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4:00PM: Live
Welcome: Dr. Frances Draper, AFRO CEO/Publisher
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STAGES	MAIN STAGE Closing the Divide:	STAGE 1 WORK & WAGES:	STAGE 2 WORK & WAGES:	STAGE 3 WEALTH:
TIMES		Balancing The Workplace Scorecard: Benchmarking, Navigating Nuisances & DEI	Gearing Up For the Next Level: Breaking Through the Unseen	Building Generational Wealth
4:07PM	CHASE	CHASE	CHASE	CHASE
4:08PM	AMERICAN CLASSIC AGENCY	AMERICAN CLASSIC AGENCY	AMERICAN CLASSIC AGENCY	AMERICAN CLASSIC AGENCY
4:09 - 4:30PM	Cedric Nash <i>Igniting Your Wealth Journey with Marc Clarke</i>	Tamara Rasberry <i>Mental Awareness in the Workplace</i>	Angelique Hamilton <i>Managing Your Manager</i>	Marcia Griffin <i>Homeownership: The Umbilical Cord to Health, Education, & Wealth</i>
4:30 - 5:00PM	The AFRO <i>A Discussion About Family Legacy</i>	Norma Hollis <i>Stepping Into Your Authenticity</i>	Cheryl Wood <i>Finding Your Voice: From the Conference Room to the Boardroom</i>	Lance London <i>How Bad Do You Want It: Great Things Don't Come Easy</i>
5:00 - 5:01PM	CareFirst	CareFirst	CareFirst	WELLS FARGO
5:01 - 5:25PM	Jamal Bryant <i>Debunking the Poverty Mindset: Possible or Impossible</i>	Stacey Gordon <i>Inclusionomics: The Economics of Inclusion</i>	Shelly "OMI" Bell <i>First Steps In Raising Money as a Small Minority Business</i>	Evens Charles <i>Grit vs. Grind: What it Takes To Build A Business Empire</i>
5:26 - 5:28PM	COMCAST	COMCAST	COMCAST	COMCAST
5:30 - 5:50PM	Anthony Stewart <i>The Creation of Generational Wealth</i>	Chris Simon <i>Not Business as Usual: The Art of Diversification</i>	Lisa Weah <i>Leading with the Left Hand</i>	Broderick Young <i>The Blueprint for Financial Success</i>
5:51 - 6:00PM	BBM LIVE	BBM LIVE	BBM LIVE	BBM LIVE
6:00PM	AARP	AARP	AARP	AARP
6:05 - 6:30PM	AARP PANEL <i>What AARP has to offer around Small Business, Supplier Diversity, Savings and Planning.</i>	AARP PANEL <i>What AARP has to offer around Small Business, Supplier Diversity, Savings and Planning.</i>	AARP PANEL <i>What AARP has to offer around Small Business, Supplier Diversity, Savings and Planning.</i>	AARP PANEL <i>What AARP has to offer around Small Business, Supplier Diversity, Savings and Planning.</i>
6:30 - 6:39PM	MORGAN STATE CHOIR	MORGAN STATE CHOIR	MORGAN STATE CHOIR	MORGAN STATE CHOIR
6:40PM	TEDCO LEADING INNOVATION TO MARKET			
6:41PM	WELLS FARGO	WELLS FARGO	WELLS FARGO	CareFirst
6:42 - 6:47PM	BBM LIVE CLOSE	BBM LIVE CLOSE	BBM LIVE CLOSE	BBM LIVE CLOSE



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