



# Dr. John E. Harmon, Sr. IOM

Founder, President & CEO

African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey

Keynote Speaker, TV & Radio Host, Moderator







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## About

John Harmon is the President and CEO of the African American Chamber of Commerce of New Jersey (AACCNJ), a position he has held since 2007. In this role, Harmon is responsible for executing the mission and overseeing the governance of AACCNJ, while also establishing strategic partnerships to 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 at 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, a Harmon 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  
NJDOJ, 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

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