



New Kemet Harambe Chapter of Blacks In Government® 2015 Annual Accomplishments

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Mission

Enable all present and future Black employees in Local, State, and Federal governments to have the ability to maximize their career opportunities and provide a mechanism for inclusion, growth and advocacy.

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Accomplishments

- ❖ January 15th – Attended the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program hosted by Interagency Committee
- ❖ February 11th – Attended the Black History Month Program hosted by Interagency Committee
- ❖ February 12th – Partnered with the EPA Veteran's Group to host an annual blood drive.
- ❖ February 18th - Hosted Membership Drive.
- ❖ March 15th – Members participated on WTTW Channel 11 Telethon.
- ❖ April 14th – Hosted a Resume Writing Workshop.
- ❖ April 21st - 14th Year Chapter Anniversary – Commemorative Gift issued to every member.
- ❖ May 13th – Getting to Know BIG Training and 2nd Membership Drive.

- ❖ September 19th – Community Outreach – Luncheon Hosts at Ronald McDonald House.
- ❖ September 25th – Museum of Science and Industry Day with Members and Families.
- ❖ October 22nd – Co-sponsored Pre-Retirement Seminar on the Federal Employee Health Benefits and the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program programs with FEW and AFGE.

- ❖ December 2nd – Toy Donations for the Almost Home Kids Program at St. Lurie Children's Hospital.
- ❖ December 2nd – Letter of support for Rainbow P.U.S.H.'s annual Youth Oratorical Competition event
- ❖ Life Members featured in national magazines – Office Pro (Ethel Crisp) and GovExec (Cecilia Moore).
- ❖ Officers attended every BIG Regional Council Meeting, Region 5 held in March, June and October
- ❖ Officers attended the 2015 National Delegates Assembly Meeting and National Training Institute

2016 Goals

- Align Chapter activities with 2015-2019 National Strategic Plan
- Actively engage members to participate in Chapter-sponsored and community outreach activities
- Maintain current membership levels; recruit at least 5 new members
- Increase knowledge of the organization (Federal/State employees, general public, potential sponsors)
- Implement and award Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship for members
- Re-Implement Patricia Lloyd Handy Academic Scholarship for college students
- Host 2016 Youth Oratorical Competition event for 11 & 12 grade students
- 15th Year Chapter Anniversary on April 21st