8th ANNUAL BROADBAND AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMIT & FINTECH EMPOWERMENT FORUM

BBSJ 2017: Connecting to America’s Future

February 7, 2017
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Washington, DC
Letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors

February 7, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome to MMTC’s 8th Annual Broadband and Social Justice Summit featuring our first ever FinTech Empowerment Forum. The Summit is the preeminent national gathering of entrepreneurs, investors, lenders, regulators, and legislators focused on multicultural media and telecom ownership, and closing the digital divide.

As we celebrate our 31st year, our theme, **BBSJ 2017: Connecting to America’s Future**, reflects MMTC’s pivotal role as a connector of diverse communities to capital, job opportunities, and policies that support entrepreneurs of color. The driving focus of this year’s conference is how multicultural media, telecom, and high tech entrepreneurship serve as platforms for economic growth, job creation, and innovation in the nation’s most influential industries.

I would like to thank all of the participants, including the FCC chairman and commissioners, leaders from the Trump Administration and the Hill, as well as corporate and not-for-profit leaders who are lending their expertise to the Summit.

I would like to convey our deepest appreciation to all of our sponsors, especially Gold Sponsors, AT&T, BIA Kelsey, and Comcast; our Silver Sponsors, Charter Communications, Grain Management, National Association of Broadcasters, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, Radio One, and Verizon; and our Bronze Sponsors, BET, Politic365, SNL Kagan, T-Mobile, and Viacom. This Summit would not be possible without them.

Thanks, too, to our Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, Best Minds Policy Committee, and our New Telecom and Internet Policy Task Force and Digital Equity Roundtable for giving MMTC so much of their time and wisdom over the years. Thanks also to our talented MMTC staff, led by our extraordinary President and CEO, Kim Keenan; Executive Vice President and COO Maurita Coley; our new Vice President of Telecommunications and Spectrum Policy, Dr. Rikin Thakker, and Director of Digital Policy and Engagement, Ananda Leeke; and President Emeritus David Honig.

I hope you have a great Summit and thank you for joining us.

Sincerely,

Julia L. Johnson
Chair, Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council
Welcome Letter from the President and CEO

February 7, 2017

Welcome to the 8th Annual Broadband and Social Justice Summit. This year’s theme, BBSJ 2017: Connecting to America’s Future, reflects our mission to promote entrepreneurship and multicultural advancement amidst the challenges and the opportunities presented by a digital economy.

Thanks to our work over the last thirty years, people of color, women, and low-income communities have greater opportunities for economic empowerment and participation in our nation’s fifth largest industry. At this year’s Summit, in continuation of this great work, we have invited community and industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and law and policymakers to discuss the cutting edge issues that impact broadband deployment, diversity, and policy in the telecommunications and tech arena. Our goal is to continue to move the ball forward in making telecommunications accessible to every American, not just as consumers, but as leaders and entrepreneurs in the industry.

I would like to extend MMTC’s gratitude and appreciation to all of our many sponsors and partners, most notably our Gold Sponsors, AT&T, BIA Kelsey, and Comcast; our Silver Sponsors, Charter Communications, Grain Management, National Association of Broadcasters, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, Radio One, and Verizon; and our Bronze Sponsors, BET, NetCommunications, Politic365, SNL Kagan, T-Mobile, and Viacom. You make this conference possible. Finally, I want to thank the MMTC team for their dedication, loyalty, and teamwork in making this conference a success.

As we embark on the next thirty years, we will continue our collective collaboration to achieve real diversity and inclusion in the media, telecom, and tech industries. We do not have the luxury of leaving anyone behind.

Sincerely,

Kim M. Keenan, President and CEO
Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council
Welcome to the Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council's 8th Annual Broadband and Social Justice Summit! Our theme, **BBSJ 2017: Connecting to America’s Future**, reflects MMTC’s pivotal role as a connector of diverse communities to capital, job opportunities, and policies that support entrepreneurs of color. MMTC is the leading national nonprofit organization advocating for diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity in the media, telecom, and high tech industries. We convene hundreds of media and telecom industry experts, policymakers, innovators, investors, and entrepreneurs to highlight the most far-reaching issues affecting diverse entrepreneurs and underserved communities.

At the Summit, current and former FCC chairmen and commissioners, members of Congress, industry leaders, investors, entrepreneurs, and civil rights and social justice leaders share their expertise on the latest media, telecom, and high tech issues impacting underserved communities.

This year’s Summit features:

- **A FinTech Empowerment Forum** on how access to new technology can bridge the socio-economic gaps in minority and low-income communities.
- Discussions on opportunities in broadband and infrastructure, including supplier diversity, jobs, registered apprenticeships, and 5G.
- Remarks and discussions from current and former FCC commissioners, chairs, and members of Congress.
- A town hall discussion on the potential impact of the Trump Administration on digital and economic equity.

We invite you to network and join the conversation surrounding diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunities for women and communities of color in the media, telecom, and high tech industries.

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**PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Monday, February 6, 2017**

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**New Telecom and Internet Policy Task Force Meeting (Members Only)**

Thomas Boardroom

**Hosts:**
- **Hon. Clifford “Cliff” Stearns**, Member Emeritus, U.S. House of Representatives (R-FL); Co-Chair, MMTC New Telecom & Internet Policy Task Force - @RepCliffStearns
- **Hon. Edolphus “Ed” Towns**, Member Emeritus, U.S. House of Representatives (D-NY); Co-Chair, MMTC New Telecom & Internet Policy Task Force - @EdTown

**Guest Speaker:**
- **Elroy Sailor**, Co-Founder and CEO, J.C. Watts Companies; Member, Trump Administration Transition Team - @ElroySailor

**12:00PM - 2:00PM**

**MMTC Board of Directors Meeting (Members Only)**

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On-Site Registration Open
Washington Ballroom Foyer

Breakfast Served
Washington Ballroom Foyer

FCC Commissioners’ Breakfast:
Moving the Dial Forward FCC2017
Washington Ballroom

Description: Federal Communications Commissioners discuss the outlook for the FCC in the Trump Administration, including their top priorities over the next 12 months, opportunities for small and minority-owned businesses to enter the communications industry, net neutrality, the Lifeline program, secondary market transactions, spectrum, drones, and agency transparency. Newly appointed FCC Chairman Ajit Pai delivers opening remarks.

Moderator:
• Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Executive Director, Tennessee Supreme Court Office of the Courts; Former Commissioner, FCC; Vice Chair, MMTC Board of Directors - @momatate

Invocation:
• William H. Lamar, IV, Pastor, Metropolitan AME Church, Washington, DC - @WilliamHLamarIV @MetropolitanAME

Welcome Remarks:
• Kim Keenan, President and CEO, MMTC - @IAMKimKeenan @MMTCOnline

Introduction of the Chairman:
• Ari Q. Fitzgerald, Partner, Hogan Lovells; Secretary, MMTC Board of Directors - @HoganLovells

Remarks:
• Hon. Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission - @AjitPaiFCC @FCC

Panelists:
• Hon. Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission - @MClyburnFCC @FCC
• Hon. Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission - @mikeofcc @FCC

Remarks:
• Perry A. Sook, Chairman, President and CEO, Nexstar Media Group, Inc. - #NXST
**You’re Hired:**
*Apprenticeships, Broadband, Infrastructure, and 5G*
Washington Ballroom

**Description:** Leading broadband and telecom industry representatives, diverse suppliers, and academics discuss the wireless infrastructure upgrades that will take place between now and 2020 (when 5G is expected to become a reality), the related opportunities for apprenticeships and employment, and the government policies that make it happen. MMTC discusses its U.S. Department of Labor ApprenticeshipUSA contract, in partnership with the National Urban League and the Wireless Infrastructure Association, to train long-term, unemployed people of color for jobs in the telecom industry.

**Moderator:**
- Ronald Johnson, Chairman and CEO, Solutions4Change LLC; Treasurer, MMTC Board of Directors - @MMTCOnline

**Remarks:**
- Venessa Harrison, President, AT&T North Carolina - @ladyExec1 @ATT
- Hon. Bobby Scott (D-VA), Member, United States House of Representatives - @BobbyScott (Invited)

**Panelists:**
- Michael Dennis, President, The Big Green Group - #BBSJ17
- Diane Griffin Holland, Vice President of Law and Policy, United States Telecom Association - @USTelecom
- Kevin Kornegay, Ph.D., Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Morgan State University - @MorganStateU
- Rikin Thakker, Ph.D, Vice President, Telecommunications and Spectrum Policy, MMTC - @RikinThakker @MMTCOnline

**Former FCC Chairs’ Roundtable:**
*Social Justice and the FCC*
Washington Ballroom

**Description:** Former FCC Chairs discuss minority ownership, EEO enforcement, minority procurement, platform neutrality, and other issues impacting MWBEs and consumers of color under the Trump Administration. They offer advice to the incoming chair and administration about how to navigate the process, build consensus and support, and what they might do differently if they had a second chance at the chair.

**Moderator:**
- Deborah Lathen, President, Lathen Consulting LLC; Former Chief, Cable Services Bureau, FCC; Member, MMTC Board of Directors - @deborahlathen

**Former Chairs:**
- Hon. Michael Copps, Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Special Adviser for Media and Democracy Reform Initiative, Common Cause - @coppasm @CommonCause
- Hon. Richard Wiley, Former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Chairman Emeritus, Wiley Rein LLP - @WileyRein
High Tech Policy and Awards Luncheon
Promenade

Description: MMTC President and CEO Kim Keenan delivers MMTC’s Annual State of Broadband and Social Justice Address; Congresswoman Yvette Clarke delivers remarks; and National Urban League President and CEO Marc Morial delivers a keynote address. MMTC confers its Everett C. Parker Lifetime Achievement Award – its highest honor – and the Champion of Digital Equality and Extraordinary Service Awards.

Co-Hosts:
- Francisco Montero, Partner, Fletcher Heald & Hildreth, PLC; Member, Board of Directors, MMTC - @fmontero0208 @CommLawBlog
- Welcome
- Kim Keenan, President and CEO, MMTC - @IAmKimKeenan @MMTCOnline

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Remarks:
- Hon. Yvette D. Clarke (D-NY), Member, U.S. House of Representatives - @RepYvetteClarke
- Hon. Bobby Scott (D-VA), Member, United States House of Representatives - @BobbyScott (Invited)
- Hon. Clifford “Cliff” Stearns, Member Emeritus, U.S. House of Representatives (R-FL); Co-Chairs, MMTC New Telecom & Internet Policy Task Force - @RepCliffStearns
- Hon. Edolphus “Ed” Towns, Member Emeritus, U.S. House of Representatives (D-NY); Co-Chairs, MMTC New Telecom & Internet Policy Task Force - @EdTowns

Introduction of Keynote Speaker:
- Hon. Julia Johnson, Chair, Board of Directors, MMTC; President, NetCommunications, Inc. - @JuliaLJohn @MMTCOnline

Keynote Address:
- Hon. Marc H. Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League; Former Mayor, City of New Orleans - @MARC MORIAL @NatUrbanLeague

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- Robert Branson, President, Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA); Assistant General Counsel, State Government Affairs, Verizon - #FCBA @VerizonPolicy
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CHAMPION OF DIGITAL EQUALITY AWARD:
- Nicol Turner-Lee, Ph.D., Fellow, Brookings Center for Technology and Innovation - @dturnerlee @BrookingsInst
  Presented by: Kim Keenan, President and CEO, MMTC - @IAmKimKeenan @MMTCOnline

EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD:
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  Accepted by: Brent Wilkes, National Executive Director, LULAC (Invited) - @LULAC
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- National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB)
  Accepted by: James L. Winston, President, NABOB - #NABOB
  Presented by: David Honig, President Emeritus and Senior Advisor, MMTC - @DavidHonig2 @MMTCOnline
Broadband and Social Justice Town Hall
The New Political Climate and Its Impact on Digital, Financial, and Socio-Economic Disparity in Our Communities: A Call to Action
Washington Ballroom

Description: Panelists address the importance of diversity and inclusion in the workforce, government, and corporations, and outline effective ways to reduce the digital, financial, and socio-economic disparities in our communities under the new administration.

Introduction and Call to Action:
•  Kim Keenan, President and CEO, MMTC - @AmKimKeenan @MMTCOnline

Moderator:
•  Monique Pressley, Principal, The Pressley Firm PLLC; Radio Host, “Breathe Through It with Monique Pressley” - @MoniquePressley

Opening Remarks:
•  Joycelyn James, Tech & Innovation Sector, Government of the District of Columbia, Executive Office of the Mayor, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development; Former Cathy Hughes Fellow and Senior Counsel, MMTC - @jfjamesesq @DMPEDDC

Panelists:
•  Debra Berlyn, President, Consumer Policy Solutions; Executive Director, Project to Get Older Americans onLine (GOAL) - @dberlyn @Project_GOAL
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•  Hilary Shelton, Director, Washington Bureau, NAACP - @HilaryOShelton @NAACP
•  Brent Wilkes, National Executive Director, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) - @BrentWilkes @LULAC
•  Chris Wood, Executive Director and Co-Founder, LGBT Technology Partnership & Institute - @chrisbwood @LGBTTech

Closing Remarks:
•  Hon. A. Donald McEachin (D-VA), Member, United States House of Representatives - @RepMcEachin

FinTech Empowerment Forum:
Bridging the Gaps Between Access and Opportunity
Scott Room

Description: FinTech stands at the intersection of financial services and technology, creating solutions for the unbanked, the undercapitalized, and middle class Americans. The FinTech Empowerment Forum seeks to amplify the latest developments in banking, borrowing, investing, and payments; highlight diverse FinTech leaders; and open a dialogue on how diverse FinTech companies are helping to close America's wealth gap.

Welcome:
•  Maurita Coley Flippin, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer MMTC - @MauritaColey @MMTCOnline

Overview of Forum and Acknowledgement of Forum Co-Chairs and Sponsors

Special Remarks:
•  Hon. Tony Cárdenas (D-CA), Member, United States House of Representatives - @RepCardenas
Scott Room

**Description:** FinTech founders and leaders discuss the business strategies that empower consumers, including their use of technology to adapt new financial systems to new social realities, and the impact of this new technology on diverse and underserved communities.

**Moderator:**
- Allison May, Counsel, Davis Wright Tremaine - @AllisonMayDWT @PaymentLAWAdv

**Panelists:**
- Marla Blow, Partner, Fenway Summer LLC; CEO, FS Card Inc. - @Marla_Blow @fscardinc
- Yvette S. Butler, President and CEO, Capital One Investing - @COFInvesting
- Jotaka Eaddy, Head of Government Affairs, LendUp - @JotakaEaddy #LendUp
- Nicholas A. Perkins, Access to Capital Team, Business Development Specialist, Office of Business Development, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), U.S. Department of Commerce - @USMBDA
- Karla Ballard Williams, Co-Founder and CEO, YING - @karlaballard07 @TheYingBank

**FinTech Empowerment Forum Part II: Diverse FinTech Founders Circle**
Scott Room

**Description:** As FinTech changes the way consumers interact with their finances and engage in commerce, it is important for diverse entrepreneurs to be a part of the movement. Multicultural FinTech entrepreneurs discuss new business models, technology, and apps; how they got started; and how the technology they bring to underserved consumers plays a role in bridging the wealth gap.

**Moderator:**
- Kelvin Boston, Host, PBS-TV’s “Moneywise with Kelvin Boston”; Founder, Moneywise Digital Solutions - @MoneywiseTV

**Panelists:**
- Wole Coaxum, Founder and CEO, Mobility Capital Finance, Inc. (MoCaFi) - @WC coaxum @MoCaFiLife
- Jerry Nemorin, Founder and CEO, LendStreet - @JNemorin @LendStreet
- Angel Rich, Founder and CEO, The Wealth Factory - @WealthyLifers #getwealthylife
- Nicole Sanchez, Founder and CEO, eCreditHero - @NicoleLSanchez @ecredithero
Broadband and Social Justice and FinTech Empowerment Awards Reception: Honoring Diverse Champions in Media, Telecom, and Tech
Promenade

Description: MMTC confers its Excellence in Financial Services Award to multicultural frontrunners in FinTech empowerment. MMTC also confers its Extraordinary Service, Digital Media Pioneer for Social Justice, and Distinguished Pro Bono Service Awards upon distinguished leaders in the industry.

Co-Hosts:
- Kim Keenan, President and CEO, MMTC - @IAMKimKeenan @MMTCOnline
- Erwin Krasnow, Partner, Garvey Schubert Barer; Vice Chair, MMTC Board of Directors - @Ekrasnow @gsblaw

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- Moneywise with Kelvin Boston
  Accepted by: Kelvin Boston, Host, PBS-TV’s “Moneywise with Kelvin Boston”; Founder, Moneywise Digital Solutions - @MoneywiseTV

EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD:
- Jorge E. Fiterre, Founder, CONDISTA - #BBSJ17

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- Diann Rust-Tierney, Executive Director, National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty - @Diannatncadp @ncadp
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