

The Georgia Black Constructors Association

*10th Anniversary
Business Symposium & Construction Expo*



*Empowering Economic
Justice*

Allen Conference Center

3235 Evans Mill Rd, Stone Crest, GA 30038

Thursday, September 13th
& Friday, September 14, 2018

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Awards Gala

Friday Evening, September 14, 2018

7:00 pm



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8:00 am	Breakfast Opening Session	Margaret Muhammad, MC
	Prayer	Bishop William Harris
	Welcome	Ron Baker, InTouch TeleCommunications
	Ron Baker	What Is Empowering Economic Justice
	About GBCA	Joey Michael, President, JMAXX Construction
	Youth Forum	Imani Strong-Taylor & Sabrina Salters
	International Forum	Joey Michael & Corky Reams
9:00 am		BREAK
9:15am	Mayors Forum	Conference of Black Mayors
		Host: Michael Thurman, CEO, DeKalb County
		Commentator:
9:15 am	Procurement Workshop	Procurement Officials Workshop
		Brad Hubbert, Africans for Economic Equality
		Yusuf Al, American Logistics International, Inc
10:00 am	WORKSHOP	GDOT Registration : Carolyn Phelps , Kimberly King
10:45 am		BREAK
11:00 am	WORKSHOP	Bonding Your Job
		Nielson, Wojtowicz, Neu & Associates
11:00 am	WORKSHOP	Gap Financing
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	FREE	MARKET PLACE & CONSTRUCTION EXPO
12 noon		Lunch Registration
12:30 pm	Luncheon	Luncheon: Panel Discussion
		BREAK
2:00	WORKSHOP	Self-Publishing
2:15 pm	WORKSHOP	Neilson Bonding Company
2:15 pm		Prepare, Place, Prosper: Workforce Development
	WORKSHOP	De Last Muhammad
2:15 pm		Marketing & Managing Your Website
	WORKSHOP	You Must Have A Website
4:00		Break
7:00 pm	Silent Auction & Dinner	Keynote Speaker – Clifford Joseph Harris, Jr. “TI”



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Akbar Muhammad & Joe Beasley
International Business

9:15

BREAK

9:30 am

Empowering Economic Justice

Albert E. Love –

Voter Empowerment Coalition
State Representative, Roger Bruce

9:30 am

Selling Your Business - Selling Yourself

10:30am

BREAK

10:45

Meet The Chambers

Melvin Coleman, Atlanta Black Chambers
Melinda Sylvester, Greater Georgia Black Chamber
Maria Noel, Tennessee Chamber

10:45 am

Bonding The Job

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10:45 am

Atlanta Next: the Airport—the Process
Valerie Nesbitt

12:30 PM - LUNCHEON

Artis Johnson, Winter Johnson Group
Noel Khali – Columbia Residential
Dan Spinetto – Brassfield & Gorrie

2:15 pm

Bringing Your Vision to Life - Creating Vision Board

Charlayne F. Lane,

2:15 pm

Bruce Dobbs

Doing Business with Georgia Power

4:00 pm

BREAK

6:00 PM

Check –In / Dinner Registration

7:00

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