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DATE

Wednesday, September 16th, 2015 to Monday, September 19th, 2016

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Washington, DC

ALC is the premier gathering of African Americans, cultivating engaging policy discussions on issues that impact black communities around the world. The four-day conference features more than 70 policy sessions, a national town hall, a job and contract procurement fair, the annual Prayer Breakfast, the Phoenix Awards Dinner—and much more.

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ALC '15
SEPTEMBER 16-20

FULL SCHEDULE

TIME	TITLE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015	
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Avoice Student Workshop: Women of the CBC
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Professional Development Series for Educators
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	PolicyNow Beta Launch- News Briefing
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Health & Wellness Luncheon
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Public Lands, Climate and Conservation: Peril & Opportunity for African Americans
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	ENERGY BRAINTRUST-- Workforce and Economic Development in Energy
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The New Energy Economy: The Value of the African-American Community
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	7th Annual Black Women's Roundtable Policy Forum: Power of the Sister Vote- Black Women Leading the Way in 2016
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Miss Representation: How Women are Portrayed in the Media
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	CBC Spouses 19th Annual Celebration of Leadership in the Fine Arts
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015	
7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Community Breakfast and Health Fair
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	New Attendee Welcome
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	National Town Hall
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Money, Wealth and Disparities: Mastering the Game
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Income, Poverty & Health Insurance: Newly Released Statistics from the Census Bureau
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Culturally Responsive, Relevant and Trauma Sensitive Family Empowerment
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Black Economic Empowerment in the 21st Century - What You Need to Know
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	EMERGING LEADERS- Instant Apprentice Luncheon: Leadership and Mentoring
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Valuing Black Lives Pt1
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Exhibit Showcase Grand Opening
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Corporate Lounge Opening
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	General Session Luncheon
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	CBC TECH 2020 Workforce Diversity: Tech Talk with Industry Leaders
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Full Employment in the 21st Century: Innovative Strategies for Inclusive Growth
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Providing Opportunities in Homeland Security
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	The Black Church in the 21st Century: Victorious/Vigilant/Viable?
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Underground Railroad Issue Forum
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	CBC Spouses Essay Contest and Issue Forum - The Most Pressing Issue from the POV of Generation X
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	The Media are the Messengers: Negative Black Images in the Media, Movies and News, and What to do About Them
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	EDUCATION BRAINTRUST: Education as a Civil Right: Federal Policy Solutions to Advance Accesss From Cradle to Career
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	EMERGING LEADERS Town Hall- Corporate Responsibility in the Workplace
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	From Selma Champions to Baltimore Leaders: Sharing the Principles of Effective Movements
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Halting the Criminalization of Adolescence
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	National AIDS Strategy Reboot, HIV and reaching marginalized populations.
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The Minorities in Energy Initiative: Energerzing the Future by Engaging Diverse Americans in STEM
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Women's Health: BUILDING A HEALTHY LEGACY: OUR PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	The Cause for Excellence: Advancing Equity and Engagement in CTE
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Judiciary/Criminal Justice
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Policing Reform Legislation
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	TRANSPORTATION BRAINTRUST
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	CBC Tech 2020 Ensuring Equity: Advancing African American Youth in STEM
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Marijuana, Guns and Abortion: Can D.C. residents get their rights without fighting for Statehood?
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Jazz Forum
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Where are the Jobs for African Americans: A Discussion on Infrastructure, Workforce Development and Opportunity
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Gospel Extravaganza
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Leadership Reception - Honoring Rep. G. K. Butterfield, Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Sojourner Truth Women's Leadership Reception
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Jazz Concert- 30th Anniversary Celebration

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM The Black Party: Live and Direct

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Reversing the School to Prison Pipeline for African Americans and Minorities

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM Black Elected Officials Roundtable

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM From Ferguson to \$15: The Economic Path Forward

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM 11th Annual African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit: Black America's Prostate Cancer Burden- A National Review

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BRAINTRUST- The Future of Consumer Electronics & The Journey to Mars and Beyond

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM VETERANS BRAINTRUST - The President's Vow: Ending Homelessness among Veterans by 2015

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM CHILD WELFARE BRAINTRUST: No Place Like Home: The Reunification of Families with Children of Incarceration Parents

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Do Black Lives Matter in Congress? Activism and Action Restoring Trust Between Community and Police

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM AFRICA BRAINTRUST

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM JUDICIARY BRAINTRUST

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM HEALTH BRAINTRUST- The March Towards Health Equity

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Valuing Black Lives: The Global Emotional Emancipation Summit

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Exhibit Showcase

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ENVIRONMENTAL BRAINTRUST: Shared Impacts of Climate Change and Environmental Justice

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Avoice: Keep the Faith in Education: Rep. Adam Clayton Powell and the Passage of ESEA

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Beyond the Bridge: Voting Rights After the 50th Anniversary of the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Race Solutions 2015

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CRIMINAL JUSTICE BRAINTRUST : Building Relationships Between Law Enforcement and Communities of Color

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM CBCF- Sojourner Truth Session: Black Women & The Criminal Justice System: We, Too, Sing America

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM The Men Speak on Unfailing Bridges

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM FINANCIAL SERVICES BRAINTRUST

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EMERGING LEADERS- POWER to the People: Preparing the Next Generation of Leaders

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Overcoming the Odds: STEM Education and College Completion for African Americans

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM EMERGING LEADERS- Alumni Panel

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sisters Network- Breast Cancer Issue Forum

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM HBCU College and Career Fair

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM The Youth PROMISE Act- A PROMISE to dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline

1:30 PM - 6:30 PM	My Brother's Keeper Town Hall
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Economic Development Through Technology for the Afro Diaspora
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Black Faith and Civic Activism
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing the Skills Gap through Technology
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	EMERGING LEADERS - Black Voices in Media
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Meet and Match Procurement Fair : Minority Suppliers Doing Business with the Public and Private Sector
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The State of African American Small Businesses: Tackling Barriers to Achieve Economic Prosperity
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Wealth Building in the African American Community
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	YOUNG, GIFTED AND BLACK BRAINTRUST
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Black Men & Women Speak: Where Do We Go From Here?
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Community Health Centers, Health Disparities and Addressing the Social Determinants of Health.
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Ensuring Solar Access in Underserved Communities: Successful models and national opportunities
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Fixing the Crisis in African American Economic Security: Attaining Opportunity and Prosperity for All African Americans
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Fostering Economic Opportunities for the Caribbean Diaspora in the United States
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Hip Hop and Politics
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Not All Degrees Are Created Equal: Race and Ethncity in Choice of College Major
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CBCF Chair's Reception
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	CBCF Alumni Association Networking Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Prayer Breakfast
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Returning Citizens: What Really Works in Re-entry?
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Not For Sistah's Only
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Documentary Screening: 25 to Life
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Removing the Confederate Flag is Simply Not Enough
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Environmental Sustainability in Black Communities
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Pre-Dinner Reception
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Phoenix Awards Dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	CBCF Donald M. Payne Memorial Fellowship Cruise
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