



MMTC Access to Capital and
Telecom Policy Conference



Access to Capital Luncheon

Bridging the Wealth Gap

The racial wealth gap continues to impede our nation's ability to remain a true leader and innovator on the world stage. The wealth ratio is 20:1 between African-Americans and whites, and 18:1 between Hispanics and whites. Join us July 29th as leaders in government and industry discuss the policies and societal issues that continue to impact this disparity, as well as solutions to bridging the wealth gap.

Tuesday, July 29th • 12:00 pm to 1:45 pm
Embassy Suites Convention Center Hotel
900 10th Street NW • Washington, DC
20001

Presiding Officer

Ari Fitzgerald

Partner, Hogan Lovells
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Remarks

Hon. Tony Cárdenas

Member, U.S. House of
Representatives



Ann Marie Mehlum

Associate Administrator for
Capital Markets, Office of Capital
Access, U.S. Small Business
Administration



Thomas Reed

Director, Office of
Communications Business
Opportunities, FCC



Larry Irving

Co-Founder, The Mobile Alliance
for Global Good; Co-Founder,
Internet Innovation Alliance;
Former Assistant Secretary for
Communications and Information
Policy, NTIA



Distinguished Pro Bono Achievement Award

Troutman Sanders LLP; Accepted by Sharie
Brown, Partner

Extraordinary Service Awards

Derek Dingle, Senior Vice President and Editor-in-
Chief, Black Enterprise

C. Howie Hodges, II, Vice President, External
Affairs, Time Warner Cable

Fernando Laguarda, Vice President, External
Affairs, and Policy Counselor, Time Warner Cable

Nicolaine Lazarre, General Counsel, National
Urban League

Maureen Lewis, Director, Minority
Telecommunications Development, NTIA

Rev. Steven J. Smith, Executive Director, Public
Policy Institute and Media & Telecom Project,
Rainbow PUSH Coalition

Monday, July 28th

12:00 pm—1:45 pm

Congressional and Legislative Luncheon
*Looking Back and Looking Forward: How Telecom Policies
Stimulate or Stifle MWBE Opportunity*

2:00 pm—3:00 pm

The General Counsels: Social Justice Issues in Media
and Telecom

3:15 pm—4:15 pm

Getting in the Game: Establishing a Minority Foothold
in the Emerging Technology Industries

4:15 pm—5:15 pm

Broadcast Resuscitation: Where is the Lifeline for
Minority Media?

5:30 pm—9:00 pm

MMTC Awards Reception
Celebrating Diverse Media Superstars

Tuesday, July 29th

8:00 am—9:30 am

FCC Commissioners' Breakfast

10:00 am—10:30 am

What's Hot on the Hill: A Conversation with Tech
Attorneys from Capitol Hill

10:45 am—11:45 am

Big Data, Surveillance, Cybersecurity, Privacy, and
Identity Theft: Impact on Communities of Color

12:00 pm—1:45 pm

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2:00 pm—3:00 pm

Special Plenary
*Protecting Our Cultural Brand: The Impact of Media
Images on Investment in Communities of Color*

3:15 pm—5:00 pm

Investors Forum
Creative Capital and the Latest Developments in
Angel Investing, Venture Capital, Crowdfunding,
Vendor Financing, and Audience Aggregation

5:00 pm—6:30 pm

Networking Reception
Has STEM Picked up STEAM? Promoting Careers in
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and
Mathematics for the Next Generation

Wednesday, July 30th

Separate Event: FCC's Office of Communications
Business Opportunities presents the Supplier
Diversity Summit (at the Federal Communications
Commission; separate registration at [http://
www.fcc.gov/events/2014-fcc-supplier-diversity-
conference-and-workshop-small-minority-and-women
-owned-business](http://www.fcc.gov/events/2014-fcc-supplier-diversity-conference-and-workshop-small-minority-and-women-owned-business))

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A full agenda and list of confirmed speakers is available [here](#).
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Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Registration closes July 25th!

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July 28-29, 2014

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