

**HBCU Community Development Action Coalition (HBCU CDAC)  
“OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INNOVATION ECONOMY”**



**February 17-19, 2016**  
Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans  
Agenda-at-a-Glance

*We are pleased to invite you to the HBCU Community Development Action Coalition’s (CDAC) “Opportunities in the Innovation Economy” Conference. Our conference will be held in New Orleans, February 17-19, 2016, at Hilton New Orleans Riverside. You will be part of an experience that will allow you to share your thoughts around how HBCUs can connect with and become leaders in the innovation economy. Your participation will help us guide HBCUs in using technology to transform their campuses and communities.*

*Our conference themes will include the following:*

- *HBCUs and Opportunities in the Technology Industry*
- *HBCUs and Renewable Energy*
- *Revitalizing Communities in the new economy*
- *STEM Education and Entrepreneurship*

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
(Day Theme: Welcome to the Conference)**

**6:00 pm-9:00 pm:** Riverboat Ride on the Mississippi: Reception with food included  
Join us for a very special experience.

**Thursday, February 18, 2016  
(Day Theme: (Technology and Community Economic Development Strategies))**

- **8:30 am-9:15 am:** Registration & Continental Breakfast
- **9:15 am -10:15 am:** Keynote Speaker with Q & A( Invited: Charles Rice, CEO, Entergy New Orleans)
- **10:15 am-11:45 am:** Concurrent Sessions: Tech Labs/interactive workshops

- **11:50 am-1:00 pm:** Luncheon with Speaker (Invited: (Randal Pinkett, President & CEO, BCT Partners)
- **1:00 pm-2:30 pm:** Concurrent Sessions: Financial Services /Interactive Tech workshops
- **2:30 pm - 2:45 pm:** Break
- **2:45 pm –4:00 pm:** Concurrent Sessions: CED models and National Initiatives
- ( Open night )

**Friday, February, 19**  
**(Day Theme: The New Economy and Community Transformation)**

- **8:10 am-9:00 am:** Continental Breakfast
- **9:00 am – 10:00 am:** Keynote Speaker with Q &A (Invited: Brian Balasia, CEO Workfountain)
- **10:00 am-12:00 pm:** Concurrent Sessions: (Tech labs/ New Economy and Entrepreneurship )
- **12:00 pm-1:15 pm: Lunch on your won**
- **1:15 pm-2:00 pm:** (Panel (STEM Programs: Building a Tech Pipeline at HBCUs)
- **2:15 pm – 2:30 pm:** Break
- **2:30 pm – 3:30: Concurrent sessions: (Community Health and Technology/Coding, Apps and Everyday Smart Technology)**
- **3:30 pm – 4:15 pm:** A conversation with .... ( Invited: Wendell Pierce Actor/Activist) (Community Transformation and Renewable Energy)
- **4:15 pm -4:30 pm:** Conference Close

**Thank you.**