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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Elijah E. Cummings
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ *or* None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: August 15, 2013 Return: August 18, 2013
 b. Dates at personal expense: _____ *or* None
4. Departure city: Baltimore, MD Destination: Tunica, MS Return city: Baltimore, MD
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Cong. Black Caucus Political Ed & leadership Institute
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Legislative Seminar
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*):
 b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: 

DATE: August 28, 2013

TRAVELER FORM

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392, sent or delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth, or e-mailed to travel.requests@mail.house.gov.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Rep. Elijah E. Cummings

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name of signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member or committee: _____

Office address: 2235 RHOB

Telephone number: 202-225-4743

Email address of contact person: vernon.simms@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM. Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

Committee on Ethics
1015 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-7103 (phone)
(202) 225-7392 (fax)
Travel email: travel.requests@mail.house.gov

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Elijah E. Cummings
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute (CBC Institute)
3. Travel destination(s): Baltimore, MD to Tunica, Mississippi - Baltimore, MD
4. a. Date of departure August 15, 2013 Date of return: August 17, 2013 
- b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
N/A
7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
Member is participating in several legislative seminars that are associated with his legislative and committee responsibilities
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: _____

Signature of Employing Member

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute (CBC Institute)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip *or*
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds *or*,
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
The list of House Members is attached to this form. Each Member is invited to share their legislative views and perspectives
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: August 15, 2013 Date of return: August 17, 2013
7.
 - a. City of departure: Member's Home District
 - b. Destination(s): Tunica, Mississippi
 - c. City of return: Members Home District
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: *or*
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: *or*
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: *or*
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or
b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The CBC Institute is the sole sponsor of the Mississippi Policy Conference - This annual policy conference is an initiative of and a significant part of the CBC Institutes overall mission.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: n/a)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: n/a)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
n/a, the CBC Institute does not provide travel for Members to the policy conference
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14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:

If "b" is checked:

- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Veranda & Terrace Hotel City: Tunica Cost per night: 89.00
Reason(s) for selecting: proximity to conference center
Hotel name: Horseshoe & Road House City: Tunica Cost per night: 109.00
Reason(s) for selecting: proximity to conference center
Hotel name: Gold Strike, City: Tunica Cost per night: 99.00
Reason(s) for selecting: proximity to conference center

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	n/a - hotel-\$98.00-\$109.00-meals \$75.00		
For each accompanying relative	n/a		

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$50.00 ground	
For each accompanying relative	n/a	

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Regina Brown

Name: Regina Brown

Title: Executive Director

Organization: Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute (CBC Institute)

Address: 413 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20003

Telephone number: 202-785-3734 (note: #18 above rooms & meals are locked on the PDF)

Email address: brown@cbcinstitute.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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August 5, 2013

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
U.S. House of Representatives
2235 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Tunica, Mississippi, scheduled for August 15 to 18, 2013, sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute. We note that you will not be reimbursed for transportation expenses.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Conaway
Chairman

M.C.

Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form - CBC Institute - Question 5. The Invitation to attend the CBC Institute's Annual Mississippi Policy Conference in Tunica Mississippi on August 15 to 17 is extended to the Members of Congress listed below to afford meeting attendees the opportunity to gain a clearer legislative perspective on issues which impact the quality of life for Americans in general and minority communities in particular during the 113^h Congress. NOTE: Each Member on this list will be assigned moderator, facilitator, and/or panelist roles for the working group sessions by issue areas and subjects of personal interest.

Members Invited:

The Honorable Marcia Fudge (Chair, CBC)
The Honorable Karen Bass
The Honorable Joyce Beatty
The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
The Honorable Corrine Brown
The Honorable G.K. Butterfield
The Honorable Andre Carson
The Honorable Donna M. Christensen
The Honorable Yvette Clarke
The Honorable William Lacy Clay, Jr.
The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, II
The Honorable James E. Clyburn *
The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
The Honorable Danny K. Davis
The Honorable Donna Edwards
The Honorable Keith Ellison
The Honorable Chaka Fattah
The Honorable Al Green
The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings
The Honorable Steven Horsford
The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee
The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
The Honorable Hank Johnson
The Honorable Robin Kelly
The Honorable Barbara Lee
The Honorable John Lewis
The Honorable Gregory W. Meeks
The Honorable Gwendolynne S. Moore
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
The Honorable Donald M. Payne, Jr.
The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
The Honorable Cedric Richmond
The Honorable Bobby L. Rush
The Honorable David Scott
The Honorable Robert C. Scott
The Honorable Terri Sewell
The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson * (Chair, CBC Institute Board)
The Honorable Marc Veasey
The Honorable Maxine Waters
The Honorable Melvin L. Watt *
The Honorable Allen West
The Honorable Frederica Wilson
The Honorable William "MO" Cowan

- --- * - Denotes Member of the CBC Institute Board NOTE: No Staff Invitations Issued

**DRAFT WORKING SCHEDULE
FOR
CBC INSTITUTE
TUNICA 2013 MISSISSIPPI POLICY CONFERENCE**

Thursday, August 15th – Saturday, August 17th, 2013

Thursday, August 15, 2013

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Conference Registration
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center*

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*Conference Welcome Reception; Tunica Queen Riverboat¹
Tunica Mississippi River Park*

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

*Conference Opening Ceremonies &, Dinner
Post-Dinner Entertainment Featuring Bobby Rush
Horseshoe Casino & Hotel – Bluesville*

Friday, August 16, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Conference Registration
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center*

8:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Legislative Seminars. (Note: doors open @ 8:30am)

8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Legislative Seminar - Health Care: The Affordable Health Care Act (A look at Before the Act, the Effects Now and the Impact in the Future) – Congressional Members Participating: Butterfield, Scott & Christensen; U.S. Surgeon General (tentative); Rep from Nestles Co.
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center*

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Legislative Seminar – Education: Drop Outs: Stop the Silent Killer in Our Communities Congressional Members Participating – TBD
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center*

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Policy Luncheon. A Conversation with the New Members of the CBC. (Reps. Beatty, Horsford, Jeffries, Kelly, Payne, & Veasey). CBC Board Members Thompson and Fudge presiding.
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center*

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 pm

Legislative Seminar-Travel & Tourism's Impact on Local Economies: Gaming and Resort Destinations, Rural and Urban Areas. Congressional Members Participating TBD

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Legislative Seminar – Energy: Impact on the American Consumer. Congressional Members Participating TBD; Colette Honorable, Lonnie Johnson (Exxon Mobile), Napoleon Johnson (Entergy) & Beverly Perry (PEPCO Holdings).

¹ Riverboat departs dock at 6:30 p.m.

TUNICA POLICY CONFERENCE - DRAFT WORKING SCHEDULE

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8:30 p.m. *Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center*
CBC Institute Sponsored Concert for Conference Registrants.
Featuring: *Musiq Soulchild*
Millennium Theatre, Gold Strike Casino & Resort Hotel

10:30 p.m. After Concert Reception
DJ Preston Miles
Live Oak Ballroom, Gold Strike Casino & Resort Hotel

Saturday, August 17, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legislative Seminar - Financial Services – Title & Presenters (Being worked on).
Congressional Members Participating TBD.
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Legislative Seminar – *Telecommunications: Social Media, the Internet and
Minority Communities--Face Book, Apps. FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
(Invited); Congressional Members Participating TBD.*
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Policy Luncheon – Presentation on CBC Institute History and Programs. (By CBCI
Board Members). Tentative—Administration Speaker.
Golf & Shooting Awards Presentations
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Legislative Seminar –Voter Protection: A View of the Impact of Section 5
(Voting Rights). Congressional Members Participating TBD.
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center

4:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Congressional Members' Forum
Town Hall-Conversation on Legislative Issues Impacting Communities of Color
CBC Institute Board Members Clyburn & Thompson presiding & other
Congressional Members Present Participating
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Conference Closing Ceremonies & Dinner
Harrah's Event Center

9:00 p.m. Post Dinner Entertainment: Comedian Sister Lucille; Comedian George Wallace
Closing Conference Reception--DJ Preston Miles
Harrah's Event Center

Recreational Activities – Tunica Conference, 8/16 & 8/17²

Friday, August 16, 2013

- 6:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration
The James E. Clyburn Golf Tournament
Cottonwoods Golf Club
- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration
Bennie G. Thompson Sporting Clays Challenge
Willows Sporting Clays & Hunting Center
- 7:00 a.m. The James E. Clyburn Golf Tournament - Shotgun Start
Cottonwoods Golf Club
- 7:30 a.m. Sporting Clays Shooting Clinic
Willows Sporting Clays & Hunting Center
- 8:30 a.m. The Bennie G. Thompson Sporting Clays Challenge
Willows Sporting Clays & Hunting Center
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ZUMBA Exercise Experience
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center
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Saturday, August 17, 2013

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration for the Bennie G. Thompson
Sporting Clays Challenge
Willows Sporting Clays & Hunting Center
- 7:30 a.m. Sporting Clays Shooting Clinic
Willows Sporting Clays & Hunting Center
- 8:30 a.m. The Bennie G. Thompson Sporting Clays Challenge
Willows Sporting Clays & Hunting Center
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Zumba Exercise Experience
Harrah's Mid-South Convention Center

² All Members of Congress, Congressional Staff or federal employees are personally responsible for greens fees for the golf tournament and fees for the sporting clays challenge should they choose to participate.



June 18, 2013

Dear Colleague:

The **TUNICA 2013 Mississippi Policy Conference**, hosted by The Congressional Black Caucus Political Education and Leadership Institute (CBC Institute), is just around the corner! The conference is scheduled for Thursday, August 15th – Saturday, August 17th, 2013. Over the past thirteen years, the **TUNICA** Policy Conference has been very successful because of Member participation in our legislative seminars and also because of the policy roundtable discussions conducted by Members of Congress. We've had attendees from all over the country who have appreciated the opportunity to share with you issues of concern to their communities, businesses, corporations, organizations and other respective entities.

An outline of the **TUNICA 2013 Mississippi Policy Conference** is attached to assist you in making your travel plans.

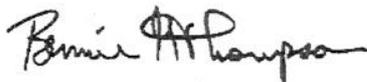
This conference is a widely attended event. Members will be assigned issue forums and discussions based on the Committee Assignments or expressed interest in different subjects. Once Members are confirmed to attend, they will be given their issue assignments.

The CBC Institute forwarded to your office the attached information detailing participation and Ethics Committee requirements. Julia Chaney, our event coordinator and point of contact, will reserve hotel accommodations for Members. Members will be responsible for telephone calls and any accompanying charges incurred during their hotel stay. You may have your staff contact Julia Chaney at 202-488-0101 for any immediate information you may need.

Each Member is responsible for the cost associated with airfare. Our official airline carrier for this event is Delta Air Lines, **1-800-328-1111**. For discount rates, the reservation code is **NME65**. In making your travel arrangements, flights should be booked into Memphis, Tennessee. Tunica, Mississippi is approximately thirty minutes from the Memphis airport. Transportation for you from and to the Memphis airport will be provided based on the travel itinerary submitted by your office to Ms. Chaney.

On behalf of the CBC Institute, we hope that you are planning to join us for the **TUNICA 2013**. Thank you for your cooperation, and I look forward to hosting you in Mississippi.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Chair, CBC Institute



Legislative Seminar Schedule

TUNICA²⁰₁₃
MISSISSIPPI POLICY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

8:45am - 10:30am - Seminar #1 -- Health Care

Assessing the Impact of the Affordable Health Care Act - Past, Present & Future

Moderator: Rep. Donna Christensen

Special Member Guests: Rep. G.K. Butterfield, Rep. Al Green, Rep. Bobby Scott

Presenters:

Dr. Wendy Johnson-Askew - Vice President Corporate Affairs, Nestle Health Care Nutrition

Barvetta Singletary – Policy Director to Assistant Democratic Leader, U.S. House of Representatives

11:00am - 12:30pm -- Seminar #2 -- Education

Drop Outs: Stop the Silent Killer in our Communities

Moderator: Rep. Bobby Scott

Special Member Guest: Rep. Yvette Clarke

Presenters:

David J. Johns - Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans

Joanna Fox - Deputy Director, John Hopkins University School of Education

Lorretta Johnson - Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Teachers

Ralph Smith - Senior Vice President, Annie E. Casey Foundation

1:00pm - 2:30pm -- Policy Luncheon

Congresswoman Marcia Fudge introduces newly elected Members of the Congressional Black Caucus

**Presentations: CBCI Programs
Mars Corporation**



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 (CONT'D)

**2:30pm - 3:30pm - Seminar #3 -- Gaming
Travel & Tourism's Impact on Gaming and Jobs**

Moderator: Rep. Bennie Thompson

**Special Member Guests: Rep. Marcia Fudge, Rep. Donald Payne, Jr.,
Rep. Cedric Richmond**

Presenters:

Geoff Freeman - President & CEO, American Gaming Association

Christopher Thompson - President & CEO, Brand USA

**4:00pm - 5:30pm - Seminar #4 -- Energy
Energy's Future Impact on the American Consumer**

Moderator: Rep. G.K. Butterfield

Special Member Guests: Rep. Cedric Richmond, Rep. Marc Veasey, Rep Al Green

Presenters:

Colette Honorable - Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission

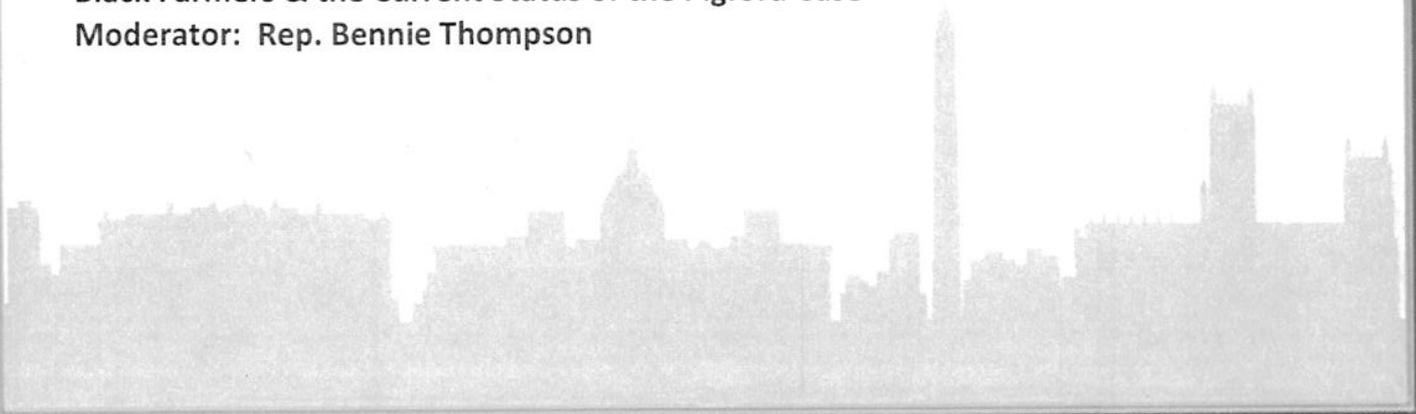
Lonnie Johnson - Senior Director, Federal Relations, Exxon Mobil Corporation

Napoleon Johnson - Vice President, Customer Operations, Entergy Mississippi

Norris McDonald - President, African American Environmentalist Association

Beverly Perry - Senior Vice President, Pepco Holdings, Inc.

**5:30pm - 6:30pm -- Special Session
Black Farmers & the Current Status of the Pigford Case
Moderator: Rep. Bennie Thompson**



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013

9:00am - 10:30am - Seminar #5 -- Minority Business

Minority Business Development - Accessing Government Contracting Opportunities

Moderator: Rep. Elijah Cummings

**Special Member Guests: Rep. Melvin Watt, Rep. Robin Kelly, Rep. Joyce Beatty,
Rep. Yvette Clarke, Rep. Corrine Brown**

Presenters:

Melvin Clarke - *Chief Executive Officer, G.W. Peoples Contracting Co., Inc.*

Linda Heartley - *Administrator, Office of Contracts Management, Department of Labor*

Dr. Winslow Sargeant - *Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA Office of Advocacy*

Anthony Robinson - *President, Minority Business Legal Defense and Education Fund*

Richard White - *Vice President, Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority*

11:00am - 12:30pm - Seminar #6 -- Technology

Social Media, the Internet & the Black Community

Moderator: Rep. Andre Carson

Special Member Guest: Rep. Hank Johnson

Presenters:

Mignon Clyburn - *Acting Chairman, Federal Communications Commission*

Nilda Gumbs - *Senior Director, State & Government Affairs, National Cable &
Telecommunications Association*

Edward "Ted" James - *Louisiana State Representative*

Kimberly Woodard - *the WesleyPrestonGreen group*



SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 (CONT'D)

1:00pm - 2:30 pm -- Policy Luncheon

Presentations: Derrick Johnson, President, MS State NAACP
Sporting Events Awards & Presentations

2:45pm - 4:00 pm - Seminar #7 -- Voting Rights

Voting Rights Post Shelby County - A Strategy Discussion for Going Forward

Moderator: Rep. Marcia Fudge

Special Member Guests: Rep. G.K. Butterfield, Rep Marc Veasey

Presenters:

Leah Aden - *Assistant Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund*

Laughlin McDonald - *Director of Voting Rights Project - American Civil Liberties Union*

Carroll Rhodes - *Civil Rights and Voting Rights Attorney, Mississippi*

Allison Riggs - *Staff Attorney, Southern Coalition for Social Justice*

Steve Suits - *Vice President, Southern Education Foundation*

4:10pm - 6:00pm - Seminar #8

Congressional Forum: Legislative Issues Impacting Our Communities

An Informal Round Table Discussion Led By: *Congressman Bennie Thompson and Congressman James Clyburn along with all Members of Congress attending the Tunica 2013 Mississippi Policy Conference.*

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