



Greetings Perspective Conference Attendees:



I encourage each of you to seriously consider the advantages of attending the Blacks In Government (BIG) 31st Annual National Training Conference being held August 24 -28, 2009 in beautiful Baltimore, Maryland. This year's theme, "**Meeting Today's Objectives: New Challenges, New Government, a New BIG,**" speaks to the changes in our nation at every level. This year the nation welcomed its first President of African-American decent, and BIG has already begun to change its direction through new programming, new ideas and a new vision.

I am humbled that you would even consider us as a part of your career development and we are anxious to bring you some of the most talented instructors in the nation to enhance your government or military career path. Whether federal, state, or local government, we have planned a week unlike any you will ever experience. BIG is a nationwide family that comes together each year to celebrate the excitement of professional networking, career advancement and equity, excellence and opportunity for men and women at all levels of community and civil service.

Nowhere in America will you find the quality of training and career development in a single location during the course of one week. Whether you desire to enhance your management skills, information technology skills, equal employment opportunity skills, communications skills or simply want to become a career employee, we offer an opportunity for you to grow and develop through BIG. Nowhere else will you find a gathering of persons from entry level to Senior Executives or Privates to Generals and Admirals in your mist, willing, able and anxious to network and share not only their professional knowledge, but life experiences, in ways that will touch your heart, mind and soul as they have never been touched before.

I invite you to be a part of this dynamic experience and encourage you to invite your friends and co-workers of all racial and ethnic groups to come join our family in Baltimore, Maryland in 2009. It promises to be a week that will not only uplift your spirits but rekindle your commitment to community and public service for a lifetime. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,


J. David Reeves
National President