

**THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

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**U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING VIA  
TELECONFERENCE**

Washington, DC – The United States Commission on Civil Rights announced that it will hold a public business meeting via teleconference on September 3, 2009. This meeting is open to the public and the media.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 3, 2009; 11:30 a.m. EDT

**PLACE:** Via Teleconference  
Public Dial In - 1-800-597-7623  
Conference ID # 26317162

**MEETING AGENDA**

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Staff Director's Report
  - Update on Building Improvements
- III. State Advisory Committee Issues
  - Arizona SAC
  - Hawaii SAC
  - Michigan SAC
  - Utah SAC
  - Indiana SAC
  - Nebraska SAC
  - South Dakota SAC
- IV. Program Planning
  - Update on National Civil Rights Conference
- V. Adjourn

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Persons with a disability requiring special services, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, should contact Pamela Dunston at least seven days prior to the meeting at 202-376-8105. TDD: (202) 376-8116.

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