

2017 Black Business Banquet



Dell Gines, MBA, CEcD
Keynote Speaker

Agenda

Opening Remarks

Welcome by Mayor Larry Wolgast
City of Topeka

Banquet Dinner

Introduction of the Speaker

Keynote Speaker

Dell Gines, Sr. Community Development Advisor
Federal Reserve Bank - Kansas City

Remarks

Christal Watson, President/CEO
Heartland Black Chamber of Commerce

Acknowledgements

State Government:

Dept. of Commerce, Minority & Women
Business Development [Certification]
Dept. of Transportation [Purchasing] (DBE)
Topeka Workforce Center (WIOA)
Dept. of Children & Families (TANF/SNAP)
(Job Training, Development & Retention)
Dept. of Purchasing (State-wide)

Education Institutions:

Unified School District 501
Washburn University

Companies Invited: *(not all inclusive)*

Federal Home Loan Bank, Capitol Federal,
US Bank, Azura, Envista, Liberty Bank KCK
Go Topeka, Greater Topeka Chamber of
Commerce, Heartland Black Chamber of
Commerce, Forge, Downtown Topeka, Inc.,
Community Action, Heartland Works, Inc.

Event Host: IBSA, Inc.

Local Government: (JEDO)

City of Topeka: Contracts &
Procurement, HUD Section 3*
*LMI Economic Development**

County Government: (JEDO)

Shawnee County, Purchasing

June 15, 2017

Senate Luxury Suites

900 SW Tyler

Topeka, Kansas

6:00PM – 8:30PM

Admission - \$35/person

Couple - \$50/each

Table - \$400/8 person+

Gov't/Corp - \$75/each

Trade Dollars Accepted for Payment

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Mistress of Ceremony

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Center-Pieces

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Invited Corp's with Supplier Diversity Goals, Initiatives, Programs

US Bank	Westar Energy
AT&T	Mars
Bimbo Bakeries	GoodYear
Walmart	Hill's
Payless	Coca-Cola
Frito Lay	FHLB Topeka
Other...	

Invited Special Guests:

Glenda Washington, VP Entrepreneurial & Minority Business Development Go Topeka
 Kenya Cox, Kansas African American Affairs Commission, Office of the Governor
 James Echols, Deputy Secretary Kansas Dept. of Children & Families
 Rhonda Harris, Dept. of Commerce, Minority & Women Business Development
 Lonnie Walker, Federal Home Loan Bank - Topeka
 Doria Watson, Dept. of Transportation, Highway Contracts [DBE Certification]
 Monique Glaude, Division of Neighborhood Relations, City of Topeka
 Doug Gerber, Interim City Manager City of Topeka,
 Directors of Contracts & Procurement/Purchasing, City of Topeka/Shawnee County
 Sophie George, Executive Director Topeka Housing Authority [Section 3]
 Matt Pivarnik, President & CEO Go Topeka & Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce
 Wendy Wells, President US Bank, Growth Organization of Topeka Chair
 Pamela Hann, State of Kansas Regional Manager Topeka Workforce Center
 Vince Frye, President & CEO Downtown Topeka, Inc. [Downtown Redevelopment]
 Dr. Tiffany Anderson, Superintendent Shawnee County Unified School District 501
 Karl Klein, Washburn University Small Business Development Center

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