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To deliver ongoing comprehensive training and certification to practitioners working within the fields of Affirmative Action, Contract Compliance, Minority/Women/Disadvantaged/Small/Emerging Business Enterprise, Labor Compliance, Economic & Business Development, and Equal Employment Opportunity.





American Contract Compliance Association

Greetings Potential Sponsors,

On behalf of the American Contract Compliance Association's (ACCA) Board of Directors, it is our pleasure to invite your esteemed organization to join us as a distinguished sponsor of ACCA's National Training Institute for 2024. This year, our theme is "Change Systems: Chartering and Changing through Compliance and Innovation," focusing on the dynamic interplay necessary for orchestrating successful organizational change, with intentional inclusion of diverse businesses.

Established in 1986, ACCA is dedicated to ensuring equitable contracting and employment practices, as well as minority, women, and disabled business programs within public and private sector institutions, through education and training.

Our membership includes professionals from various sectors such as public and private sector Affirmative Action, Contract Compliance Minority/Women/Disadvantaged/Small/Emerging Business Enterprises, Labor Compliance, Economic Business Development, and Equal Opportunity. ACCA provides comprehensive and ongoing training to individuals working within these disciplines, with access to experts in each field.

The ACCA National Training Institute will take place in Seattle, Washington, from September 30th to October 5th, 2024, at the Sheraton Grand Seattle Hotel. In our 2024 ACCA Sponsorship Packet, you will find a range of sponsorship levels for your organization to consider, listed in the sponsor list.

Please note that while gifts or donations to ACCA are non-deductible as charitable contributions, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support of ACCA's mission. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship,

Dr. Darcel Webb

Dr. Darcel Webb, DSL, ECMCA

ACCA President

HISTORY OF ACCA

The American Contract Compliance Association (ACCA) was established in 1986 as a nonprofit national organization dedicated to ensuring equitable employment and contracting practices within the public and private sectors. It started as the brainchild of Kerry Kirkland, Robert Harrison, Lynn Miller and Luis Molina at the Wyndham Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The thought was to foster a national organization that would provide training, standardization of practice, networking, and support to the many affirmative action, contract compliance, equal employment, and human rights workers across the country.

In May 1988, ACCA published its first official publication, ACCA Compliance Monitor newsletter, Robert J. Harrison, Editor. In 1989, under the leadership of President Robert Harrison, Vice President Kerry Kirkland, and in association with Boston University School of Social Work, ACCA held the first accredited training institute in Louisville, Kentucky. The week-long conference gave 4.2 continuing education credits to registrants who passed each class and test by a score of 85% or more. Later, the "Compliance Administrator" was divided into two training sessions of 21 hours each.

The American Contract Compliance Association continued to grow and serve. Relationships were developed with Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher, the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund (MBELDEF), and the leading attorneys in the field. The organization adopted a fitting slogan for the times it faced. It simply said, "Integrity, Courage, and Commitment". The subsequent federal and local activities and legal mandates proved the need for these new change agents.

In living up to the challenge, a conference and public service forum was held in Richmond, Virginia following the case of J. A. Croson vs. City of Richmond (VA) in 1990. The televised dialogue provided valuable information and insights into the court ruling and requirements. A similar video-taped format was used in 2012 for the Policy Legislation Forum which was held in memory and honor of Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher and U.S. Representative Parren J. Mitchell, The forum was held in the historic City Council Chambers in Philadelphia's City Hall. Strategic conferences were held in states across the country including Alabama, Texas, Florida, California, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Over the years, the ACCA has served the needs of our country and constituents through strong committed leaders willing to serve as ACCA President.

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