

NABHOOD 2017 STUDENT SUMMIT AGENDA

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Dress Code: Business

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

10:00am - 06:00pm	Registration	Watson Island
11:15am -12:00pm	<u>Committee Meetings</u> <i>Supplier/Vendor Committee Meeting</i> <i>Financing, Franchising, Development Committee Meeting</i> <i>Women in NABHOOD (WIN) Committee Meeting</i> <i>Student Education & Career Opportunities Committee Meeting</i>	Hibicus Island Bal Harbor Island Bayview Boardroom Watson Island
01:00pm – 01:45pm	Networking Break Sponsor: PepsiCo / La Quinta Inns & Suites	Pre Function
01:45pm - 03:30pm	Introduction to the ABC's of Hotel Ownership New & Prospective Hotel Owners Orientation Moderator: Mitch Miller, Attorney/CEO, Miller Law Group Hotel Feasibility Study Edward L. Xanders, President, Interim Hospitality Consultants Selecting a Brand Tracy Prigmore, Principal, TLT Solutions/Hampton Inn Waldorf Walter Barela, Principal, Peak Hospitality LLC Financing-SBA Althea Harris, Marketing Executive, Small Business Admin. (SBA) Vinay Patel, President/CEO, Fairbrook Hotels Investing & Partnering Evens Charles, President/CEO, Frontier Devel. & Hospitality Management Company Thomas Penny III, President, Donohoe Hospitality Services Entrepreneurial Projects Marcus Carey/Damon Lawrence, Stay Homage Structuring the Deal Mitch Miller, Attorney/CEO, Miller Law Grsoup	Salon A/B/C/D
04:00pm - 05:15pm	NABHOOD Hospitality Students Orientation All students must attend.	Watson Island
05:15pm - 06:15pm	Opening General Session MC: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD Welcome: Connie Kinnard, V.P. Multicultural Sales & Development, Greater Miami CVB Scholarship: Mitch Miller, Attorney/CEO, Miller Law Group Membership: Edward L. Xanders, President, Interim Hospitality Consultants Remarks: Lynette Montoya, President/CEO, Latino Hotel Association Remarks: H.T. Smith, Attorney, H. T. Smith, P.A., Leader of Miami Tourism Boycott Remarks: Norman Jenkins, President, Capstone Development LLC/NABHOOD Board Remarks: Michael Roberts, Sr., Chairman, Roberts Companies, LLC/NABHOOD Board Pres. Report: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD Introduction: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD Speaker: Ken Fearn, Managing Partner, Integrated Capital LLC/ Chairman, NABHOOD	Grand Ballroom
6:30pm – 7:15pm	Asian American Hotel Owners Assoc.(AAHOA) Town Hall Meeting MC: Nash Patel, Former Chairman, AAHOA Welcome: Bharat Patel, CHO, Florida Regional Director, AAHOA Welcome: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD	Grand Ballroom

Introduction of AAHOA Officers

Remarks: Bhavesh B. Patel, CHO, Chairman, AAHOA

7:00pm

Bus departs for Off Property Opening Reception from the front street side of hotel

07:45pm - 09:45pm	NABHOOD/LHA Opening Reception <i>A luxe indoor/outdoor hotel lounge with crudo by José Andrés, poolside brunch & festive cocktails.</i> Location: SLS South Beach Hotel 1701 Collins Ave., South Beach, FL Sponsors: SLS South Beach – SBE - Greater Miami CVB Buses depart on the street from the front of the hotel at 7:15pm. Attendees will need to make their own way back to the hotel	Hyde Beach at SLS South Beach
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THURSDAY, JULY 27

07:00am - 03:00pm	Registration	Pre Function
07:00am - 08:30am	Continental Breakfast Sponsor: PepsiCo / Red Roof Inns / RLJ Lodging	Pre Function
08:00am - 08:05am	OPENING REMARKS <i>Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD</i>	Grand Ballroom
08:05am - 08:45am	INDUSTRY OUTLOOK STATISTICALLY SPEAKING <i>A Comprehensive Review on the Performance of the Lodging Industry....the past, the present and the future.</i> Presenter: Robert Mandelbaum, Director of Research Information Services, CBRE/CBRE Hotels' Americas Research Presenter: John Lancet, Associate Managing Director, HVS International Presenter: Raquel Ortiz, Senior Analytics Manager, Smith Travel Research (STR)	Grand Ballroom
08:50am - 09:05am	BRAND USA UPDATE – New Administration, New Travel Policy <i>Brand USA was established by the Travel Promotion Act in 2010. It is the destination marketing organization for the United States with the mission of increasing incremental international visitation, spend and market share to fuel the nation's economy & enhance the image of the USA worldwide.</i> Presenter: Mike Fullerton, Director of Public Affairs, Brand USA	Grand Ballroom
09:05am - 09:20am	AH&LA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – GOVERNMENT & LEGISLATION HOW IT AFFECTS THE HOSPITALITY BUSINESS <i>AH&LA is focused on the needs of every segment of the lodging industry. Whether you are an owner, REIT, chain, franchisee, management company, independent property, supplier, or state association. AH&LA's Government Affairs Department outlines a set of legislative and regulatory priorities to create a favorable framework for the U.S. hospitality industry to prosper.</i> Presenter: Troy Flanagan, VP of Government Affairs, American Hotel & Lodging Assoc.	Grand Ballroom
09:20am - 09:30am	MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (MBDA) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE <i>What impact will the agency have in the continuing development of diversity & Inclusion?</i> Presenter: Chris Garcia, Acting National Director, Minority Business Develop. Agency	

09:30am – 09:40am **WORKFORCE DIVERSITY. WHERE THE INDUSTRY NEEDS TO BE**
Presenter: *Tyronne Stoudemire, Vice President, Global Diversity & Inclusion, Hyatt Hotels*
The demographics continue to change and our industry needs to mirror the market if we are going to continue to be successful. Our commitment to workforce diversity has to be a top priority to secure the future of hospitality.

09:45am - 11:00am **GENERAL SESSION** **Grand Ballroom**

EXECUTIVE FORUM - A VIEW FROM THE TOP

Thoughts & perspectives of experienced lodging leaders on a wide range of timely industry topics and its impact.

Moderator: *Stefani C. O'Connor, Executive News Editor/Managing Editor, Roundtables, Hotel Business/ Hotel Business Design*

Panel: *Bill Fortier, Senior V.P. Development, Americas, Hilton*
Julius Robinson, Sr. V.P. & Global Brand Leader,Marriott Hotels, Sheraton & Delta Hotels Marriott Int'l.
Richmond McCoy, President/CEO, UrbanAmerica LLC
Rajiv Trivedi, Exec VP & Chief Development Officer, La Quinta
Roger Bloss, EVP President Global Development, Red Lion Hotels Corp.
Ken Fearn, Managing Partner, Integrated Capital LLC/
Chairman, NABHOOD

11:00am – 04:00pm **Corporate Suites: Want to make a connection, meet or learn about new opportunities?**

Stop by and meet with company representatives in their Corporate Suite to learn about investment and franchise opportunities and discuss your development and/or acquisition deal.

Marriott International	Biscayne Island Room
Hilton	San Marco Island Room
McBride Sisters Wine Company	Sunset Island Room
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism/Investments	Bal Harbor Room

11:00am – 11:15am	Networking Break	Pre Function
	Sponsor: PepsiCo / Choice Hotels International	

11:15am - 12:15pm **Student Workshop** **Watson Island**

FIRST & SECOND GENERATION HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS

A discussion on entering the hotel industry as a student, first or second generation executive, investor, owner or someone with family connection. What sort of commitment, partnership, and vision do you need to be successful. Where are our second & third generation of executive & owners coming from.

Moderator: *Ed McNeil, President & Publisher, Lodging Magazine*

Panel: *Miraj S. Patel, CHIA, CHO, President/CEO, Mirage Hospitality*
Marcus Carey/Damon Lawrence, Stay Homage
Tracy Prigmore, Principal, TLT Solutions/Hampton Inn Waldorf
Leticia Proctor, Sr. VP - Sales, Revenue Mgmt. & Digital Strategies, PM Hotel Group

12:30pm - 01:45pm	NABHOOD SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS LUNCHEON	Grand Ballroom
	Sponsor: Marriott International	

MC: *Norman Jenkins, President, Capstone Development LLC/NABHOOD Board*
Welcome: *Audrey Edmonson, Commissioner, Miami-Dade County*
Sponsor: *Julius Robinson, Sr. V.P. & Global Brand Leader,Marriott Hotels, Sheraton & Delta Hotels, Marriott Int'l.*

Greeting: Bhavesh B. Patel, CHO, Chairman, AAHOA
Greeting: Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor, Baltimore, MD
Remarks: Victor Younger, Dir. Diversity & Inclusion/Office of Student Services, Cornell Univ.
Presentation: **NABHOOD AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION**
Introduction: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD
Speaker: Dr. William Pickard, CEO, Global Automotive Alliance

02:00 pm - 03:00pm
Workshop 6A

WORKSHOP

Salon A/B/C/D

WOMEN EXECUTIVES IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY. WOMEN SHAPING AND INFLUENCING THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

"Learn about the roles women are playing in changing the hotel industry."

Moderator: Gloria Herbert, Associate Publisher/ Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Panel: Leticia Proctor, Sr. VP - Sales, Revenue Mgmt. & Digital Strategies, PM Hotel Group
 Tracy Prigmore, Principal, TLT Solutions/ Hampton Inn Waldorf
 Karin Aaron, President/CEO, Newark CVB
 Jennie DeCarrier Benzon, VP Franchising, Distinctive Select Brands, Marriott Intel

03:00pm - 03:15pm	Networking Break	Pre Function
	Sponsor: PepsiCo / Best Western International	

03:15pm - 04:15pm

STUDENT PLENARY SESSION
Workshop 7

Watson Island

THE HUMAN RESOURCES PANEL

This workshop will provide the participants with opportunities to learn what HR professionals are looking for in new hires and how they can gain insight on preparing for employment opportunities.

Moderator: Genevieve Dixon, Executive Director, Dixon Consulting & Strategic Partners LLC
Panel: Milly Rodrigues – Director of Human Resources, Faena
 Christina – Director Human Resources, St Regis Bal Harbour
 Chillean Reid-Brown ...Dir of Human Resources Nobu Eden Roc
 Vanessa Pacheco, Director Human Resources, COMO Metropolitan Miami

04:30pm - 05:30pm

GENERAL SESSION - STUDENTS PROGRAM
PANEL OF HOSPITALITY & INDUSTRY LEADERS

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Industry professionals will talk about how Education, Graduate Studies, Internship & work experience can help you move up the corporate ladder and lead to success in the industry.

Moderator: Gregory DeShields, PHLDiversity Executive Director
 PHL Diversity Philadelphia Multicultural Affairs Congress
Panel: Karin Aaron, President/CEO, Newark CVB
 Michael Roberts, Chairman, Roberts Hotels
 Ed McNeil, President & Publisher, Lodging Magazine
 Evens Charles, Managing Member, Frontier Development & Hospitality Group
 Allen English, Product Manager, Tourico Holidays
 Deborah Jackson, Senior NASM, PepsiCo Food Service
 Jan Duncan, Regional Sales Manager, Marriott Int'l.
 Julius Robinson, Sr. V.P. & Global Brand Leader, Marriott Hotels, Sheraton & Delta Hotels, Marriott Int'l.

06:30am – 07:30am	STUDENTS BACK OF THE HOUSE TOUR	Lobby
07:00am – 08:30am	Continental Breakfast Sponsor: PepsiCo / Hyatt Hotels	Pre Function
08:30am - 08:55am	GENERAL SESSION <i>FEDROOMS PROGRAM – HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CAN FILL YOUR HOTEL ROOMS THROUGH ITS NEGOTIATED HOTEL PROGRAM.</i> <i>Presenter: Kindall Farfell, Director, FedRooms</i> FedRooms is the US Government Negotiated Hotel program available to all federal and military travelers on official business with additional opportunities to fulfill leisure, government groups and meetings, government contractors and state/local government lodging needs. Join us to learn about FedRooms requirements and how your properties may be considered for 2018 participation.	Grand Ballroom
09:00am - 10:00am	PLENARY SESSION <i>STEPS TO BECOMING A FIRST TIME HOTEL OWNER</i> <i>Going into the business! - What you need to know to become a successful hotel owner.</i> <i>Moderator: Don Rose, President/CEO, Rose & Associates</i> <i>Panel: Evens Charles, President/CEO, Frontier Development & Hospitality Group</i> <i>John Koshivos, Vice President, Mgg. Director Devel. SE, Hilton</i> <i>Brian Parker, RVP Devel., Equity Brand & Emerging Markets, Choice Hotels Intl.</i> <i>Jennie DeCarrier Benzoni, VP Franchising, Distinctive Select Brands, Marriott</i>	Grand Ballroom
09:00am – 04:00pm	<i>Corporate Suites: Want to make a connection, meet or learn about new opportunities? Stop by and meet with company representatives in their Corporate Suite to learn about investment and franchise opportunities and discuss your development and/or acquisition deal.</i> <i>Marriott International</i> <i>Hilton</i> <i>McBride Sisters Wine Company</i> <i>Bahamas Ministry of Tourism/Investments</i>	<i>Biscayne Island Room</i> <i>San Marco Island Room</i> <i>Sunset Island Room</i> <i>Bal Harbor Room</i>
10:00am – 11:30 am	Networking Break Sponsor: PepsiCo / InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)	Pre Function
10:00am – 04:00pm	NABHOOD Trade Show Open	Pre Function
11:30am – 12:30pm	STUDENT WORKSHOP <i>Internship & Work Experience Panel Discussion</i> <i>Students, Faculty, and Industry talk about the importance of internships and relevant work experience. Learn what is expected, what it takes to land an opportunity and how to take full advantage of the opportunities given.</i> <i>Facilitators: Victor B. Younger, Dir. of Diversity & Inclusion/Office of Student Services</i> <i>Cornell University School of Hotel Administration</i> <i>Panelists: Ahmad Williams, Sr. Exec., Communications, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism</i> <i>Natalie Morgan, Destination/Catering Sales Executive, Marriott South Beach</i> <i>Melissa Romana, Group Sales Manager, 1 Hotel South Beach</i> <i>PJ Douglas Sands, Sr. Mgr, Business Development, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism</i>	Watson Island
12:45pm – 02:00pm	Luncheon Sponsor: Hilton MC: Jerry C. Butler, Exec. Dir. Caribbean Countries , Inter-American Devel. Bank Welcome: Oliver Gilbert, Mayor, City of Miami Gardens, FL	Grand Ballroom

Sponsor: John Koshivos, Vice President, Mgg. Director Devel. SE, Hilton
Greeting: Karin Aaron, President/CEO, Newark CVB
Greeting: Al Hutchinson, President/CEO, Visit Baltimore
Greeting: Santiago C. Corrada, President/CEO, Visit Tampa Bay
Remarks: Honorable Dionisio J. D'Aguilar, Minister of Tourism, The Bahamas
Introduction: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD
Speaker: Honorable William Marlin, Prime Minister & Minister of General Affairs, Sint Maarten

02:15pm – 05:00pm **Miami’s Multicultural & Heritage Tour** (Must be pre-registered) **Front of Hotel**

Sponsor: Greater Miami CVB Multicultural Tourism Dept.
Hosted by: Petra Brennan, Greater Miami CVB, Multicultural Tourism Dept.
 Greater Miami CVB Multicultural Tourism Dept. will host the Heritage Tour to showcase the rich cultural tapestry of Miami’s ethnic communities including The Historic Overtown, Little Haiti & Liberty City/Brownsville with a stop at the historic Hampton House where Martin Luther King Jr., Muhammad Ali & many notable others stayed when they came to Miami.
 (Pick up at the front entrance of the Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel)

04:00pm - 05:00pm **GENERAL SESSION A** **Grand Ballroom**

EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE - A VIEW FROM THE TOP
 Thoughts & perspectives from industry leaders on why they want to explore Multicultural & Heritage Tourism markets & its Impact
Moderator: Solomon Herbert, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Panel: Al Hutchinson, President/CEO, Visit Baltimore
 Santiago C. Corrada, President/CEO, Visit Tampa Bay
 The Hon. Edmund Bartlett, Ministry of Tourism and Entertainment, Jamaica
 The Hon. Dionisio James D'Aguilar, Minister of Tourism, The Bahamas

05:15pm – 06:00pm **Opening General Session** **Grand Ballroom**

MC: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD
Welcome: Solomon Herbert, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Welcome: Keon Hardemon, Chairman, City of Miami, FL
Welcome: Connie Kinnard, VP Multicultural Sales & Development, Greater Miami CVB
Remarks: Solomon Herbert, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Speaker: C. A. Smith, Former Ambassador to the U.S. from The Bahamas, Former Minister of Tourism of The Bahamas

06:30pm - -08:30pm **Welcome Reception - “Tropical Caribbean Night on the Water”** **South Beach Lady**
Sponsor: South Beach Lady / Heineken **(Dock Behind Hotel)**

SATURDAY, JULY 29

08:00am - 09:00am **Continental Breakfast** **Grand Ballroom**
Sponsor: PepsiCo /Avendra

09:00am - 09:05am **OPENING REMARKS** **Grand Ballroom**
 Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD
Welcome: Goals for the International Multicultural & Heritage Tourism Summit

09:05am - 09:50am **MULTICULTURAL & HERITAGE TOURISM INDUSTRY UPDATE** **Grand Ballroom**

A comprehensive review on the performance & growth of the multicultural & heritage tourism industry looking at all the data & why we need to have a new study done.

Presenters: *Laura J. Mandala, Managing Director, Mandala Research LLC*

9:50am – 10:15am **VISIT FLORIDA UPDATE** **Grand Ballroom**

Visit Florida is a marketing agency for the State of Florida and is responsible for promoting the destination worldwide. This presentation will update attendees on how Visit Florida is viewing the African American and multicultural markets and what they are doing to attract more of this segment to the State of Florida.

Presenter: *Ken Lawson, President/CEO, Visit Florida*

10:15am – 10:40am **BRAND USA UPDATE** **Grand Ballroom**

Brand USA was established by the Travel Promotion Act in 2010 to spearhead the nation's first global marketing effort to promote the United States as a premier travel destination and communicate U.S. entry/exit policies and procedures

Presenter: *Mike Fullerton, Director of Public Affairs, Brand USA*

10:45am – 11:00am **Networking Break** **Pre Function**

Sponsor: **PepsiCo /Choice Hotels**

11:00am - 12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION** **Grand Ballroom**
Workshop B

HOW TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE MULTICULTURAL TOURISM PROGRAM THAT EMPOWERS & EMBRACES ALL FACETS OF MINORITY COMMUNITY

Thoughts & perspectives from industry leaders on the benefits of multicultural Tourism and how cities can explore best practices and implement them.

Moderator: *Graylyn Swilley-Woods, Director, Overtown Children Youth Coalition*

Panel: *Gloria Herbert, Associate Publisher/ Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine*
Opal Gibson, Director of Sales, Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Midtown
Jihad S. Rashid, President, Collaborative Development Corp.
Abraham Metellus, Manager, Little Haiti Cultural Complex

12:05pm - 1:05pm **PLENARY SESSION** **Salon A/B/C**
Workshop C

NICHE MARKETING - AFRICAN AMERICAN, MULTICULTURAL & HERITAGE TOURISM MARKETS. WHAT IS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT TO COMMUNITIES?

Destinations who are currently focused on this growing segment of the tourism industry will discuss the practices and economic benefits how local minority entrepreneurs can benefit.

Moderator: *Laura J. Mandala, Managing Director, Mandala Research LLC*

Panel: *Solomon Herbert, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine*
Sandy Dorsainvil President, Maximillian Consultants Inc.
Sherri Brown, M.A., Multicultural Business Development Exe., Visit Tampa Bay
Maxine Jeminson, National Sales Manager, Nobu Eden Roc Miami Beach Hotel

1:10pm - 02:35pm **MULTICULTURAL TOURISM LUNCHEON** **Grand Ballroom**

MC: PJ Douglas Sands, Sr. Manager, Business Development, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism
Welcome: Marilyn Holifield, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
Remarks: Solomon Herbert, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Remarks: Kevin J. Johnson, President, National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners Meeting Planner, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Remarks: Jean-Robert D. Baguidy, Sr. Business Development Specialist, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)
Introduction: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD
Speaker: Elliott Ferguson, President/CEO, Destination DC/Vice Chair, US Travel

**A ARM CHAIR DISCUSSION
THE ESSENTIAL GREEN BOOK, THEN & NOW**

*Gloria Herbert, Associate Publisher/ Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
&
Calvin Ramsey, Historian, Author, Playwright & Film Maker*

- 02:40pm - 03:30pm** **Workshop C** **Salon A/B**
MEETING PLANNERS AND THE IMPACT THEY CAN HAVE ON BRINGING BUSINESS TO A CITY
This panel will explore the impact of relationships by working with planners both locally and nationally and the payoff in securing meetings & conventions for the host city.
Moderator: Darlene C. Davis-Hord, Vice President, HCH Marketing
Panel: Hortensia Simmons, Senior Sales Manager, St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area CVB
Solomon Herbert, Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Kevin J. Johnson, President, National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners Meeting Planner, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Roy Jay, Partner, Blacktravel.net
Tawanda Sims, Founder and CEO, Elite Events Management
Linville Johnson, Director, African American markets, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism
- 03:35pm - 04:25pm** **Workshop D** **Salon A/B/C**
MARKETING TO & BOOKING MULTICULTURAL TOURISM BUSINESS – TRADITIONAL MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, OTA, WHAT WORKS, HOW TO DO IT AND WHERE TO FIND THE LEADS.
With all the media including Social media, Snap Chat, Relationships, whats is the key?
Moderator: PJ Douglas Sands, Senior/Area Manager, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism, Houston
Panel: Carolyn D. Guniss, Editor, Miami Times Newspaper
Gloria Herbert, Editor, Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine
Courtney McKenzie Newell, President,
Anita Johnson Patty General Manager- Communications (The Americas)
Bahamas Ministry of Tourism, Plantation, FL
- 04:30pm – 05:15pm** **Workshop E** **Salon A/B/C**
STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT PREVENTION (All students must attend)
Our primary mission is to reduce the rate of defaulted student loans through strong and effective preventive measures, by providing intervention programs to minimize loan defaults and ensure regular compliance with government guidelines, so the institution doesn't default and put its loan program in jeopardy. This session

will show you how to protect your credit.

Presenter: Lipton McKenzie, President, McKenzie Financial Services
Elisa McKenzie, Operations Manager, McKenzie Financial Services
Cassandra Rhodes, Business Analyst, Mckenzie Financial Services

06:30pm – 07:30pm	Reception	Pre Function
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07:30pm – 10:00pm	MULTICULTURAL TOURISM APEX AWARDS DINNER	Grand Ballroom
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Sponsor: Black Meetings & Tourism Magazine & NABHOOD

MC: PJ Douglas Sands, Senior Mgr., Business Devel., Bahamas Tourism Ministry

Remarks: Connie Kinnard, VP Multicultural Sales & Development, Greater Miami CVB

Remarks: C. A. Smith, Former Ambassador to the U.S. from The Bahamas

Former Minister of Tourism for The Bahamas

Introduction: Andy Ingraham, Founder/President/CEO, NABHOOD

Speaker: The Hon. Dionisio James D'Aguilar, Minister of Tourism, The Bahamas

Presentation: APEX Awards for Distinguished Service

“A Tribute and celebration of individuals who have made significant Contributions in their particular fields of endeavor & have positively impacted travel & tourism; thereby, making a difference”

SUNDAY, JULY 30

09:00am – 11:00am	Continental Breakfast	Hibiscus Island
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Sponsor: PepsiCo

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