



# **Blacks In Government**

**27th National Training Conference  
Overview**

**August 1 through 5, 2005**

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# Theme

- **Conquering the Challenges of a Changing Working Environment.**



# Opening Plenary

- **The Blacks In Government (BIG) 2005 National Training Conference (NTC) commenced Monday August 1, 2005 at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida.**
- **The Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy, the Opening Plenary Speaker, Delivered a very inspirational speech to attendees The theme for his speech was, “Have no Fear, Blacks In Government is Here”.**
- **The opening session also included remarks from BIG National President, Ms. Darlene H. Young who encouraged everyone to take advantage of the knowledge received during the week and to share the information with our agencies when we returned to work.**

# Workshops

- Immediately following the Opening Plenary, the attendees proceeded to various workshops and agency forums.
- Highlights of Workshops attended were: Leadership Training, Communication, Information Technology, Financial Management, Project Management, Teambuilding, Motivation, EEO, and Health Issues.
- “Managing Multiple Projects” was an excellent workshop. This workshop provided attendees with a better understanding of workflow analysis, quality control, and performance evaluation.
- “Overcome Adversity” focused on the Tri-E (Education, Evaluation, Elevation) Attitude and mindset to conquer negative thoughts that are hindering progress and delaying your purpose and destiny.
- “Communicate with Confidence and Clarity” taught us the 7 Knows for presenting with power passion and clarity. The 7 Knows are – Know your style of communication, Know your audience, Know your material, Know your objective, Know your desire and outcome, Know your environment and Know your timeframe.
- “Technology and Tools” provided attendees with an overview of new and emerging technology and tools, a review of some practical uses today and what’s coming, and technology as a tool for our use that can improve communications and help us to do business.



# Closing

- **The NTC closed August 5, 2005 with Ms. Patricia Russell-McCloud, a motivational speaker, igniting the audience at the Excellence in Government Service Awards and Recognition Banquet.**
- **Ms. Russell-McCloud addressed issues including achieving excellence, assuming leadership, managing workplace diversity, women and youth issues, business ownership, and business operation.**

# Conclusion

- **For those of you who were unable to attend this year's National Training Conference or who have never attended a Blacks in Government NTC, I encourage you to make every effort to do so in the near future.**
- **The BIG NTC speakers and presenters comprised of a group of professional instructors from various universities and professionals who are experts in the topics presented.**
- **By attending the workshops, you not only gain valuable knowledge, you can also earn 2 CPE units for most workshops as well.**