

~ 2023 NCBEMO SUMMER CONFERENCE PROGRAM ~
All events to be held at the Rocky Mount Event Center | Attire: Casual | Shuttles Available

Friday, July 28

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **Registration Opens**
Sponsors/Exhibitors Set Up: Guests and Sponsors
(Hall of Fame Room)

Hotel Check-In 4:00pm

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
NCBEMO Swearing In & Board Meeting
NCBEMO Board Members Only
(Nash Banquet Room)

5:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

“Night Out in Rocky Mount”

Sponsored by the City of Rocky Mount:
(Downtown Rocky Mount Entertainment District)
Restaurants, Bars, 360 Photobooth, Local Businesses on
Tarboro St.

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | **Hospitality Suite Relaxation**
(Double Tree Hotel – Room 438)
Members and Guests Welcome

Saturday, July 29

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | **Breakfast (on your own)**

8:30 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Opens** *(Hall of Fame Room)*
(Meet, Greet and Network with sponsors)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | **NCLM Legislative Update**
Sa’Metria Jones, NCLM Legislative Counsel
Pam Hurdle, NCLM ARP Field Rep *(Nash Banquet Room)*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | **Plenary Session:**
“Engaging Communities in Violence Prevention”
Eddie Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary of NC Dept. of Public Safety &
Chief Robert Hassell, Rocky Mount Chief of Police
(Nash Banquet Room)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. *(Edgecombe Banquet Room)*

Dr. Larry Womble Scholarship Luncheon:

- Ajamu Amiri Dillahunt-Holloway,
NC State History Department Faculty

Scholarships and Special Awards Presentations:

- NC BEMO Scholarship Committee
- **Sponsorship Spotlight:**
Brian Jackson, First Vice President NCBEMO

Entertainment: Commissioner William Harris, NCLM President
Town of Fuquay-Varina

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Exhibitors** *(Hall of Fame Room)*

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. *(Nash Banquet Room)*

Plenary Panel: Community Wellness (Video)

A. Affordable Housing Panel:

1) Community-led systemic change:
Representatives, Transforming Rocky Mount (20 minutes) and

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2) Innovations in Downtown Housing Development
Cornelia McGee-Anthony, Director, Community
Development City of Rocky Mount (15 Minutes)

B. Downtown Revitalization Presentation:
Joseth Bocook, CRM Deputy Director of Development
Services (20 Minutes)

(10 -minute intermission- snacks provided)

C. Community Health Panel:

1) Healthy Food Access, Rocky Mount Ward 3 Councilman,
Rev. Richard Joyner, Conetoe Family Life Center and
2) Inner City Health Initiatives, Tonya Hasty (Outreach
Manager), OIC of Rocky Mount (20 Minutes)

3:30 – 5:30p.m. | **Open/Free Time**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **President’s Reception**
(Edgecombe Banquet Room)

Welcome:

President Mayor Dontario Hardy, City of Kinston
Mayor Pro Tem T.J. Walker, Jr. City of Rocky Mount

Entertainment: Music, 360 Photobooth

7:00 p.m. – **UNTIL** | **Southern Soul Concert**
(Rocky Mount Sports Complex – Outside Event)

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | **Hospitality Suite Relaxation:**
(Double Tree Hotel – Room 438)
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NOTE: All meetings/sessions are in the Nash Banquet Room - Upstairs) | (Hall of Fame and All meal functions - Edgecombe Room – Downstairs

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Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (*Hall of Fame Room*)

Sponsor/Exhibit Hall Opens

(Meet, Greet and Network with sponsors)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (*Nash Banquet Room*)

“Water Is Life” – Randy Welch

SERCAP Technical Assistance Provider

(TAP) for North Carolina

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (*Edgecombe Banquet Room*)

Dr. Vivian Burke Community Leadership Award Brunch:

Recognizing Outstanding Leaders in the Community

Entertainment: Ms. Sauuda Eshe, Movement Psalmist

- Angela Bryant, Assistant Secretary For Equity & Inclusion NC DHHS
- Virtual Message from Governor Roy Cooper

11:30 p.m. – 12 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Door Prize Drawing: Must Be Present To Win.

Conference Ends/Shuttle Back to Hotels

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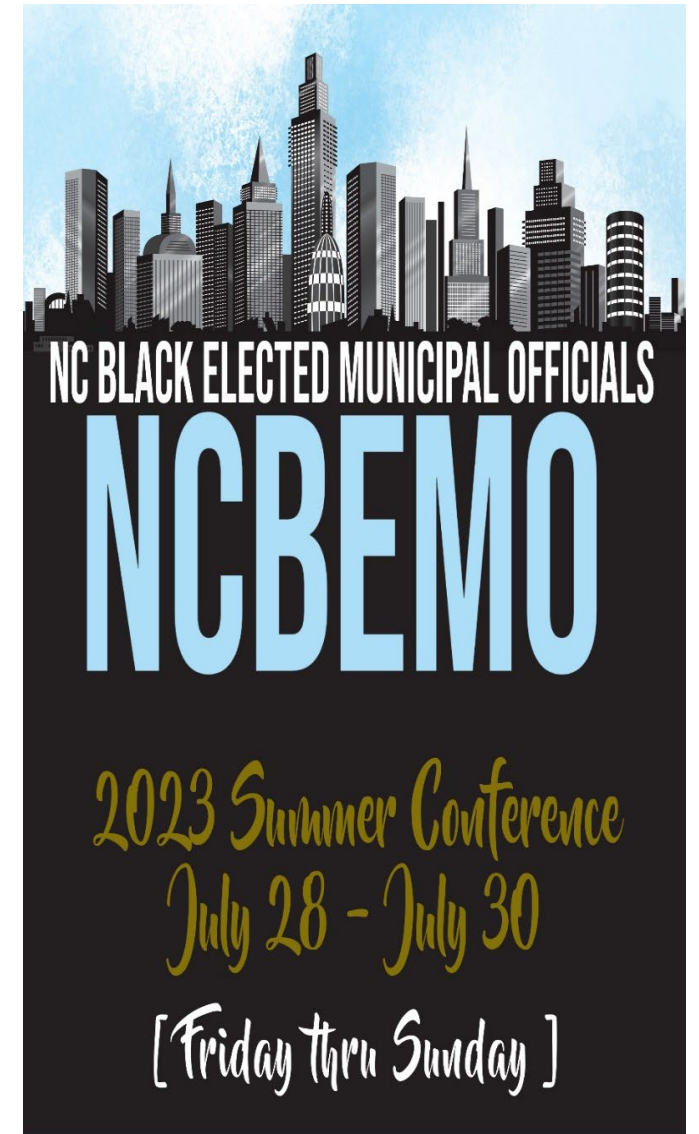
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