

The Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches 44th Convention

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	Ray Allen – Professional Athlete, National Basketball Association		Archbishop Dr. LeRoy Bailey, Jr. – Senior Pastor & CEO, The First Cathedral		Honorable Jason W. Bartlett – State Representative, Bethel, CT		Michael Bivins – Entertainer, Founder and Member of R&B Group New Edition
	Honorable Larry B. Butler – State Representative, Waterbury, Connecticut		Jerry W. Burris – President, Precision Components (Barnes Group, Inc.)		Mark Carr – Chief, New Britain Fire Department		David G. Carter, Ph.D. – Chancellor, Connecticut State University System
	Honorable Eric D. Coleman – State Senator, Hartford, Bloomfield, and Windsor, Connecticut		George A. Coleman – Deputy Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Education		Dr. James P. Comer – Founder, Comer School Development Program – Yale University		Reverend Dr. W. Vance Cotten – President of New England Missionary Baptist Convention
	Honorable Kenneth P. Green – State Representative, Hartford and Bloomfield, Connecticut		Samuel C. Hamilton – Former International Grand Polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi, Business Executive		Honorable Toni N. Harp – State Senator, New Haven & West Haven		Honorable Lubbie Harper, Jr. – Connecticut Appellate Court Judge
	Chandler J. Howard – President & CEO, Liberty Mutual Bank		Peter F. Hurst, Jr. – President, Community's Bank		Honorable Wade A. Hyslop, Jr. (Mayor, New London)		Curtis Jackson “50 Cent” – Artist & Entertainer
	Reverend Dr. Boise Kimber – Connecticut State Missionary Baptist Convention		Gayle King - Editor-At-Large, “O” Oprah Magazine		Keith Kountz – Co-Anchor, WTNH News Channel 8		Doris J. Kurtz, Ph.D. – Superintendent, Consolidated School District New Britain Schools
	Fred W. McKinney, Ph.D. - President, Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council (GNEMSDC)		Honorable Patricia Billie Miller – State Representative, Stamford, CT		Honorable Thirman L. Milner (1st Black Mayor, Hartford)		Maxine M. Mix – Grand Worthy Matron of the State of CT
	Rodney O. Powell – President, Chief Operating Officer, Yankee Gas		Robin Roberts – Co-Anchor, Good Morning America		Daryl K. Roberts – Chief of Hartford Police Department		Curtis Robinson – President, C & R Development Company
	Charles Smith – Executive Director, Legends of Basketball, retired National Basketball Association (NY Nicks)		Jennifer Smith-Turner, CEO Girls Scouts of CT		David L. Snead, Ph.D. - Waterbury Public Schools Superintendent		Honorable Joseph M. Suggs, Jr. – Former CT State Treasurer & Former Mayor Bloomfield, CT
	Roger C. Vann – National NAACP, Senior Vice President of Field Operations & Membership		Honorable Toni Edmonds Walker – State Representative, New Haven		Honorable Eunice Waller – Former Mayor of New London		Kevin Washington – President & CEO, YMCA of Greater Hartford

	Honorable Francisco L. Borges – Former Connecticut State Treasurer		Gilbert Bridgeforth – President, ELKS New England States & Eastern Canada		Attorney John C. Brittain – Civil Rights Attorney & Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law		Bishop Theodore Brooks, Sr. – Board of Bishops, Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (P.A.W.)
	Stephen L. Carter - Yale University , Professor of Law, Yale University		Glenn A. Cassis – Executive Director, African American		Juan Castillo – Program Director, WYBC Radio Station		Honorable Charles “Don” Clemons, Jr. – State Representative,
	Honorable John Daniels, Former Mayor of New Haven , Connecticut		Chad Dawson – Professional Athlete, Light Heavyweight Champion		Dwight Freney – Professional Athlete, National Football League		James H. Gatling, Ph.D. – President & CEO, New Opportunities, Inc.)
	Honorable Ernest Hewett – State Representative New London		Carlton L. Highsmith – Founder, Specialized Packaging Group		Honorable Gary A. Holder-Winfield – State Representative, New Haven		Toni Hoover, Ph.D. – Senior, VP and Director, Groton/New London Pfizer
	Judith Jamison – Artistic Director, Alvin Ailey Dance Theater		Attorney Michael A. Jefferson – Civil Rights Attorney		Grace S. Jones, Ph.D. – President, Three Rivers Community College		James Jones – Yale Basketball Head Coach
	Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D. – UCONN Health Center		Honorable Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey – State Representative, Hartford		Joseph E. Mann – Executive Director, Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)		Patricia H. Mayfield – Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Labor
	Honorable Bruce Morris - State Representative, Norwalk, CT		Attorney Ndid N. Moses – President, George Crawford Black Bar Association		Honorable Denise Nappier –Connecticut State Treasurer		Honorable Flemming L. Norcott, Jr. – State Supreme Court
	Mrs. Rachel Robinson – Founder, Jackie Robinson Foundation		Honorable Richard A. Robinson – Judge, Connecticut Appellate Court		Diana Ross – Actress & Entertainer		Nykesha Sales – Professional Athlete, Women’s National Basketball Association
	Ronald A. Thomas – Most Worshipful Grand Master Prince Hall Grand Lodge (Masons)		Charles Tisdale – Executive Director, ABCD, Inc.		Reggie Tolliver – Director, Community Affairs – Turner Construction		Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D. – President, St. Joseph College
	Tory Z. Westbrook, M.D.– Regional Board Member & Representative, National Medical Association		Ronald A. Williams – Chairman & CEO, Aetna Inc.		Isabella Windley – Daughter State President of N.E. States & Eastern Canada I.B.P.E. Of The World		Attorney Shawn Wooden- Partner, Day Pitney LLP
	Honorable Vanessa Bryant – United States District Judge – District of Connecticut		Reginald Mayo, Ph.D. – Superintendent, New Haven Public Schools		DJ Buck – Program Director, Radio Station Hot 93.7		Honorable Douglas McCrory – State Representative, Hartford
	Keith Clinkscapes – Senior Vice President - Content Development, ESPN		Honorable Henry E. Parker – Former State Treasurer		Honorable Sanford Cloud, Jr. – Former State Senator, Hartford, Connecticut		Dr. Steve Perry, MSW – Principal/Founder – Capital Prep. Magnet School

 <p>Honorable Edwin Gomes – State Senator, Bridgeport, Connecticut</p>	 <p>Stuart Scott – ESPN Anchor, ESPN’s SportsCenter</p>	 <p>Ryan Gomes – Professional Athlete, National Basketball Association</p>	 <p>Dr. Ian Smith –Creator & Founder, 50 Million Pound Challenge</p>
 <p>Theresa Hopkins-Staten – Connecticut State Board Of Education</p>	 <p>Lloyd Trotter – President, Gen NX 360 Capital Partners</p>	 <p>Allan Houston – NY Nicks Basketball Operations</p>	 <p>Diane Young Turner – Chair, 2009 United Way of Greater New Haven</p>
 <p>Dorsey L. Kendrick, Ph.D. –President, Gateway Community College</p>	 <p>Calvin E. Woodland, Ph.D. – President Capital Community College</p>	 <p>William E. Kilpatrick – Executive Director, New Haven Parking</p>	 <p>Teresa Younger – Executive Director, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW)</p>



