

3-PANELS WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Join the AACCNJ for our conference consisting of a three-panel discussion, with industry experts, on critical issues facing the Black community in New Jersey:

Panel I: Black Businesses – Success Models & the Value Proposition

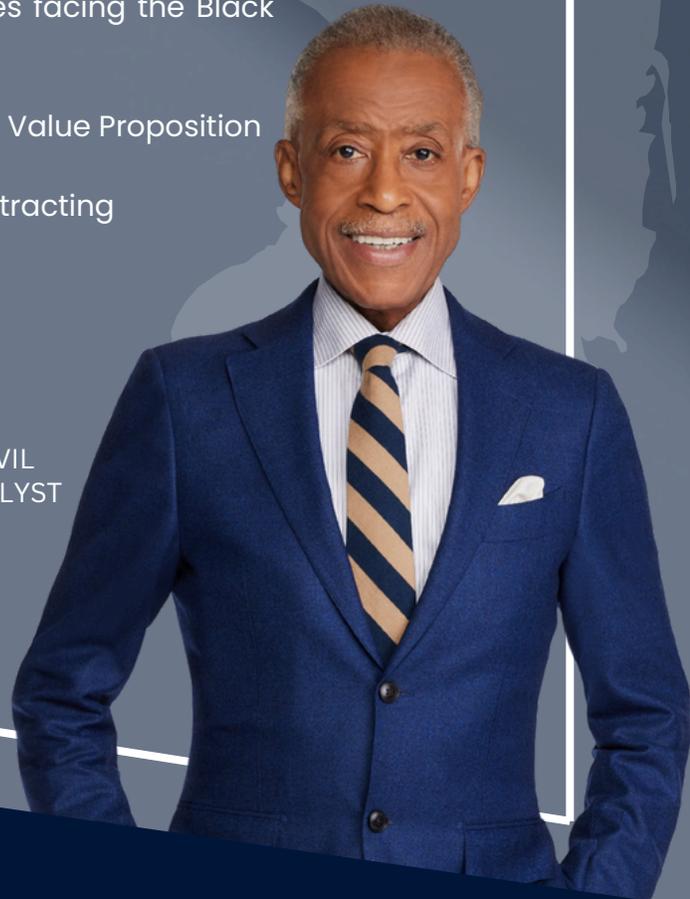
Panel II: Procurement Opportunities & Corporate

Panel III: Partnerships, Best Practices in Public Contracting

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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| **APRIL 16**
2026
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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**PANEL 1:
BLACK BUSINESSES: SUCCESS MODELS & THE VALUE PROPOSITION**
10:05 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.



William Bowie
President & CEO
Empower Construction

Della Clark
President
The Enterprise Center & Partner,
Innovate Capital Growth Fund LP

Monique Nelson
Executive Chair
UWG, Inc.

Brian K. Oglesby
President & CEO
EMSD/WTC
Pittsburgh

**Moderator
Panel 1 & 2**

Dr. John E. Harmon, Sr., IOM
Founder, President & CEO, AACCNJ

**PANEL 2:
PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES & CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**
10:50 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.



Mark McDonough
President
American Water

Bianca Reyes
Supplier Diversity Manager
PSEG

Doug McKoid
President
Jersey Central Power & Light

Jermaine Pharmes
Director
Businesses Development
& Engagement
NJEDA

**PANEL 3:
BEST PRACTICES IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.



Michael Garner, MBA, CCA
Chief Business Diversity Officer,
City-Wide Mayor's Office of
M/WBES City Hall

Carra Wallace
Founder & President,
Optimized Diversity Solutions,
Senior Advisor to
Rev. Al Sharpton, NAN

Keith Wright, Ph.D.
Spiritual Leader & Author;
Former Director
PANYNJ

**Moderator
Panel 3**

Denise Anderson, Ph.D., MPH
Chief Executive Officer
Denise Anderson & Associates



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