p>Summary: An insight and perspective on the climate shifts and dispositions that temper many corporations and public-sector organizations as it relates to support of long standing diversity initiatives. Additionally, strategic considerations will be presented to assist minority business owners and supplier diversity practitioners in being proactive in ongoing promotion of the value of supplier diversity to corporate/organization goals.</p> <p>Speaker: Emmett T. Vaughn, Small Business Liaison Officer, Exelon Corporation</p> <p><u>9:50-10:40AM The Silicon Valley Entrepreneurial Success Formula</u></p> <p>Summary: An overview of a commissioned study to assess to capital, small business funding strategies that are driving record setting business start-ups and successes by young entrepreneurs. Participants will engage in an interactive discussion on visionary approaches to building paths for higher margin capitalization plans for small business start-ups.</p> <p>Speaker: Mike Anguiano, Managing Partner, Connected Venture Capital</p> <p><u>10:45 – 11:50AM Diversity Inc. Magazine – Corporate Supplier Diversity Panel</u></p> <p>Moderator:Carolynn Johnson, Chief Operating Officer, Diversity Inc. Magazine</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-1</p>
<p>9:00AM-5:00PM</p>	<p>TECH EXPO</p> <p>Summary: Come celebrate the technology boom, and inspire kids and adults alike to take interest in the fields of Science, Technology, Arts Engineering, and Math (STEAM). Our first ever Geek Fest Gallery Walk is like your traditional Chicago festival, but with a tech twist: Instead of burgers and pizza, our booths will be filled with fun STEAM activities and demonstrations. Booths at PUSH Excel Geek Fest will feature gadgets, games, and gizmos to delight and inspire people of all ages in STEAM.</p> <p>Participating Companies: Google, Intel, ComEd/Exelon, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Aerostar</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A PRE-FUNCTION SPACE</p>
<p>10:00-11:30AM</p>	<p>EDUCATION WORKSHOP: ORATORICAL WORKSHOP/BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY TECH CENTER</p> <p>Summary: This workshop will give you some ideas on what you need to do to achieve a successful oratorical contest. The focus is on proven techniques and practical ideas - a toolkit for oratory tournaments at your church, school, fraternity, sorority, professional and charitable organizations.</p>

	<p>Instructors: Judge Stanley L. Hill, Sr., Associate Judge Circuit Court of Cook County; Michelle Chambers, Program Coordinator, PUSH Excel; Gwendolyn Jordan, Regional Director, Sr. Administrative Contracting Officer, Office of Naval Research, Chicago Regional Office; Olivia Porter, Speech Pathologist, Audiologist</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-2</p>
<p>10:00-11:30AM</p>	<p>EDUCATION PLENARY I: EDUCATION FUNDING K-20</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Donna Leak, Superintendent, School District 168</p> <p>Speakers: Ralph Martire, Executive Director, CBTA; Dr. Mitchell Robinson, Associate Professor and Chair, Michigan State University; Paul Vallas, CEO, Chicago State University; Stacy Davis Gates, Political/Legislative Director CTU; Chicago City Colleges; Juan Salgado</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-4</p>
<p>12:30-2:30PM</p>	<p>BUSINESS LUNCHEON</p> <p>Emcee: Art Norman, Anchor, NBC 5 Chicago</p> <p>Special Remarks: Terry McAuliffe, Governor of Virginia, Ayanda Dlodlo (M.P), Minister of Communications, South Africa</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Rosalind (Roz) L. Hudnell, Vice President in Human Resources, Director of Corporate Affairs, Intel Corporation</p> <p><u>International Leadership & Humanitarian Award</u> Ayanda Dlodlo (M.P), Minister of Communications, South Africa</p> <p>Honorees: Rosalind (Roz) L. Hudnell, Vice President in Human Resources, Director of Corporate Affairs, Intel Corporation; James Hill, Jr., Retired CPA, Chair of PUSH & Affiliates Audit Committee</p> <p>LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM</p>
<p>12:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>NATIONAL ORATORICAL COMPETITION REGISTRATION AND HOLDING ROOM</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-3</p>
<p>1:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>NATIONAL ORATORICAL COMPETITION</p> <p>Summary: The Push Excel National Oratorical Tournament is produced to focus young people on the power of eloquent persuasive speech. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. credited their phenomenal leadership abilities to speech contests they entered as children. To ensure our young future leaders have the same opportunity to build their leadership talents through oratorical exercises, in this tradition, we sponsor the national competition. The process of students studying, memorizing, and delivering an inspirational speech is a powerful vehicle to promote: 1) strong moral ideals; 2) excellence in education; and 3) sound communication skills to develop leadership abilities. The contest has the enormous power to inspire us to always make us try a little harder, risk a little more and gain wisdom and power for our life.</p> <p>Judges, Tabulators, and Chaperons: Atty. Julie Aimen, Paul Anthony Allen, Gwen Amber, Arlis Ball, Hon. Patrice Ball-Reed, Sandra Baskin, Cornelius Carey, Dorothy Carter, Josie Childs, Rebecca Cruz,</p>

	<p>Michelle Chambers, Hon. Yolaine Dalphan, Cynthia DiBartolo, Atty. Rochon Dibble, Kelly Ellis-Baskin, Idella Fatou, Rev. D. Gatherright, April Grammer, Lance Gough, Hon. Shelvin Louise Marie Hall, Edith Hill, Rodney Hood, Hon. Nathaniel Howse, Dr. Louverta Hurt, Aleatra Jackson, Hubert C. Jackson, Jr., Mary Jackson, Deborah Johnson, Gwen Jordan, Hon. Kevin Lee, David Leroy, Jacqueline Lewis, Glorenvia Arnold-Madden, Judith Merritt, Etta McChristian, Rev. Fannie McCullough, Hon. Julie April Montgomery, Terry Mitchell, Hon. Leonard Murray, Rache'l Oatis, Pam Oliver, Crystal Overton, Geri Patterson, Chiaka Patterson, Atty. Marian Perkins, Dr. Lavonia Perryman-Fairfax, Atty. DeLacy Peters, Afrika Porter, Olivia Porter, Letticia Ransom, Doris Redic, Rev. Mary Robertson, Rev. Merrill Robertson, Delores Scott, Atty. Anthony Shelton, Audrey Sneed-Morton, Theresa Smith, Andrew Thomas</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-2</p>
<p>1:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>NATIONAL ORATORICAL COMPETITION TABULATORS COMPILATION ROOM</p> <p>LOCATION: MOBLEY ROOM</p>
<p>3:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>EDUCATION PLENARY II: EDUCATING IN A DIGITAL WORLD</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the possible pathways and milestones for young students' consideration as they journey through their high school and college years to their career goals. The workshop will overview students' decision points and life challenges on their journey to their future careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields.</p> <p>Moderator: Helen Crawley-Austin</p> <p>Presenters: Tamera L. Holmes, President & CEO, Aerostar Consulting Corporation, "Get Kids High: An Aviation Academic Initiative That Sends Kids Soaring Academically"; Rendel Solomon, Principal, Muller & Monroe Asset Management (M2), Founder, One Stock One Future, "Gen X & Millennial Investors: Preparing for our Future"</p> <p>Panelist: Sandee Kastrul, Chief Executive Officer, i.c.stars; Jeremiah Abiade, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering; Nichole Pinkard, Digital Youth Network; Dr. Gerald A. Smith, Director, Minority Affairs UIC, College of Engineering; Thy Nguyen, Director Career Services, University of Illinois at Chicago; Fabian Elliott, 'Hybrid Entrepreneur', Founder & CEO of Black Tech Mecca Inc., Advertising Technology Consultant, Google</p> <p>One on One</p> <p>Speakers: Bob Quinn, Senior Executive Vice President, External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T; Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr.</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-4</p>
<p>2:45-5:00PM</p>	<p>PUSH MINORITY BUSINESS BRAINSTORM II: MISSING "THE MILLIONS"</p> <p>Summary: A minority business development strategic seminar for members of small companies, not for profit boards of directors and all minority businesses. Many minority businesses focus their business development plans on large corporate and public-sector contracts. Every year millions of dollars are spent in major city not for profit organizations that escape minority business inclusion, save for the efforts for diversity conscious directors and boards. This extended workshop will overview where minority owned companies are "missing the millions" right in their communities. Additionally, resources are available from National Organizations with Charters for facilitation of technical assistance for small business owners and entrepreneurs.</p>

	<p>Moderator: Emmett T. Vaughn Small Business Liaison Officer, Office of Diverse Business Empowerment, Exelon Corporation</p> <p>Speakers: Nosa Ehimwenman, Managing Partner, CEO, The Bowa Group Construction Management; Albert L. Grace, Principal, Founding Partner Loop Capital Management, Board of Directors, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago; Zack Schrantz, President & CEO Uhlich Children’s Action Network, Chicago; Ron Busby, Sr., President and CEO, U.S. Black Chamber of Commerce, Inc.</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-1</p>
<p>3:00-5:00 PM</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL PLENARY II: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: EXPECTATIONS, PERCEPTION, REALITY OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP VIEW OF THE WORLD</p> <p>Summary: This forum will focus on President Trump’s foreign policy in a changing world. Panelist will discuss the new administration’s approach on global and security issues such as military spending, foreign aid, immigration/refugees, war on terror, relations with other countries, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Vincent Idemyor, Vice President, Global Solar Solutions, Inc.</p> <p>Panelists: Phyllis Bennis, Director, New Internationalism Project, Institute for Policy Studies; Oussama Jammal, Secretary General, U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations; Dr. Clement E. Adibe, Professor, Department of Political Science, DePaul University; Lawrence Benito, Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Coalition of Immigration & Refugee Rights</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-5</p>
<p>6:30-9:00 PM</p>	<p>PUSH EXCEL SCHOLARSHIP EVENT</p> <p>Hosted by: PUSH EXCEL Board of Directors; Julianne Malveaux, President; Judge Greg Mathis, Co-Chair; Pat Harris, Co-Chair; Valeisha Butterfield Jones, Board Member; Morris Smith, Board Member; Dr. Donna Leak, Board Member; Tyronne Stoudemire, Board Member; Joe Moore, Board Member; Renee Thomas, Board Member; Larry Rogers, Jr, Esq.; Joyce E. Tucker, Esq., Board Member</p> <p>Emcee: Micah Materre, Journalist and News Anchor, WGN 9</p> <p>Special Remarks and Greetings: Thoko Xasa (M.P), Minister of Tourism, South Africa; Adrienne Trimble, General Manager, Diversity & Inclusion, Toyota</p> <p>Honorees: Dr. Aisha El-Amin, Associate Provost, UIC; Dr. Crystal Neumann, Department Chair, American College of Education; Milton Harris, Science Teacher, Community Consolidated School Dist. 181</p> <p>Excellence in STEM Education Awards: Sandee Kastrul, President, I.C Stars, Leader in STEM Education; Dr. Rudy Horne, Professor Morehouse College, Advisor to Hidden Figures</p> <p>Overcomers Award: Dr. Daniel Geiter, President, Elijah Glenn Ward Family Foundation, Ex-convict who started a school for ex-felons</p> <p>PUSH EXCEL Scholarship Recipients: Cirilo McSween/New York Life Scholarship, Ora Lee Sanders Scholars</p> <p>Entertainment: Children from “Timeless Gifts”</p> <p>LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM</p>

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017
HILTON CHICAGO-720 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60605

**DAY
THEME**

LABOR, MINISTERS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, SPORTS

**7:30AM-
7:00PM**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

LOCATION: NORMANDIE 2ND FLOOR FOYER

**8:30-
10:00AM**

LABOR BREAKFAST

Keynote Speaker: Tom Perez, Chairman, DNC

Remarks: Representative Carol Ammons, Illinois General Assembly; Rose Daylie, AFL-CIO;

LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM

**9:00AM-
5:00PM**

TECH EXPO

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LOCATION: SALON A PRE-FUNCTION SPACE

**10:00AM-
12:00PM**

HIV/AIDS PANEL & TESTING

LOCATION: Salon A-4

<p>10:00AM-12:00PM</p>	<p>SOCIAL ENTERPRISE I: EMERGING INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITY STABILIZATION</p> <p>Summary: Scaling community stability with mission driven ventures – faith in action. Purpose, policy, opportunity, and Implementation.</p> <p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Jessica Gordon Nembhard, Community Justice and Social Economic Development, Department of Africana Studies, John Jay College, City University of New York, Director of Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program</p> <p><u>Policy:</u></p> <p>Speakers: Jesus “Chuy” Garcia, Cook County Commissioner, Chair of Cook County Commission on Social Innovation; Marc J. Lane, President and Founder, Chicago Social Enterprise Alliance, Author, “Advising Entrepreneurs: Dynamic Strategies For Financial Growth”, “Social Enterprise: Empowering Mission-Driven Entrepreneurs”, “Mission Driven Venture”; Maryanne Howland, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ibis Communication; Dr. Raed Elaydi, Professor, Roosevelt University, Director, Bachelor in Social Enterprise Program (BASA)</p> <p><u>Opportunity:</u></p> <p>Speakers: William Towns, Executive Director, Benefit Chicago; Ryan Maley, Commissioner, Human Relations Commission, City of Aurora, Member, Dunham Fund; Scott Curran, Former General Counsel, Clinton Initiative, Founder, Beyond Advisers</p> <p><u>Implementation:</u></p> <p>Speakers: Emily Miller, USA Afghanistan Veteran, Co-Founder, Rumi Spice; Brenda Palms Barber, Chief Executive Officer, Sweet Beginnings; Jared Lewis, Public Policy US – Midwest AirBNB; Mwasi Mwitula, CEO, ILAVA</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-3</p>
<p>10:00-11:30AM</p>	<p>EDUCATION PLENARY III: VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE & ITS IMPACT ON EDUCATION</p> <p>Moderator: Mark Thompson, Sirius Radio Host</p> <p>Panelists: Nneka Jones Tapia, Executive Director, Cook County Jail; Father Michael B. Pfleger, Pastor, St. Sabina; Honorable Greg Mathis; Candace Coleman, Community Development Organizer, Access Living</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-2</p>
<p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p>REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON, SR. SOCIAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE</p> <p>Summary: The mission of the Jesse L. Jackson Sr. Social Justice and Human Rights Institute is to develop a new generation of teachers, activists, & leaders for human rights and social justice. In this session, panelist will speak to their own life experiences and perspective on meaningful dialogue on how to impact the issues of today such as public policy, health and wellness, police brutality, mass incarceration, homeownership, jobs, voting rights, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Freddy Haynes, Senior Pastor, Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas, TX</p>

	<p>Panelists: Dr. John Wesley Howard, Senior Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Washington DC; Dr. Jasmine Scurlock; Dr. Todd Yeary, Senior Pastor, Douglas Memorial Community Church, Baltimore, MD; Dr. Kevin Adams, Senior Pastor, Olivet Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN, Dr. Granger Browning, Senior Pastor, Ebenezer AME Church, Ft. Washington, MD</p> <p>Wrap Up/Next Steps: Speaker: Dr. Mark Ellis, Senior Pastor, United Christian Faith Ministries Church of God in Christ, Baton Rouge, LA</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-5</p>
<p>10:30AM-12:00PM</p>	<p>DOING BUSINESS WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES</p> <p>Speakers: Cathy Schillinger, Robin Pulford, Melissa Twining, Principal, IT Vendor Relations, American Airlines</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-1</p>
<p>12:30-2:30PM</p>	<p>MINISTERS' LUNCHEON</p> <p>Greetings: Jon Campbell, Executive Vice President and Director of Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations, Wells Fargo; Maurice Coleman, Senior Vice President/Sr. Client Manager, Bank of America</p> <p>Invocation: Dr. Howard John Wesley, Senior Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA; Rev. Lashondra Stevens, Apostolic Church of God</p> <p>Special Remarks: Pastor Wayne Singh, Minister of Religion, South Africa; Rev. Al Sharpton, Founder and President, National Action Network</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II, President, North Carolina NAACP; Dr. Kevin Cosby, Senior Pastor, St. Stephen Church, Louisville, KY, President, Simmons College of Kentucky</p> <p>Honorees: Dr. Bernard Layfette, Civil Rights Activist, SNCC; Dr. Andrew Young, Jr., Politician, Diplomat, activist; Dr. Jeremiah Wright, Jr., Pastor Emeritus, Trinity United Church of Christ; Edwina Moss, Former First Lady, Olivet Institution Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH; Rev. CT Vivian, Minister, Author; Minister Xernona Clayton Brady, Civil Rights Leader, Broadcasting executive; Father Michael Pflieger; Rabi Israel Dresner; Rev. Al Sharpton; Congressman (Rev.) Bobby Rush; Dr. Calvin Morris; Dr. Martin Deppe</p> <p>Musical Guest: Smokey Norful</p> <p>LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM</p>

<p>2:00-4:00PM</p>	<p>EDUCATION PLENARY IV: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: SCLC/SNCC TO BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT</p> <p>Summary: Young people have always brought energy and audacity to the civil rights movement. Consider the late Dr. Ronald Walters (-2010) whose 1958 protest at a Wichita, Kansas lunch counter preceded the action of Bennett College and North Carolina A&T State University in 1960. Or consider our own Rev. Jesse Jackson, who insisted on checking out books from a segregated library in Greenville, South Carolina. When young people bring energy and enthusiasm, audacity and unapologetic militancy, they remind elders of their own youth activism. Our intergenerational panel of “old guard” activists and those activists who stand on their shoulders will explore the power and possibilities of student activism, and the importance of student activism in the movement for social, political and economic justice.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Julianne Malveaux, President, PUSH Excel Board of Directors, National Spokesperson, Economic Education</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Joyce Ladner, President Emeritus, Howard University, Sociologist, Civil Rights Pioneer; Jillian Simons, Harvard Law School, Organized 2017 Black Commencement Ceremony, Dr. Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich, Author, Professor, Civil Rights Pioneer; Jahmal Cole, Founder, My Block, My Hood, My City</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-2</p>
<p>2:30-4:30PM</p>	<p>CLERGY WORKSHOP: EXPANDING THE VISION OF THE 21ST CENTURY CHURCH AND STABILIZING OUR COMMUNITIES: HOMEOWNERSHIP, CHURCH FINANCING, FAITH TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Hosted by: Wells Fargo and Bank of America</p> <p>Summary: Lending institutions will emphasize the church as an economic driver and facilitator of community economic development; discuss the resources needed by faith-based organizations to be more actively involved in the development and re-development of their communities; examine the pivotal role the church must take on to advance home ownership, faith technology computer labs, financial literacy, and understand the A, B, C’s of church financing.</p> <p>Moderator: Axel Adams, Rev. Joseph Bryant, Rev. Tyrone McGowen</p> <p><u>Part One: Wells Fargo – African American Homeownership</u> Speaker: Jon Campbell, Executive Vice President and Director of Corporate Responsibility and Community Relations, Wells Fargo</p> <p><u>Part Two: Bank of America – A, B, C’s of Church Financing</u> Speaker: Maurice Coleman, Senior Vice President/Senior Client Manager, Bank of America</p> <p><u>Part Three: Google – Faith Tech Labs in Churches</u></p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-5</p>

<p>3:00-4:30PM</p>	<p>SOCIAL ENTERPRISES II: INITIATIVES OF THE BRAZIER FOUNDATION</p> <p>Summary: The Brazier Foundation has identified four essential “Pillars” composing vital infrastructure that creates a vibrant, thriving community that can sustain itself. Those Pillars are: Education, Public Safety, Economic Development and Health and Human Services. We partner with local communities to promote transformational changes through a dynamic process, guided by and with the people and organizations indigenous to their specific communities.</p> <p>Speakers: Rev. Dr. Byron T. Brazier, Pastor, Apostolic Church of God, Brazier Foundation</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-3</p>
<p>4:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>INDEPENDENT MUSIC SEMINAR</p> <p>Summary: A day seminar dedicated to the motivation & education of music</p> <p><u>Wealth/ Credit / Money Outside of Hip Hop</u></p> <p>Summary: How to build your credit just like the HIP HOP ROYALTY</p> <p>Panelists: James Hunt, “Credit Guru to The Stars”, Excellent Credit Builders, LLC, Author of Debt Free is the New Rich; Reunekiea Williams, MS, MP-CFO, Fortune Key Financials, LLC, “The Money Lady”, Financial Power Player</p> <p><u>Publishing/Entertainment</u></p> <p>Summary: Discussion about opportunities in and around music use in the online/digital world as well as in traditional media – complexity in deal structure, negotiations and the end result fees and royalties, on lyric writing, copyright law, indie publishing, artist funding, and much more. New deals-download and streaming services, video games, music in apps, live concert streaming, copyright ownership, split sheets, publishing on the multiple platforms & distribution and the money and all the royalties being generated that you don’t know exist.</p> <p>Panelists: Dbrookz Exclusive, Music Producer; SOUTHSIDE, 808 Mafia Records and Production</p> <p><u>Transition from Music to Film (The Money Left on The Table)</u></p> <p>Summary: Making moves from music to film. The panel will discuss the journey how to make it in film. If your music was used in a commercial, trailer, infomercial, promo spot or PSA, here’s how to get your ASCAP royalties.</p> <p>How to get paid in film & TV</p> <p>If your music is used in film or television, making sure a cue sheet is filed with ASCAP is an important step in to getting paid for your work. Here’s everything you need to know about cue sheets.</p> <p>Speaker: Erin Teague, Virtual Reality Product Lead, Google</p> <p><u>Fashion Panel</u></p> <p>Speakers: John Blassingame, Fashion Icon; Marcus Blassingame, Editor, Publisher & Designer to the Stars</p> <p>Honorees: V Dub, Tone Capal, LT Hutton, Brad Kelly, Reginald McKinley</p>

	LOCATION: SALON A-2
5:00-6:00PM	<p>VIP SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET RECEPTION & BOOK SIGNING</p> <p>Summary: VIP Reception & Book Signing</p> <p>Authors: Kandi Conda, Hall of Famer, Brand Strategist; Wes Chamberlain, Former MLB Player; Pasha Cook, Former WNBA Player; Tony Covington, Former NFL Player; Jonathan Holifield, Former NFL Player</p> <p>LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM FOYER</p>
6:00-9:00PM	<p>SPORTS BANQUET ROUNDTABLE: SPORTS, SOCIETY, & SOCIAL CHANGE: THE IMPACT & INFLUENCE OF LIFE BEYOND THE PLAYING FIELD</p> <p>Emcee: Victoria Rowell, Celebrity Host, Award-Winning Actress & NY Times Best Selling Author</p> <p>Moderator: Adrienne Lawrence, ESPN Anchor & Legal Analyst</p> <p>Special Remarks: Isiah Thomas, NBA Legend & Hall of Famer, Sports Commission Chair; Kenyon Martin; Wanda Durant, The Real MVP</p> <p>Life Beyond The Playing Field Honorees: Bernard King, NBA Hall of Famer; Leigh Steinberg, Legendary Sports Agent/Philanthropist; Adrienne Lawrence, ESPN Anchor & Legal Analyst; Richard Lapchick, UCF professor, DeVos Sport Business Management Program Chair; Dr. Lloyd Walton, NCAA/NBA Player, NBA Career Counselor</p> <p>Musical Guest: Kai Alexander & Friends, Empire</p> <p>LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM</p>

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

HILTON CHICAGO, 720 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60605

DAY THEME	HEALTH AND WOMEN
8:00AM- 3:00PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION LOCATION: NORMANDIE 2 ND FLOOR FOYER
9:00AM- 12:00PM	HEALTH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & WORKSHOPS Health Care Plenary Sponsor: Gift of Hope BREAKFAST LOCATION: SALON A PRE-FUNCTION SPACE
8:30- 10:30AM	HEALTH WORKSHOP I: STAYING ALIVE: URGENT CARE, VIOLENCE AND INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTABILITY Summary: Chronic diseases---such as heart disease, cancer, chronic lung diseases, stroke, and type 2 diabetes---- account for most deaths in the United States and globally. They are responsible for 7 in 10 deaths among Americans each year, and the vast majority of our health care costs. We know that there are steps not smoking, eating a healthy diet and being physically active that each of us can take to reduce our risk of premature death and manage chronic conditions. However, all too many people don't. We know that the social determinants of health (the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age) play a significant reason why this is the case. This panel will discuss the social determinants of health, how they impact our health and what each of us can do to live healthy, productive lives. Moderator: Dr. Terry Mason, WVON Speakers: Dr. Robert Winn, University of Chicago; Dr. Selwyn Rodgers, University of Chicago, Dr. Angela Odoms Young, University of Chicago LOCATION: SALON A-5
9:00AM- 12:00PM	TECH EXPO Summary: Come celebrate the technology boom, and inspire kids and adults alike to take interest in the fields of Science, Technology, Arts Engineering, and Math (STEAM). Our first ever Geek Fest Gallery Walk is like your traditional Chicago festival, but with a tech twist: Instead of burgers and pizza, our booths will be filled with fun STEAM activities and demonstrations. Booths at PUSH Excel Geek Fest will feature gadgets, games, and gizmos to delight and inspire people of all ages in STEAM. Participating Companies: Google, Intel, ComEd/Exelon, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Aerostar LOCATION: SALON A PRE-FUNCTION SPACE
9:00- 9:30AM	CONSUMER PROTECTION Summary: We will address issues and approach solutions to stop unfair, deceptive and fraudulent business practices in our communities. Discuss the collection of complaints, of how investigations are

	<p>conducted, company suites, discuss development rules to maintain a fair marketplace, educating consumers and businesses about their rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Richard Cordray, Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-1</p>
<p>10:30AM-12:00PM</p>	<p>HEALTH WORKSHOP II: AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACTS: HEAL AND REBUILD</p> <p>Summary: Health insurance coverage is an important determinant of access to health care. Among the Healthy People 2020 goals is to “Improve access to comprehensive, quality health care services.” HP2020 acknowledges that access to comprehensive, quality health care services is important for promoting and maintaining health, preventing and managing disease, reducing unnecessary disability and premature death, and achieving health equity for all Americans. They cite the barriers to health services as: high cost of care; inadequate or no insurance coverage; lack of availability of services and lack of culturally competent care. This panel will explore current threats to historic efforts to provide healthcare to all Americans.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Linda Murray, Health & Medicine Research Policy Group; Dr. Claudia Fagan, Cook County Health and Hospital Systems; Robert Currie, Community Care Alliance of Illinois; Derek Robinson, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois</p> <p>LOCATION: SALON A-5</p>
<p>11:45AM-2:30PM</p>	<p>WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON: TOGETHER WE RISE: EMPOWER THE WOMEN, DEVELOP THE NATION</p> <p>Emcee: Cheryl A. Burton, News Anchor, ABC 7 Chicago; Renee Ferguson, Former News Anchor, NBC Chicago 5</p> <p>Sponsor Remarks: Lori George Billingsley, Vice President Community Relations, Coca-Cola North America; Cheryl Grace, Nielsen</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., President and Founder, Rainbow PUSH Coalition; Mrs. Jacqueline Jackson, Founder, International Women’s Luncheon, Rainbow PUSH Coalition and Citizenship Education Fund</p> <p>Special Remarks and Greetings: Congresswoman Maxine Waters, California 43RD District</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Elizabeth Warren, Massachusetts Senator</p> <p>Honorees: Aretha Franklin, Singer, Songwriter and Musician; Ambassador Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, United Nations’ World Food Programme (WFP); Angela Rye, Principal and CEO, IMPACT Strategies, CNN Political Commentator, NPR Political Analyst; Michelle A. Newell; Trevian Kutti; Josephine Wade; Ellen Dickey</p> <p>LOCATION: GRAND BALLROOM</p>

<p>4:00-5:30PM</p>	<p>BLACK AND BROWN SUMMIT VIP RECEPTION</p> <p>Hosted by: Illinois Elected Officials</p> <p>LOCATION: Rainbow PUSH Coalition Community Hall</p>
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<p>6:00-8:00PM</p>	<p>ILLINOIS GUBERNATORIAL FORUM</p> <p>Summary: The Democratic candidates for governor of Illinois will discuss their plans for healing and rebuilding the state.</p> <p>Moderator: Brandis Friedman, Award-winning journalist, Correspondant, WTTW’s “Chicago Tonight”</p> <p>Candidates: Daniel Biss, Bob Daiber, Chris Kennedy, Alexander Paterakis, Ameyar Pawar, J.B. Pritzker</p> <p>LOCATION: Rainbow PUSH Coalition Auditorium</p>
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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

RAINBOW PUSH COALITION, 930 EAST 50TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60615

**DAY
THEME**

50th ANNIVERSARY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MAYORAL ELECTIONS

**8:00-
9:30AM**

CONVENTION BREAKFAST MEETING: KEEP HOPE ALIVE PANEL – ROUNDTABLE AND BREAKFAST

Moderator: Santita Jackson, Radio Host and Executive Producer & Political Commentator

Hosted by: Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.

Remarks: Senator Bernie Sanders

Speakers: State Senator Vincent Hughes, Philadelphia; Attorney Terry O’Neil, National President of NOW; Rev. Mark Thompson, Sirius Radio Show Host “Stay Woke”; Trevor Gervais, Executive Director of Common Cause/Illinois; Attorney Barbara Arnwine, Civil Rights Attorney; Melissa Mays, Activist Mom, Flint Water Crisis; Rev. Dr. Grace Ji-Sun Kim; Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK; Betty Magness

LOCATION: RAINBOW PUSH COALITION AUDITORIUM

**12:00-
3:00PM**

PUSH EXCEL TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE

Summary: Join the PUSH EXCEL team as we celebrate the grand opening of the renaming of the newest Don Harris Technology Center (DHTC) in Chicago. The tech center offers collaborative environments and hands-on experiences to help students envision and design solutions to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) problems.

The multipurpose DHTC focus is on STEAM education and showcases interactive demos; immersive, theater-like settings for envisioning scenarios. With activities, suitable for all ages, you’ll find workstations to not only augment the existing science and math curriculum, but also expose students to high-tech fields of study they never before had access to. In addition, we put the A in STEAM by opening your student’s right-brains through activities that encourage divergent thinking.

PUSH EXCEL SHOWCASE: Team robotics demonstrations, flight simulators & flight demonstration, interactive web-based applications

Come experience the next generation of the flight experience using flight simulators while getting the opportunity to fly drones.

- Meet the next generation of inventors (PUSH EXCEL students) who have designed, created, and built programmable robots where convention goers can learn step-by-step programming. It’s way more than building robots. FIRST Tech Challenge participants are being challenged to not only design, build, program, and operate robots to play a floor game in alliance format, but also solve the following recyclable aluminum can problem
- Humanoid Robot: Get the opportunity to see a truly cutting-edge humanoid robot in action! The robot will kick-off your visit, introducing himself and his wide-range of human-like abilities, leaving jaws hanging wide open and imaginations forever sparked at the incredible state the field of robotics is in
- How Smart is your Smartphone? Learn how smart your smartphone really is! A simple web application allowing participants to understand how their GPS enabled phone can find them.

LOCATION: RAINBOW PUSH COALITION PUSH EXCEL TECHNOLOGY CENTER

<p>10:00AM-12:00PM</p>	<p>RAINBOW PUSH COALITION SATURDAY MORNING FORUM LIVE TV BROADCAST: THE NATIONAL BLACK AND BROWN ELECTED OFFICIALS SUMMIT</p> <p>Summary: The National Black and Brown Elected Officials Summit is being called to bring together Black and Brown elected officials of all levels from around the country to discuss issues of concern for our communities and how elected officials can work together to help; to discuss how Black and Brown elected officials can help others to get elected, to discuss how to traverse the rough terrain of being a Black or Brown elected official in America, and to provide networking opportunities for Black and Brown elected officials of all levels around the country.</p> <p>Honoring the 50th Anniversary of Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana and Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland Ohio. The broadcast will host a panel discussion with national and local elected officials.</p> <p>Hosted by: Illinois Elected Officials</p> <p>Speakers: Senator Bernie Sanders, Richard Hatcher, 1st Black Former Mayor of Gary, Indiana; Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor of Gary, Indiana; Mayor Tom Weisner, Mayor of Aurora, Illinois</p> <p>LOCATION: RAINBOW PUSH COALITION AUDITORIUM</p>
<p>2:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>RAINBOW PUSH COALITION FAMILY REUNION LOVEFEST</p> <p>Summary: This second annual celebration of love over violence every time (L.O.V.E FEST) in an event focused on building bridges. Social justice cannot exist without change, and change begins with the hearts and souls of individuals. There are a few greater influences than music. We began Love Fest as a way to heal the hurt with music.</p> <p>This year, we're requesting more love from our communities, so we can lengthen our reach beyond anything we've dreamed of. Our family-friendly event will cross racial barriers, age gaps, and cultural misunderstandings, hosting musicians of all types and genres. We are celebrating a storied past, a powerful present, and a hopeful future.</p> <p>We are keeping HOPE ALIVE</p> <p>Contributing to the hope of those who may not currently feel hope.</p> <p>Sponsored By: Pepsi</p> <p>2:15-2:45PM Blues</p> <p>3:00PM Neil Gang</p> <p>3:15PM John Blue</p> <p>3:30PM Jay Adams</p> <p>3:45PM Mahon</p> <p>4:00PM Dante Hall</p> <p>4:15PM Selah Children Choir</p> <p>4:30PM Thomas Singer</p>

4:45PM Johari McGee

4:25PM LXW ChiTown

4:50PM Kim Stratton

5:20PM Rev. Charles Jenkins, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

5:45-7:00PM Farley Jack Master Funk (House Music)

LOCATION: RAINBOW PUSH HEADQUARTERS MIDWAY & BACKYARD