



Town Hall Discussion
Improving Economic Development Outcomes in New Jersey's African American Community

March 12, 2011

9:00 am- 4:00 pm

Rutgers University, Cook Student Center
59 Biel Road, New Brunswick, NJ

- 9:00 – 9:30: **Registration**
- 9:30 – 9:45: **Welcome Address**
Hosea Johnson, Chairman of AACCNJ
John E. Harmon, Sr., President/CEO of AACCNJ
- 9:45 – 10:00: **Moderator Overview - Alwyn Haywood**, Assistant Professor of Communications, Mercer County Community College
- 10:00 – 11:00: **Connecting with the African American Community**
- **Senator Ronald L. Rice** (District 28) - New Jersey Black Caucus
 - **Assemblyman Alex DeCroce** (District 26) - Assembly Republican Leader
 - **Assemblywoman Mary Pat Angelini** (District 11)
- 11:00 – 11:15: **Question and Answer**
- 11:15 -12:15: **African American Economic Development in the New Jersey**
- **Rick Thigpen**, Vice President of State Government Affairs - PSE&G
 - **Richard Constable** – Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor
- 12:15-12:30 **Question and Answer**
- 12:30- 1:00: **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 1:45: **Keynote Speaker – Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno**
- 1:45 – 2:00 **Question and Answer**
- 2:00 -3:00: **Improving Educational Outcomes for African American students**
- **Carlos Perez**, Chairman and CEO - Head of Charter Schools Association
 - **Dale Robinson Anglin**, Program Officer, Victoria Foundation
- 3:00 -3:15: **Question and Answer**
- 3:15-3:30: **Closing remarks**
John Harmon, Sr., President and CEO
Roland Anglin, Ph.D.