

****PRESS RELEASE****

First Quarter Business Meeting

November 17, 2023 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm eastern time

The **Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB)** will hold its First Quarter Business Meeting on Friday, November 17, 2023. This meeting will explore CSSBMB business items, operations, and next steps for the agency tasked with recommending policy solutions for Black men and boys in the United States.

SPEAKERS:

- The Honorable Frederica S. Wilson, Congresswoman (FL-24) and CSSBMB Chair
- Mark Spencer, Esq., CSSBMB Director

AGENDA:

November 17, 2023 @ 11 am EST.

I. Welcome and Call to Order..... (11:00 am- 11:03 am)

II. Business Meeting (Order of Business).....(11:03 am- 11:06 am)

a. Quorum:(11:06 am – 11:09 am)

b. Adoption of Agenda.....(11:09 am- 11:12 am)

c. New Order of Business.....(11:12 am- 11:50 am)

i. Approval of Minutes

ii. Chair’s Report

a. Vision and Goals

b. State of the Commission

c. Introduction of New Commissioners

d. Annual Report

e. Strategic Partnerships

f. Tentative FY Business meeting dates

i. November 14, 2023

ii. February 13, 2024

iii. May 21, 2024

iv. August 20, 2024

iii. Director’s Report

a. Update Profile Information

b. Proposed/Current Initiatives

i. Networking Events

ii. Website Creation

iii. 2024 Planning

iv. Education White Paper

v. Listening sessions

iv. Open Discussion

III. Chair Comments/ Adjourn Meeting.....(11:50 am- 12:00 pm)

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ABOUT THE COMMISSION:

CSSBMB is a 19-member, bipartisan commission whose mission is to:

- Conduct a systematic study of the conditions affecting Black men and boys, including homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rates, poverty, violence, fatherhood, mentorship, drug abuse, death rates, disparate income and wealth levels, school performance at all grade levels, including postsecondary education and college, and health issues.
- Examine trends regarding Black males and report on the community impacts of relevant government programs within the scope such topics.
- Propose measures to alleviate and remedy the underlying causes of the conditions described in the statute, which may include recommendations of changes to the law, recommendations for how to implement related policies, and recommendations for how to create, develop, or improve upon government programs.

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