



**Federal Funding Opportunities Cluster Workshops  
HBCU Industry Day and Networking  
September 9-10, 2021**

**Agenda**

**Day 1: Thursday, September 9, 2021**

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

Subject matter experts will discuss the valuable resources available through Federal agencies and the best practices for HBCUs to emulate while pursuing Federal contracting opportunities.

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (ET)**

**Workshop: Exploring Equity Through Consortium Building**

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## Day 2: Friday, September 10, 2021

### HBCU INDUSTRY DAY AND NETWORKING SESSION

More than 20 Federal agencies and their operating divisions are ready to learn what HBCUs can offer the United States government.

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. (ET)**      **Opening Remarks**  
Ms. Sedika Franklin  
White House Initiative on HBCUs  
Associate Director
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (ET)**      Mr. David Dasher  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisitions
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (ET)**      **Keynote Address**  
Lawrence A. Tabak, D.D.S., Ph.D.  
National Institutes of Health  
Principal Deputy Director
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (ET)**      Alfred C. Johnson, Ph.D.  
National Institutes of Health  
Deputy Director for Management
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (ET)**      Ms. Diane J. Frasier  
National Institutes of Health  
Head of the Contracting Activity and Director, Office of Acquisition  
and Logistics Management
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (ET)**      Aminta H. Breaux, Ph.D.  
Bowie State University  
President
- 10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. (ET)**      **Mid-Day Address and Exhibit Hall Invitation**  
Ms. Annette Owens-Scarboro  
NIH Small Business Program Office  
Program Manager and HBCU Coordinator
- 10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (ET)**      **Lunch**
- 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (ET)**      **Exhibit Hall**  
Large and small businesses will exhibit their products and services.  
The Exhibit Hall is open to all participants registered for the 2021  
National HBCU Week Exploring Equity Conference.
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (ET)**      **Networking**  
Networking among HBCUs, Small Businesses and Federal agencies is  
open to all participants registered for the 2021 National HBCU Week  
Exploring Equity Conference.

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Workshop: Obtaining a GSA Schedule**

Ms. Chasity Ash

General Services Administration, Regional Office of Small Business Utilization, Supervisor Regions 4, 5, 7, and 9

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Workshop: Food and Drug Administration Federal Funding Assistance Program**

Ms. Teresa Bills

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Project Manager

Mr. Elliott Kittel

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Staff Scientist

Ms. Marion V. Allen

U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
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**3:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Closing Remarks**

Ms. Annette Owens-Scarboro

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