

A Breakfast with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Dr. Ben Carson



Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D., was sworn in as the 17th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on March 2, 2017. Prior to his role in HUD, Secretary Carson served as Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery for 30 years at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Throughout his career, Dr. Carson received numerous honors and awards, including, Presidential Medal of Freedom and the NAACP's Springarn Medal. Dr. Carson graduated from Yale University and earned his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School.

Meeting Participants:

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Director of Government Relations Ray Anderson
The Podesta Group Principal Paul Brathwaite
Atlanta Housing Authority President & CEO Catherine Buell
U.S. Black Chambers President & CEO Ron Busby, Sr.
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Dr. Ben Carson
NAACP Legal Defense Fund Director of Policy Todd Cox
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Vice President of Research and Policy Analysis
Menna Demessie
Thurgood Marshall College Fund Director of Government Affairs Paris Dennard
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Executive Director of Legislative Affairs
Alicia Diaz
CSX Director of Federal Affairs Garrick Francis
PRRAC Housing Policy Director Megan Haberle
Comcast Vice President of Government Affairs Earle Jones
Jack Kemp Foundation President Jimmy Kemp

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National Council of Negro Women Executive Director Janice Mathis
Center for Urban Renewal and Education National Director Rev. Derek McCoy
National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators Policy Lead Guillermo Mena
The George Washington University Law School Dean Blake D. Morant
African American Mayors Association Deputy Executive Director Everton Morris
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies Spencer Overton
J Parker & Associates Managing Director January Parker
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Intern Rebecca Perdomo
National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators Executive Director Kenneth Romero
Prosperity Now Director of Affordable Homeownership Doug Ryan
INSIGHT America Co-Founder Elroy Sailor
National Fair Housing Alliance President & CEO Shanna Smith
UnidosUS Policy Analyst Agatha So
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Counsel Dorian Spence
African American Mayors Association Executive Director Stephanie Mash Sykes
Thurgood Marshall College Fund President & CEO Johnny C. Taylor, Jr.
Citigroup Managing Director of Federal Government Affairs Paul Thornell
Urban Institute President Sarah Wartell