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Atlanta Georgia



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- Atlanta Daily World
- Atlanta Inquirer
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress on the State of Black Business in Metro Atlanta

# AGENDA

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| <b>8:00</b>  | Delegate Registration and Continental Breakfast |  |
| <b>9:00</b>  | Speaker of the House Convenes Congress          | Michael Russell, Chairman<br>Atlanta Business League<br>CEO, HJ Russell & Company  |
|              |   | Leona Barr-Davenport<br>President & CEO<br>Atlanta Business League   |
| <b>9:03</b>  | Congress Opening Prayer                         | Dr. Robert Crummie<br>President<br>Carver Bible College  |
| <b>9:05</b>  | Welcome   | Dr. Robert Franklin<br>President<br>Morehouse College  |
| <b>9:10</b>  | Greetings                                       | Dr. Walter Earl Fluker<br>Executive Director<br>Leadership Center Morehouse College  |
| <b>9:15</b>  | Importance to Community                         | The Honorable Shirley Franklin<br>Mayor, City of Atlanta   |
| <b>9:20</b>  | Update & Previous Years Activities              | Leona Barr-Davenport   |
| <b>9:30</b>  | The Resolution                                  | William "Bill" Clement<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Honorary Chairman<br>President & CEO<br>Atlanta Life Financial Group  |
| <b>9:40</b>  | The Current Financial Crisis and What it Means  | Dr. Edward L. Davis<br>Dean, School of Business<br>Clark Atlanta University  |
|              |   | Dr. Kasim Alli, Professor of Finance, PhD in Finance, Georgia State University<br>Dr. Charlie Carter, Associate Professor, PhD in Economics, University of Illinois<br>Dr. Wanda Owens, Assistant Professor, PhD in Finance, University of Georgia |
| <b>10:15</b> | Operation Turnover Background & Rationale       | Joseph Hudson, ABL Vice Chair<br>Public Policy Committee<br>President, Hudson Strategic Group  |
| <b>11:00</b> | Simultaneous Committee Hearings                 | Yvonne Bryant Johnson, MBA<br>Facilitator of Hearings<br>CEO, Bryant & Associates, LLC   |

## HEARING ROOM [ A ]

### Black Businesses to Black Consumer Committee

- Moderators Juanita & Gregory Baranco, Owners, The Baranco Automotive Group
- Panelists Dr. Shirley Bradley Carmack, Founder/CEO, GNLD Wellness & Leisure Center  
Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, Pastor, Providence Missionary Baptist Church  
Khadeja J. Johnson, M.D., Morehouse School of Medicine/Morehouse Medical Associates  
Dr. Raphael Warnock, Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Facilitators Nicole Townsend and Tom Winston

## HEARING ROOM [ B ]

### Black Business to Black Business Committee

- Moderators Nathaniel Goldston, Chairman & CEO, Gourmet Services, Inc.  
C. David Moody, President & CEO, CD Moody Construction Company
- Panelists Kim Goldston Martin, Senior Vice President, Gourmet Services, Inc.  
Aasia Mustakeem, Attorney  
Michael Tabb, Managing Principal, Red Rock Global and Red Restaurant Ventures
- Facilitators Dr. Georgianne Thomas and Paula Ward

## HEARING ROOM [ C ]

### Black Business to Black Organizations Committee

- Moderators Alice Bussey, Co-owner, Bussey Florist  
Edward Menifee, President, Southeastern Management & Business Development Company
- Panelists Herald Alexander, President, Overground RR  
D. Jean Brannan, President, Sickle Cell Foundation  
Nancy Flake Johnson, President, Atlanta Urban League  
Deanna L. Hamilton, President, National Black MBA, Atlanta Chapter  
Elisabeth Omilami, Executive Director, Hosea Feed the Hungry  
Stewart Williams, President and CEO, Butler Street YMCA
- Facilitators Angela Harmon and Vivian Frazier

- 12:45** Luncheon Keynote Thomas W. Dortch, Jr.  
President & Chairman  
TWD, Inc.
- 1:30** Speaker of the House Michael Russell  
Hearing Reports & Resolutions  
Black Businesses to Black **Consumer** Committee  
Black Business to Black **Business** Committee  
Black Business to Black **Organizations** Committee
- 3:00** The Charge Dr. Dennis Kimbro  
Author & Speaker  
Professor, Clark Atlanta University
- 3:00 – 5:00** Black Business Marketing Expo & Reception



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