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ALENCIA JOHNSON

Political Commentator, Social Impact Leader and Author

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Opening
10:00 AM



ALENCIA JOHNSON: HOST

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Panel 1: GBEF RECAP
10:10 AM



ALPHONSO DAVID: MODERATOR

President & CEO Global Black
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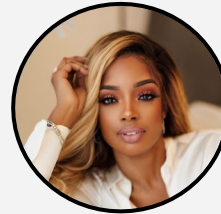
EMMA THEOFELUS

Minister of Information, Communication &
Technology for Namibia and Ellen Johnson
Sirleaf Foundation Amujae Leader.
Theofelus is the youngest women
government minister in both Africa and
Namibia



OLEY DIBBA-WADDA

Executive Director at the
Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
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Women and Development



ARIAN SIMONE

CEO of the Fearless Fund



YING MCGUIRE

President of the National Minority
Supplier Development Council on
NMSDC Partnership



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Fireside Chat: Diasporic Challenges and Opportunities

10:45 AM



ERROL LOUIS

Journalist and Television Show
Host



FRANCIA MARQUEZ

Vice President of Colombia

Panel 2: Restructuring the Tools for Building Wealth - How the Public & Private Sectors Should Deconstruct the Existing Systems to Create More Equity

11:15 AM



MELISSA BRADLEY: MODERATOR

Founder and Managing Partner of 1863
Ventures



ROBERT SMITH

Founder, Chairman and
CEO of Vista Equity Partners



RICHELIEU DENNIS

Founder and Chairman of
Sundial Group of Companies

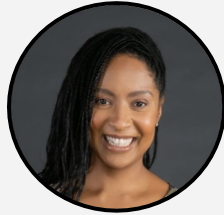
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Panel 3: The Future of Work-Artificial Intelligence and Opportunities for Business & People of Color 11:45 AM



ISA WATSON: MODERATOR

Software Entrepreneur, Data Scientist
& Research Chemist



RENEE KING

Founder of Fund Black Founders



DR. KNATOKIE FORD

Scientist, STEM Innovator
and DEI Strategist

Fireside Chat: A View From the Podium and a Vision for Black America 1:15 PM



ALPHONSO DAVID: MODERATOR

President & CEO Global Black
Economic Forum



CONGRESSMAN HAKEEM JEFFRIES

House Democratic Leader and
Representative of New York's 8th
Congressional District



RICHELIEU DENNIS

Founder and Chairman of
Sundial Group of Companies

Panel 4: Report on the Best States in the U.S. & Policy Perspectives on Best States and Economic Opportunity to Inform and Advance Equity

1:45 PM



MARION PHILLIPS, III:
MODERATOR
Senior Vice President,
U.S. News



OLIVER KNOX
Senior National Political
Reporter, U.S. News



**CONGRESSWOMAN JASMINE
CROCKETT**
Representative of Texas's 30th
Congressional District



MAYOR REX RICHARDSON
Mayor of Long Beach, California

Presentation: DEI Study - From Moment to Movement: DEI At The Tipping Point

2:15 PM



JOHN T SAUNDERS
Chief Diversity Officer for Korn Ferry

Panel 5: Health Equity & Innovation — A Case Study on Importance of Board Diversity

2:30 PM



ERROL LOUIS: MODERATOR
Journalist and Television Show
Host



DANIEL O'DAY
CEO of Gilead



DEBORAH TELMAN
Executive Vice President of
Corporate Affairs and
General Counsel



ANTHONY WELTERS
Current Lead Independent Director
of the Board of Gilead Sciences and
Founder, Chairman & Chief
Executive Officer of CINQ Care Inc



KEVIN E. LOFTON
Former Lead Independent Director of
the Board of Gilead Sciences and former
Chief Executive Officer of Common Spirit
Health and former Chief Executive
Officer of Catholic Health Initiatives

Fireside Chat: Visionary Leadership in Disruptive Times

3:30 PM



**THASUNDA BROWN
DUCKETT**
President and CEO of TIAA



RASHIDA JONES
President of MSNBC

Panel 6: Emerging Models & Perspectives for Promoting Diverse Representation, Investment & Entrepreneurship

4:00 PM



TYNESIA BOYEA-ROBINSON:
MODERATOR
President & CEO of CapEq.



DR. CARLA THOMPSON
Chief Strategist and Impact
Officer for the W.K Kellogg
Foundation



CHANTE BUTLER
Vice President, Inclusion and
Diversity, Diageo North America

Fireside Chat: How Small Businesses and Innovative Startups Drive Economic Growth for All Communities

4:30 PM



ALPHONSO DAVID
President & CEO Global Black
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ISABEL CASILLAS GUZMAN
Administrator for the United States
Small Business Administration



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Panel 7: Innovative in Sustainable Technologies: Appealing to the Next Generation of Consumers and Driving Economic Justice Forward

4:50 PM



SUZANNE MALVEAUX:
MODERATOR
Broadcast Journalist



LILIAHN MAJEED
Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Officer, North America, L'Oreal Groupe



WAWA GATHERU
Founder of Black Girl
Environmentalist



ROD WEST
Group President, Utility
Operations at Entergy