

THE MINORITY MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL  
AND FCC LEADERS PAST AND PRESENT CELEBRATE

*Women's History Month*

APRIL 10, 2013

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

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WASHINGTON, DC 20004



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to aspire to greatness.*

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Anna M. Gomez, Deputy Administrator/Deputy Assistant Secretary, NTIA

Hon. Marie Johns, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration

Division Chiefs and other FCC women leaders in attendance to be acknowledged as a group

# PROGRAM

## Welcome and Introductions

*Hon. Julia Johnson, Chair, MMTC Board of Directors*

## Introduction of the Opening Storyteller & The Occasion

*Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Former FCC Commissioner; Vice Chair, MMTC*

## The Opening Storyteller

*Hon. Jessica Rosenworcel, FCC Commissioner*

## Introductions of the Featured Storytellers

*Maurita Coley, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, MMTC*

## The Featured Storytellers

*Hon. Kathleen Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer, EVP, Frontier Communications*

*Kathy Brown, SVP, Verizon*

*Hon. Karen Kornbluh, Former Ambassador to the OECD*

*Deborah Lathen, President, Lathen Consulting; Member, MMTC*

*Hon. Robert W. McDowell, Commissioner, FCC*

*Hon. Cathy Sandoval, Commissioner, California PUC*

*Hon. Gloria Tristani, Former Commissioner, FCC*

## Other Storytellers

## Acknowledgements of Honorees and Other Women Leaders

*David Honig, Co-Founder and President, MMTC*

## The Closing Storyteller

*Hon. Mignon Clyburn, FCC Commissioner*

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF ZORA BROWN**

BORN: MARCH 20, 1949

TRANSITIONED: MARCH 3, 2013

FORMER DIRECTOR FOR MINORITY ENTERPRISE,  
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FORMER CO-CHAIR (WITH DAVID HONIG) OF THE SIKES  
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FOR HER TIRELESS, VOCIFEROUS, AND GRACEFUL ADVOCACY  
FOR MINORITY OWNERSHIP IN THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES,  
BLACK WOMEN'S CANCER RESEARCH, AND MINORITY HEALTH

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