



BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT 32ND ANNUAL NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

“THE NEW BIG: TAKING CHANCES, MAKING CHANGES,
AND PREPARING LEADERS”

GENERAL INFORMATION

INVITATION TO THE BIG CONFERENCE

The National Organization of Blacks In Government, Inc. (BIG) extends an invitation to you to attend the 32nd Annual National Training Conference (NTC), August 16-20, 2010. This year’s conference theme, “The New Big: Taking Chances, Making Changes, And Preparing Leaders”, will highlight recent changes in public service, as well as prepare employees to successfully manage their careers.

The NTC is endorsed by Government agencies at the Federal, State, and Local jurisdictions. The NTC also affords conferees an opportunity to strategically focus on enhancing their required core competencies and thereby, promotes career development and advancement.

WHAT IS BIG?

BIG is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, whose members are civil servants throughout all levels of government and private industry. BIG was Incorporated in 1976 as an employee advocacy and professional development association and held its first NTC in 1979. BIG is committed to improving public service through promoting equity, excellence, and opportunity in the workplace.

NTC PURPOSE

- ◆ Training
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Skills Enhancement
- ◆ Career Long Learning
- ◆ Job Opportunities
- ◆ Increase awareness of public policies affecting work-life issues
- ◆ Networking Opportunities

The NTC is a nationwide response to train and develop individuals into subject-matter experts, so that they will be able to perform the critical tasks of providing services to the general public. Areas of training include technology, health care, science, equal employment opportunity, acquisition, financial management, project management, retirement planning, homeland security, and many other service-based functions necessary for the general welfare of the citizenry, and inclusive of programs and benefits.

TRAINING LOCATION

**The Kansas City Convention Center
H. Roe Bartle Hall
201 West 13th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Phone: (816) 513-5000
www.kcconvention.org**

COST OF TRAINING

Full Conference Registration:

	Through 7/16	On-Site
BIG Member	\$625.00	\$675.00
BIG Retired Member*	N/A	\$325.00
Non-Member	\$800.00	\$850.00

* An active/financial member of BIG in any membership category and is retired from employment. Your dues must be current at the time you register for the conference and remain current through the conference, or you will be charged the non-member rate. Verification of retirement status (SF-50 or 2010 Form 1099R, Photo ID, etc.) must be presented at On-Site Registration to receive rate.

Single Day Conference Registration:

	Through 7/16	On-Site
Member/Non-Member	\$200.00	\$200.00