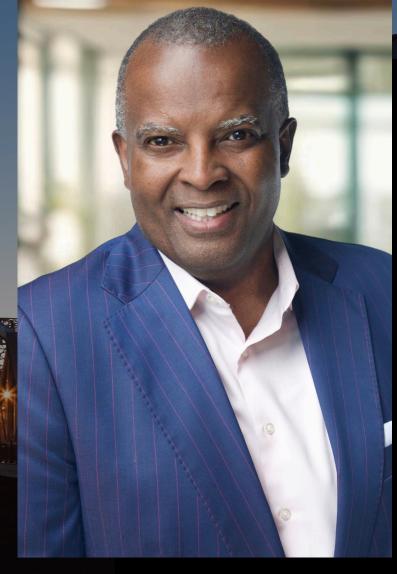






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## About

John Harmon is the President and CEO of African American Chamber the Commerce of New Jersey (AACCNJ), a position he has held since 2007. In this role, Harmon is responsible for executing overseeing mission and the the governance of AACCNI, while also establishing strategic partnerships connect members with resources and opportunities. As an advocate for New Jersey's 1.2 million African American residents and over 88,,000 Black-owned businesses, Harmon ensures that policies all governmental levels promote fairness and equity in the marketplace.

Previously, Harmon served as President and CEO of the Metropolitan Trenton African American Chamber of Commerce (MTAACC), where he significantly grew the membership and established key alliances to benefit African American businesses across New Jersey.

His accolades include being named the Number 1 Person of Color in New Jersey by ROI-NJ, being listed in the "Twenty-five Most Influential African Americans in New Jersey" by South Jersey Journal, and being recognized in the ROI-NJ "2018 Power List of Influencers." Harmon has also been honored as a Center of Influence by the United States Army and participated in the prestigious Joint Civilian Orientation Conference hosted by the Secretary of Defense.

Harmon holds an associate degree in Business Administration from Mercer County Community College and Burlington County College, a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University, aHarmon was conferred with an honorary Associates Degree in Business Administration from Rowan College Burlington County, in 2014. Harmon was awarded a honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), honoris causa, from Fairleigh Dickinson University in May of 2022. Harmon was bestowed with an honorary degree of Doctor of Business Administration. from Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ in 2024.

Prior to his career as a chamber executive, Harmon had a notable banking career and founded Harmon Transfer, Corp., a transportation company.





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## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS 2023 - 2024

Governors Conference, Panelist - Establishing Goals for Social Justice in an Updated State Plan American Water Diversity Event

NJDOL, Black History Month Event, "Bridging the Black Wealth Gap," Speaker

Panelist - Evaluating Minority Development

Rutgers University, UGBE Conference Innovations in Undergraduate & Graduate Business Education Panelist

African American & Jewish Community, Panelist, Mobil Academy Event

NJ Dept. of Labor, Black History Month Closing Event

**TDI SOARS with NJ State Police** 

**Mobile Academy Career Fair** 

CCC 100, Panelist

**Disparity Study Testimony** 

**Rutgers University Black Alumni Collective** 

Commencement Speech - Foundation Academy

NJ Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, NJ Statehouse

**Disparity Study Presentation, CIANJ** 

Governor's Conference on Housing & Economic Development - How is NJ Supporting its Main Streets?

**Delta Dental of NJ Podcast Interview** 

## RECOGNITIONS 2023 - 2024

Rolling Out & Covanta - Business Innovation Experience, Honoree

**NJ Biz Power 100 List** 

**ROI NJ Influencers - People of Color** 

YMCA Leaders & Scholars Honoree,

N. Clinton Avenue Benevolence Project, Honoree

NJBIA, "Leonard C. Johnson Award" Annual Public Policy Forum, Honoree

**ROI Influencers Yearbook**,

Georgian Court Graduation, JH Honorary Degree, Commencement Speaker,

**ROI- NJ Person of Color - Top 25** 

**NBCC Chamber of the Year** 

2024 Top 25 Diversity Change Leaders

**Blessed Ministries International Trailblazer Award** 

Hope Chest Scholarship Foundation, Community Citizen of the Year

Contact For Bookings & Inquiries

