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**C-SPAN AIRS NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECH BY
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Washington, D.C., April 7, 1993 -- On Saturday, April 10, at 6:00 PM (ET), C-SPAN will air a speech by Coretta Scott King, wife of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

C-SPAN, the Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network, will cover the speech in its entirety without interruptions or editorial commentary.

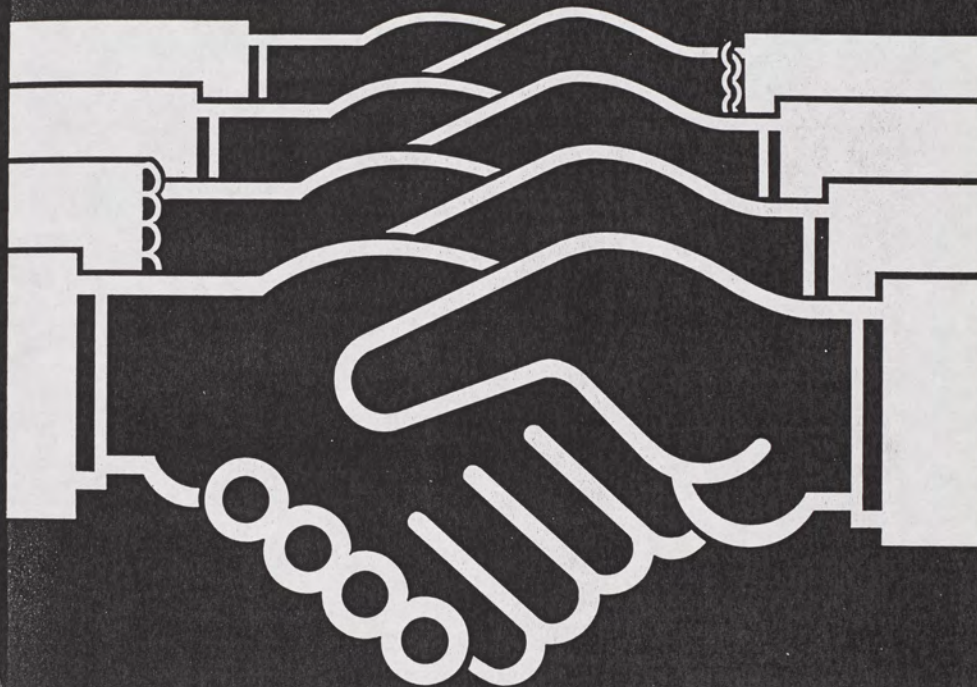
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS, INC.

19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

1993 Convention Theme:
"African American Mayors Supporting
Change Through Partnerships"



April 14th -18th, 1993
New York, New York

Sheraton New York
Hotel and Towers



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Dear Mayors and Friends:

It is my great honor to welcome you to the city of New York on April 14-18, 1993 for the 19th Annual Convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors. New Yorkers are very proud that we were chosen to be the Host City.

You will certainly enjoy your stay here. New York is the international capital of commerce, culture, and communication. We are the home of Wall Street – world headquarters for the investment finance industry so important to municipal chief executives.

Our city is also a cultural crossroads, a gorgeous mosaic of 178 different ethnic groups and the proud home of the United Nations. One out of four New Yorkers is African American, and our City is home to one of the country's largest and most dynamic African American communities. This will surely add energy to what already promises to be a very exciting event.

And New Yorkers know about exciting events, having just hosted the successful Democratic National Convention that launched Governor Bill Clinton and Senator Al Gore on the road to the White House. As the home of our nation's media, we offer the potential of national coverage for events that take place here at the convention.

In short, New York is the place to be, especially in 1993. I personally look forward to seeing you and hosting you during the 19th Annual Convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors.

Sincerely,

David N. Dinkins
MAYOR

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

WOMEN MAYORS' WORKSHOP

Join NCBM's 70 women mayors at the Black Women Mayors' Caucus (BWMC) 5th Annual Leadership and Professional Development workshop, scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 1993 from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. This workshop is designed to improve the leadership and management skills of the participants and explore a topic revolving around challenges facing women managers in many male-dominated fields.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Youth from 25 cities will join their counterparts in New York City to explore the theme, "Positive Career and Educational Paths for Youth at the Crossroads." This innovative session will feature young role models who have utilized their talents and intellect to penetrate the job market in many creative and effective ways.

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

PLENARY SESSION

The convention kicks-off with a thought-provoking plenary session that captures the challenges and issues that will be presented during the convention. President Bill Clinton is the invited keynote speaker for this event.

BANQUETS

During the convention, conferees will attend four meal programs that either highlight honorees or provide a stimulating message. The banquets are included in the convention registration fee. Such programs include:

FANNIE LOU HAMER FREEDOM AWARD LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 15, 1993, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

The luncheon pays tribute to the life of Mississippi's freedom fighter, Fannie Lou Hamer, whose sacrifices and tenacity impacted the people of Mississippi and the entire nation as she defied the status quo at the Democratic National Convention in 1964. She stood her ground, and refused to compromise her principles. Even though Ms. Hamer died in 1978, her ideals live on in men and women across this nation. This award is given to people who demonstrate the qualities that Fannie Lou Hamer embodied.

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Friday, April 16, 1993, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

The President's Luncheon permits the currently-serving president of NCBM to recognize those individuals who have either supported the organization or whose contributions in their field distinguish them as role models. This year's honorees will be highlighted for their contributions in politics, government, empowerment of women, and role-modeling.

MAYORS' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 17, 1993, 8:00 AM -10:30 AM

The Mayors' Prayer Breakfast has been an annual event for the past 12 years, and it is the one time during the convention that the mayors and conferees pause for spiritual guidance from a nationally-acclaimed member of the clergy.

"TRIBUTE TO A BLACK AMERICAN" DINNER

Saturday, April 17, 1993, 7:30 PM -10:30 PM

The "Tribute to a Black American" award recipient is presented to an African American whose life has been committed to excellence and struggle. As NCBM's most coveted award, the event culminates the convention and captures the spirit and enthusiasm that have energized the meeting's activities.

WORKSHOPS

Information will be imparted to conferees by experts in areas ranging from economic development to issues relating to crime and drugs, urban planning and forestry. The New York City Host Committee, under the guidance of Mayor David Dinkins has planned several exciting events to highlight New York City's culture and diversity.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Saturday, April 17, 1993, 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM, Brooklyn Tech

"Urban Report Card: Assessing President Clinton's First 100 Days" is the focus for this year's Town Hall Meeting. Mayors representing NCBM's diverse membership will participate on a panel.

EXHIBITS

Don't forget to bring your business cards and become eligible for exciting prizes when you visit the Convention Exhibit Hall. You will see displays on programs offered by federal agencies, corporations, and educational projects.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

For Mayors Only, the Annual Business Meeting features presentations by cities interested in bidding for NCBM's 1995 and 1996 conventions, election of new officers, and the approval of resolutions, stating organizational policy. Only mayors who have paid their annual dues are eligible to vote; so make certain your membership dues have been submitted.

COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Don't miss the Mayors' Task Force on Black and Minority Health, scheduled on Wednesday, April 14, 1993. The group will examine NCBM's health policy priorities and make recommendations for future programming.

RECEPTIONS

WELCOMING RECEPTION

Wednesday, April 14, 1993, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Held in the Exhibit Hall, the Welcoming Reception gives conferees an opportunity to meet exhibitors and sample products. This ice-breaking reception is for registered conferees only.

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, April 15, 1993, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

New York City's position as the world's leading international center will be underscored at the Convention's Opening Reception, to be held at the United Nations. Hosted by Mayor David Dinkins, New York City's mayor, the reception will attract registered conferees, and invitees from the host city.

EVENING RECEPTION / THEATRE

Friday, April 16, 1993, 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Visit Harlem's famous Schomburg Collection for a reception, and witness examples of our African American heritage. After the reception, it's "Blues Returns to the Apollo Theater", and conference registrants will enjoy hearing the blues as only B.B. King, Bobby Blue Bland and Millie Jackson can sing.

(See Other Side For More Information)

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1993

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Youth Conference
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Black Women Mayors' Caucus Luncheon
- 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM BWMC Workshop
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BWMC Business Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1993

- 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration
- 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Mayors' Task Force for Black
and Minority Health
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Board of Directors' Meeting
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Board of Directors' Dinner
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM Welcoming Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1993

- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration
- 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Plenary Session
- 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM Press Conference
- 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Workshop I**
*"Alternative Risk Management Options for
Small and Medium-sized Municipalities"*
- 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Workshop II**
*"Management Tools For Municipalities in
the 21st Century"*
- 12:30 PM - 2:45 PM Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Award Luncheon
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Symposium A**
*"The Haitian Refugee Crisis: Beyond Interdiction
and Repatriation"*
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Opening Reception at the United Nations
Hosted by: The Honorable David Dinkins

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1993

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Workshop III**

"Operation Weed and Seed: Community Policing, Civilian Review, and Conflict Resolution for Mayors"

Workshop IV

"Cooperative Forestry Programs -- How Your Community Can Benefit"

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Symposium B**

"Putting Africa Back On The Map"

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM President's Luncheon

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM State Caucus Meetings

7:00 PM - 10:30 PM Reception/Theater

Schomburg Center for Research and Black Culture

Apollo Theatre - *"Blues Returns"*

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1993

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM Annual Business Meeting

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Town Hall Meeting -

"Urban Report Card: Assessing President Clinton's First 100 Days"

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Pre-Tribute Reception

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM "Tribute to a Black American" Dinner

TRANSPORTATION

Delta air Lines, Inc. is the official air carrier of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Inc.'s (NCBM) 19th Annual Convention. To obtain reservations, you are invited to call Delta's toll-free number listed below. Delta's nationwide toll-free number is staffed seven days a week by fully trained specialists who will assist you or your travel agent in making airline reservations. Their staff will handle every call regardless of the airline needed or desired.

To take advantage of this service and available fare discounts, please follow these simple steps:

1. Call Delta, or have your travel agent call, at 1-800-241-6760 for reservations, 8:00 am - 11:00 PM, Eastern Time - Daily.
2. Refer to File Number: UO144
3. Certain restrictions may apply and seats are limited on special fares.

All conferees are encouraged to fly into New York's LaGuardia Airport where ground transportation will be provided to the hotel for participants who send their travel schedule to the NCBM office by **APRIL 2, 1993**.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Convention headquarters will be located at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers. Single/Double rooms have been blocked at a substantial discount. The following rates include taxes and add-ons:

HOTEL:	\$99.00 (\$115.11)	\$109.00 (\$131.88)	\$139.00 (\$167.76)
TOWERS:	Single - \$179.00 (\$215.46)	Double - \$189.00 (\$27.35)	

If rate requested is not available, the next rate will apply. Reservations received after **MARCH 24, 1993** will be accommodated on a rate and space availability basis only.

RESERVATIONS

For reservations call: 1-800-223-6550 or (212) 581-1000, Fax# (212) 262-4410

Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
Seventh Avenue and 53rd Street
New York, New York 10019

Note: All suites must be booked through the NCBM office at (404) 892-0127.
Fax # (404) 876-4597.



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