

**THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, INC.
2019 Collaboration Conference
Orlando and Eatonville, Florida**

Date and Location

**January 30 to February 3, 2019
Orlando, and Eatonville Florida**

Host Hotel

**Doubletree Hotel, Downtown Orlando, Florida
60 S. Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando FL 32804**

Collaborators

**THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, INC. (WCM)
HISTORIC BLACK TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS ALLIANCE, INC. (HB TSA)
ASSOCIATION TO PRESERVE THE EATONVILLE COMMUNITY, INC. (P.E.C.),
Presenter of the 30th Annual Zora Neale Hurston™ Festival of the Arts and Humanities
NATIONAL POLICY ALLIANCE (NPA)
NATIONAL BLACK LEADERSHIP COMMISSION ON AIDS, INC. (NBLCA)
UNITED CITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF AFRICA (UCLGA)**

Conference Hosts

**The Honorable Eddie Cole, Mayor, City of Eatonville, FL
ZORA! Festival 2019, “A Global Celebration”
The Honorable Samuel Ings, Commissioner, City of Orlando, FL
The Honorable Jerry Demings, Orange County, FL, Mayor**

Conference Coordinator

**The Honorable Johnny Ford,
Founder, The World Conference of Mayors, Inc. (WCM)
Founding President, Historic Black Towns and Settlements Alliance, Inc. (HB TSA)
Co- Founder, National Policy Alliance (NPA)
Board Chair, National Black Leadership Commission on Aids, Inc.(NBLCA)**

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

Morning: Travel—Registration—Check in (Doubletree Hotel, Downtown Orlando)

12 Noon- 1:45 p.m. (Zora Event) International Luncheon at Rollins College

Speaker: Her Excellency Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. International Round Table #4 Curated by the WCM (Rollins College)

Convener: **The Honorable Johnny Ford**, Founder, WCM

Greetings: **The Honorable Ed Jones, President, WCM**

Featuring: **His Excellency Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi**, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments, Africa (UCLGA)

His Excellency David K. C. Chien

Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO)

The Honorable Michael Thompson (Invited)

President, City Council of Toronto

The Honorable Allister Coward,

EX Director, NPA Canada

The Honorable Oliver Carabali

Mayor, Cauca, Columbia

The Honorable David Allen

Mayor, Prairie View, Texas

Her Excellency Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao, MD,

African Union Mission Chair, Washington, DC

The Honorable Francis Bertrand

WCM Vice President for Caribbean Affairs

The Honorable Dr. Maxime R. Leconte

President, Leconte University of Haiti, and WCM Board Member

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Breakout Session (Invitation Only) Rollins College

4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. International VIP Reception at Rollins College (Optional)

(Honoring the countries of Canada, Taiwan, Canada, The Caribbean, Haiti, and the African cities of the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA)

Welcome by: Orange County and Rollins College Officials

Reception Host:

The Honorable David K. C. Chien, Director General,
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Miami (TECO)

Remarks: Her Excellency Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao, MD
African Union Mission

Remarks: Dr. Zienzi, and Dr. Dennis Dillon, Pastors of RISE Church,
“Door of Return to Africa Movement”

Remarks: Dr. Ron Daniels, Author at Institute of the Black World 21st Century
4:30 p.m. Tour of Rollins College (Optional)

Thursday, January 31, 2019

**“Historic Black Colleges and Historic Black Towns Day”
(Town and Gown Day)**

8:00 a.m. WCM/HBTSA Breakfast at Doubletree Downtown Hotel

10:00 a.m. Transportation from Doubletree Downtown Hotel to Eatonville Macedonia Baptist Church

**12:00 NOON-2:00 p.m.: Town and Gown Luncheon (HBCU/NPA/HBTSA/NAFEO)
Macedonia Baptist Church (Tent)**

Call to Order and Welcome: Honorable Johnny Ford, Founder, WCM & NPA

Prayer: The Honorable Reverend Dr. Darryl Johnson, WCM Chaplin

Greetings:

The Honorable Dr. Michelle Bachelor Robinson,
HBTSA VP for Educational Matters, WCM Higher Education Advisor

The Honorable Ed Jones, Mayor of Grambling, LA,
WCM President

The Honorable David Allen, Mayor of Prairie View
WCM Board Member

The Honorable Frank Jackson, Former Mayor, Prairie View, TX,
WCM Historian, Assistant Vice Chancellor for State Relations,
Texas A&M University Systems

The Honorable De’Keither Stamps, Councilman, Jackson MS
President National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBCLEO)

Mrs. Abraham Gordan, wife of the late Honorable Abraham Gordan,
Former Mayor of Eatonville, FL, and one of the Founders of the WCM

International Greetings:

His Excellency Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Director General, UCLGA

Ms. Antionett Malevauex, Casey Family Foundation:

Introduction of Dr. William Bell, President & CEO, Casey Family Foundation
Major Conference Sponsor, and WCM 2019 Honoree

Dr. William Bell: Greetings to HBCU Presidents and Students

Presentation of WCM Resolution to Dr. Bell

The Honorable Darlene Young, Board Chair, Blacks In Government (BIG):

Introduction of Honorable Dr. Doris P. Sartor, President, Blacks in Government (BIG)
WCM 2019 Honoree

**The Honorable Dr. Doris P. Sartor: Greetings to HBCU Presidents and Students
Presentation of WCM Resolution to Dr. Sartor**

**The Honorable Johnny Ford Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Lezlli Baskerville, Esq.,
President and CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
“Equal Opportunity for HBCUs”**

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 7 T’s Workshops

1. Trust:

The Honorable Deborah Delgado,

Council Lady, Hattiesburg, MS,

WCM VP for Trust

Past President National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBCLEO)

The Honorable DeKeither Stamps, Councilman, Jackson, MS.

President, of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBCLEO)

The Honorable Lewis Johnson, Councilman, Grenada, MS,

Past Chair, Mississippi Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials,

(NBCLEO)

Everton Morris, Esq, Deputy Executive Director,

African American Mayors Association, (AAMA)

2. Trade:

The Honorable Jack Sims,

Former Mayor, District Heights, MD,

WCM VP for Trade

The Honorable Francis Bertrand

WCM VP for Caribbean Affairs

WCM Past President

The Honorable Allister Coward,

Executive Director, National Policy Alliance Canada

Dr. Leslie Snead, Nigerian Businessman

3. Tourism:

The Honorable Thomas Masters,

Mayor Riviera Beach, FL & WCM VP for Tourism

Mr. Solomon Herbert, Founder, CEO Black Meetings and Travel, Inc.

Mr. Andy Ingraham, Fort Lauderdale, FL

President and CEO, National Association Black Hotel owners,

Operators and Developers (NABHOOD)

4. Technology:

The Honorable Darryl Johnson,

Former Mayor, Mound Bayou, MS,

WCM VP for Technology

Mr. Carlton Blue, Atlanta, GA, Electrical Engineer,

CBK Energy Solutions, Inc.

The Honorable Cleo Washington, Montgomery, AL,
AT&T, AL Director of Governmental Relations, (Broadband)
WCM Corporate Roundtable

5. **Treasury:**

The Honorable David Allen,

Mayor, Prairie View, TX

WCM Board Member

Mr. Ron Hicks,

Director, Government Affairs, Advance America, Inc.

Derrick Scott, CFO & Co- Founder

Business Partners Group LLC

6. **Twin Cities:**

The Honorable Eddie Cole,

WCM VP for Twin Cities,

Mayor, Eatonville, FL

The Honorable Alberta McCrory,

WCM VP for Youth

Mayor, Hobson city, AL

The Honorable Cheri Barnette,

Chair, Oakland Sister Cities Committee

7. **Training:**

The Honorable Samuel Ings,

WCM VP for Training

City Commissioner, Orlando, FL

The Honorable Dwayne Crawford, Atlanta, GA,

Executive Director,

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)

The Honorable Anthony Smith, Louisville. KY,

WCM Corporate Roundtable

President, CEO, Cities United

Mr. Timothy Roberts, Oakland, CA

Board of Directors, MAN2MAN, Young Adult Men's Mentoring Ministry

The Honorable Ralph Beverley, Glendale, WI,

WCM Corporate Roundtable Member

Mainstream Development Educational Group (MDEG)

The Honorable Kevin Anderson, Washington DC,

WCM Corporate Roundtable Member

Vice President, EverFi

Mr. Rob Lake, Washington, DC,

Co- founder & President of FIVE

6:30 p.m. - 9:00p.m. International Human Trafficking Reception

Majestic Event Center, 801 North John Young Parkway

Hosted by: Ms. Denise Lewis, Founder & CEO of Human Trafficking,
JV's Foundation,

WCM, Ad Hoc Human Trafficking Committee Chair

**Special Guests: The Honorable Samuel Ings, Orlando City Commissioner,
The Honorable Mayor, Ed Jones, WCM President,
His Excellency Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Director General USLGA
Dr. William Bell, Casey Family Foundation
The Honorable De'Keither Stamps, NBCLEO
& WCM Conference Participants**

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a. m. HB TSA Board Meeting & Election of Officers (DoubleTree Hotel)

Special Guest: Cathy Hughes, "The Piney Woods Story"

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. WCM Board Meeting & Election of Officers (DoubleTree Hotel)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Opening Session, (DoubleTree Hotel)

Convener: The Honorable Johnny Ford, WCM Founder and Conference Coordinator,

Prayer: The Honorable Mayor Alberta McCrory, Hobson City, AL

WCM Vice President for Youth Affairs

Presentation of Colors

Welcome: The Honorable Johnny Ford, Founder, The World Conference of Mayors, Inc.(WCM), Founding President, Historic Black Towns and Settlements Alliance, Inc. (HB TSA),

Introduction:

The Honorable Mayor Ed Jones, Grambling, LA

WCM President, and a Founding Co-Chair, HB TSA

His Excellency, Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi,

Director General, United Cities and Local Governments, Africa (UCLGA)

History and Mission of the WCM: The Honorable Johnny Ford,

WCM Tribute to Founders (Hall of Fame):

The Honorable Abraham Gordon, former Mayor, Eatonville, Florida (Deceased)
Former Mayor of Eatonville, FL

The Honorable Charles Evers, former Mayor Fayette, MS
A Founder of The National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc.(NCBM)

The Honorable Richard G. Hatcher, former Mayor Gary Indiana
Past President, of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc. (NCBM)
One of original incorporators of the WCM

The Honorable Francis Bertrand, former Mayor Port Fortin, Trinidad, Tobago
Past President WCM

The Honorable Ron Davis, former Mayor of Prichard, AL, Past President WCM

Greetings from Local Officials:

The Honorable Eddie Cole, Mayor of Eatonville, FL and WCM VP for Twin Cities

The Honorable Samuel Ings, County Commissioner, Orlando, FL and WCM VP Training

The Honorable Jerry Demings, Mayor Orange County, FL

The Honorable N.Y. Nathiri, Executive Director, Preserve Eatonville Community, Inc. (P.E.C.) and HBTSA VP Cultural Heritage Tourism

Greetings from National and International Officials

The Honorable Oliver G. Gilbert III

President, of the African American Mayors Association (AAMA)

The Honorable Mayor Jimmie Gardner, Mayor of Prichard, AL

President, of the Alabama Conference of Black Mayors Association (ACBM)

The Honorable DeKeither Stamps, Councilman, Jackson, MS.

President, of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBCLEO)

The Honorable Michael Thomas, City Councilman, Toronto, Canada

The Honorable David K. C. Chien, Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO)

Her Excellency Arikana Ambassador Chihombori Quao, MD,

African Union Mission in Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Allister Coward, Executive Director,

National Policy Alliance, (NPA)Canada

The Honorable Dr. Maxime R. Leconte, President Leconte University, Haiti

WCM Board Member

The Honorable Francis Bertrand, WCM VP for Caribbean Affairs

Ms. Antionett Malevauex, Casey Family Foundation,

Introduction of Dr. William Bell:

Major Conference Sponsor, and President & CEO, Casey Family Foundation

The Honorable Darlene Young, Board Chair, Blacks In Government (BIG)

Introduction of The Honorable Dr. P. Doris Sartor:

Keynote Speaker, President, Blacks in Government (BIG)

12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Health Disparities Panel Luncheon (DoubleTree Hotel)

Luncheon Coordinators:

The Honorable Mayor Dr. William Truly, Canton, MS

The Honorable Reverend Dr. Debra Fraser - Howze,

Founding President and CEO,

National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLCA)

Speakers:

Tony Zizzo, Executive Vice President for Marketing and Sales

OraSure Technologies

“The Importance of Testing for HIV and HEP C”

The Honorable C. Virginia Fields, Former Manhattan, NY Borough President,
President and CEO,

National Black Leadership Commission on Health (AIDS) (NBLCA)

“The 30th Anniversary of Fight Against HIV”

Ms. Jeresse Stroud, Coordinator “Mayors Healthy Cities Program”

Morehouse School of Medicine, Satcher Institute

“The Morehouse/WCM Town and Gown Health Training Program”

The Honorable Attorney Martin Hamlette,

Executive Director, the National Medical Association

“The NMA Commitment to health care in America”

The Honorable Ivan Sims, WCM Medical Advisor,

President for Stroke Free Zone

“Stroke Prevention”

Dr. Deborah Wafer, (Invited) Senior Marketing Manager, Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Biotechnology Company

“Finally, A Cure for Hep C”

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

“One Voice for the Cities of the World”

Official MOU Signing Ceremony

Between

The World Conference of Mayors, Inc. (WCM)

The Honorable Mayor Ed Jones, President

United Cities and Local Governments, Africa (UCLGA)

His Excellency Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General

National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBCLEO)

The Honorable De’Keither Stamps, President

Historic Black Towns and Settlements Alliance, Inc. (HB TSA)

The Honorable Johnny Ford, Founding President

National Policy Alliance (NPA)

The Honorable Linda Haithcox Taylor, Executive Director

Blacks In Government (BIG)

The Honorable Doris P. Sartor, President

Darlene Young, Board Chair

5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Reception at Orlando City Hall

Hosted by The Honorable Samuel Ings, Orlando City Commissioner

Guest of Honor, The Honorable Cathy Hughes

Founder, Chairperson of Urban One, Inc. and Granddaughter of Laurence C. Jones,
Founder of Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, MS)

Proclamations to The Honorable Cathy Hughes by:

Mr. Rob Neal,
President, International Black Broadcasters Association, Inc. (IBBA),
The City of Orlando
Town of Eatonville
WCM
HB TSA
Piney Woods, School

Recognition of Other Outstanding Women of Color: (Subject to additions)

Her Excellency, Ambassador Arikana Chihombori Quao, MD,
African Union Mission, Chair, Washington, D C.
Dr. Zienzi Dillon, CEO, Carmel Global Capital
The Honorable Linda Haithcox Taylor,
Executive Director, National Policy Alliance (NPA)
Dr. Lezlli Baskerville, Esq., President and CEO
National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
Ms. Antionett Malevaux, Casey Family Foundation
Dr. Deborah Wafer, Senior Marketing manager, Gilead Science, Inc.
The Honorable Darlene Young, Board Chair, Blacks In Government (BIG)
The Honorable Dr. Doris P. Sartor, President, Blacks in Government (BIG)
The Honorable Alberta McCrory, Mayor, Hobson City, AL, WCM VP for Youth Affairs
The Honorable N.Y. Nathiri, Executive Director, Preserve Eatonville Community, Inc.
(P.E.C.) and HB TSA VP Cultural Heritage Tourism
Ms. Alice Walker, Nationally and Internationally renowned Author
The Honorable Dr. Michelle Robinson, WCM & HB TSA Higher Education Advisor
The Honorable Maye Saint Julien, Member HB TSA & Eatonville Historian
The Honorable Nancy Dixon Saxon, Member HB TSA,
Greater Fairmount Heights Historical Society
The Honorable US Representative, Val Demings, Florida 10th District
Ms. Deborah Gray, Member HB TSA, & Managing Director, Tuskegee History Center
The Honorable Tanya Debose, HB TSA VP for Marketing &
Ex. Director, Independence Heights Redevelopment Council
The Honorable Dr. Eulah Peterson, Mayor, Mound Bayou, MS
Mrs. June Ings, First Lady,
The Honorable Orlando County Commissioner Samuel Ings
Mrs. Antionette Elong Mbassi, First Lady,
The Honorable Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General UCLGA
The Honorable Mary Thomas, HB TSA VP for International Affairs
The Honorable Johnnie Harrison, Treasurer, HB TSA, Office Manager, WCM
The Honorable Dyann Robinson, Secretary, HB TSA & Secretary General, WCM
Founder/Director, Tuskegee Repertory Theatre, Inc.

**Presentation: Resolution of Honor and Remembrance of
The Late, Honorable Abraham Gordon,
One of the Founders of WCM, and Former Mayor of Eatonville, Florida**

Recognition of Assistant Conference Coordinators:

Mr. Carlton Blue, Assistant Conference Coordinator
for Marketing and Fund Raising

Mr. Ron Rogers, Ron Rogers and Associates,
WCM Corporate Hosts Committee

**Swearing in of WCM/HBTSA Officers by The Honorable Judge Malcolm Perry,
“A proud graduate of Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee Inst., Alabama”**

CLOSING CHALLENGE

**His Excellency Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Director General,
United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA)**

**The Honorable Johnny Ford,
WCM Founder, WCM**

PRAYER

**The Honorable Samuel Ings,
Orlando County Commissioner**

8:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m. Play: “Booker T’s Towns” by Tuskegee Repertory Theatre, Inc.

**(At the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts-Alexis & Jim Pugh Theatre
Sponsored in part by: The World Conference of Mayors, Inc, The Mellon Foundation,
Commission Samuel, Ings, and others.)**

**Written and Directed by The Honorable Dyann Robinson,
Founder/Director, Tuskegee Repertory Theatre, Inc.
Secretary, HBTSA, and Secretary General, WCM**

"Booker T's Towns" is dedicated to The Historic Black Towns and Settlements Alliance, Inc. (HBTSA), a steadily growing organization founded in 2014, of historically all Black towns, whose mission is to preserve, teach, pass on the history and culture of all Black towns founded at the end of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century. The founding members of the HBTSA are Tuskegee Institute, AL, Hobson City, AL, Eatonville Florida, Grambling, LA, and Mound Bayou, FL. The Honorable Johnny Ford, Former Mayor of Tuskegee, AL, and one of the founding Mayors of the HBTSA, nicknamed the original towns, "Booker T's Towns", because they all were supported in some way by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

In this musical drama representatives of the 5 founding towns of the HBTSA gather in 1915, in Boston, Massachusetts, at the 15th annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, to share their history, and to salute and thank their mentor, the League's Founder, Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Saturday, February 2, 2019

"Eatonville, The Town That Freedom Built"

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Eatonville Town & Congressional Hall Meeting,
(Denton Johnson Community Center, 400 E Ruffel Street, Eatonville FL)**
Co Hosted by: Honorable Eddie Cole, Mayor of Eatonville, FL, and
US Representative, Honorable Val Demings, (10th District of Florida)

Greetings: The Honorable Linda Haithcox Taylor,
Executive Director, National Policy Alliance (NPA)
The Honorable Tanya DeBose, HBTSA VP for Marketing

**1:00 p.m. On Stage, Zora Festival,
Introduction of Dignitaries by: The Honorable Eddie Cole,** Mayor of Eatonville, FL, and
The Honorable N.Y. Nathiri, Executive Director, Association to Preserve Eatonville, and
Director of the Zora Festival
Special Guest: Cathy Hughes, Founder, Chairperson, Urban One, Inc.
Zora Festival Live Entertainment:
Including, **"Young James Brown"**. Tony Wilson, WCM, Music Ambassador

**6:00 p.m. (Zora Event) Closing Banquet,
(University of Central Florida, Pegasus Ballroom)**
Featuring renowned author Alice Walker, ("The Color Purple") (Ticketed Event)

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Hotel Checkout and Travel Date

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