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ECONOMIC CRISIS FORUM CO-HOSTED BY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

On Wednesday, October 22, 2008 the NAACP DC Branch, Thursday Network Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL), Congressional Black Associates (CBA), National Society of Black Engineers, Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Alumni Chapter (NSBE-AEDC), and National Black MBA Association DC Chapter (NBMBA-DC) will co-host an "Economic Crisis" Forum at 7:00pm on the 1st Floor of Martin Luther King Library located at 901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC.

In light of Congressional and Administrative action on the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, several community organizations are partnering to educate the general public about the legislation and what it means to every day Americans. This forum will feature distinguished professionals that will provide background on the financial crisis, an overview of the legislation, what the implications are for communities of color and how we can safeguard our financial security and wealth building for the long-term. This forum will help illustrate that linkage between Wall Street and Main Street and will provide attendees with insight on how to cope with current financial conditions and prepare for the future.

This economic empowerment event is a component of the NAACP DC Branch's centennial series of empowering initiatives leading into the NAACP 2009 centennial year. The NAACP DC Branch has developed a strategic agenda including a series of centennial events addressing political, economic, health, and educational initiatives.

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors. The NAACP has been in existence for nearly a century securing victories in the struggle for justice and equality in America. In 2009, the NAACP will celebrate 100 years as the nation's oldest civil rights organization.

Founded in 1992, Thursday Network, an auxiliary of the Greater Washington Urban League, is comprised of more than 130 young professionals committed to serving the Washington Metropolitan area through community programs and partnerships that address the five-point thrust of the NUL. The mission of TN is to provide a forum for young adults, ages 21 - 35, to focus their energies on community service, professional development, and political involvement.



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