



## BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

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

### **BIG AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA) POLICY**

BIG supports the Americans with Disabilities Act. Questions related to specifically-needed services may be directed to the Blacks In Government National Office at (202) 667-3280 or via e-mail to [BIG@BIGNET.ORG](mailto:BIG@BIGNET.ORG).

### **OPENING PLENARY**

The Opening Plenary, held on Monday morning, August 16, 2010, serves as the inauguration of the NTC. This session highlights organizational and local dignitaries and special guests. The keynote speaker will set the tone for the conference and educational workshops.

### **AGENCY FORUMS**

Many government agencies will hold employee-focused forums on August 16-17, 2010 at the Convention Center. Adherence to agency-specific guidelines, inclusive of mandatory attendance, should be considered in scheduling the week's activities. A partial list of the agencies and organizations that have been invited to participate in this year's conference is shown on page 7.

### **NTC TRAINING SESSIONS**

Beginning Monday morning, August 16, 2010, the NTC will provide educational, interactive, and highly motivational workshops. Some workshops will offer continuing professional education (CPE) credit and continuing educational units (CEUs). Experienced professionals such as accredited university professors, government senior leaders, and private sector subject matter experts, will provide quality training sessions. These workshop sessions will be geared towards professional development in the areas of public administration, leadership, acquisitions, financial management, information technology, program management, and project management. During April 2010, a detailed schedule of sessions will be posted to BIG's website at [www.bignet.org](http://www.bignet.org)

### **EXHIBITS/TRADE SHOW**

The exhibitors' showcase will feature numerous government agencies, Fortune 500 companies, consultants, universities and colleges, and entrepreneurs. These exhibitors will provide a wide array of information especially in the areas of educational, career, and recruitment program opportunities.

### **CAREER FAIR**

*Thinking about a career change?* A Career Fair will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010. Government, corporate and private entities will be on hand to conduct interviewing and/or hiring sessions with workforce candidates. Bring your resume' for maximum exposure.

### **SPECIAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS**

BIG Vote, Memorial Wall Program, Legislative Forums, BIG Health Forum, Youth Programs, Officer Leadership Training, and Town Hall Meetings are categories under the Special Enhancement Programs (SEPs). These categories are designed to increase participants' awareness of societal forces affecting today's workplaces and communities.

### **CLOSING PLENARY**

The Closing Plenary will convene on Friday evening, August 20, 2010. This year's closing session will showcase the sixth annual presentation of the Excellence in Government Service Awards and Recognition Banquet. The dynamic keynote speaker will closeout the weeklong NTC activities. Recognition and special achievement awards will also be presented.