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**WAYS TO REGISTER**

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Early Bird Rates:  
Rates apply for registrations completed by June 15, 2009.

Pre-Registrations:  
Rates apply for registrations completed between June 16, 2009 and July 31, 2009. Higher rates apply after August 14, 2009.

On-Site Registrations:  
Registration received after August 14, 2009 will be processed at the on-site fees.

**Exhibit Personnel:** Do not use this form. You must register as a company representative. Please see the exhibitor registration form for instructions.

**ABOUT YOU**

Member no: \_\_\_\_\_ Source code: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(For Chapter Presidents)*

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary/Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I've updated my contact information. Please reflect these in my membership record.

Non-Members *(Attending the Full Conference, LI or EI. Complete registration will include 1 year membership.)*

Membership Type Eligibility:  Associate  Full  Student

Text Messaging: Throughout the NBMBAA conference, text messaging may be used to communicate conference content related messages. Should you choose to participate, you will be responsible for messaging fees that may apply per your mobile carrier/contract.

I agree to participate and will accept charges that apply to my mobile.

Please select a provider:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alltel Wireless | <input type="checkbox"/> AT&T Wireless    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cellular One    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nextel           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint          | <input type="checkbox"/> T-Mobile         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Cellular     | <input type="checkbox"/> Verizon Wireless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |   |

**STUDENTS ONLY**

Please enclose a copy of your valid student ID or course schedule to be eligible for Student Registration fees.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Do you require special accommodations? Please describe your needs.

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**By providing your contact information, you are authorizing NBMBAA to send you promotional materials and registration information via mail, fax or e-mail.**

**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**EVENT LOCATION**

Ernest Morial Convention Center  
900 Convention Center Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
[www.mccno.com](http://www.mccno.com)

**DATES**

September 22-26, 2009

**CONFERENCE ATTIRE**

(Daytime) Business  
(Evening) Business Casual  
Saturday (Casual)

Visit [nmbmaa.org](http://nmbmaa.org) for more information



The NBMBAA® Annual Conference and Exposition attracts more than 12,000 professionals and 450+ corporations. Our meeting forum stimulates discussions about education, diversity, professional development and career advancement for seasoned professionals, students and industry experts. The conference is designed around our core channels (Education, Career, Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Lifestyle) offering a wide variety of events and programs specifically designed to enrich your professional and personal goals.

**Education**

Education is the cornerstone for building stronger communities, and as diverse markets continue to grow, the demand for skilled Black professionals continues to widen. Education remains central to the mission of the NBMBAA which assists students at every stage of their educational development. The following education programs are offered at our annual conference:

- Leaders of Tomorrow® Program
- NBMBAA Case Competition®
- Undergraduate Program
- NBMBAA Institute for Leadership and Academic Achievement (Undergraduate Program)
- Learning Experiences and Workshops

**Career**

Do you feel like you are getting ahead in today's competitive environment? Visit the NBMBAA® Career Fair & Exposition and Career Success Network for access to the expertise and practical solutions to help navigate today's competitive environment. From career and life coaching programs to the customized service approach in assisting our corporate partners with recruitment and retention, our annual conference provides a one-stop venue to address the professional development needs of individuals and corporations alike.

- Career Fair Conference Job Match (Employment Network)
- NBMBAA Career Success Network SM Center

**Leadership**

Enhancing the development potential of decision makers is what we do best. Top level executives and seasoned veterans are offered cutting edge learning and training opportunities, highly specialized and confidential recruiting solutions, executive coaching, mentoring and board development resources, in addition to a compliment of beneficial intangibles through our leadership network. Leadership programs at conference:

- NBMBAA Leadership Institute
- Membership Meetings
- Plenaries

**Entrepreneurship**

Our members are building business powerhouses through their entrepreneurial dreams. At the NBMBAA® our goal is to assist these visionaries in becoming business champions in the neighborhood and around the world. Entrepreneurship programs at conference:

- NBMBAA Entrepreneurial Institute
- Franchise Expo

**Lifestyle**

Find the balance to live a truly empowered life, maximizing the best of work, home, culture and community. Our network is filled with visionaries just like yourself that share your interests, passions and concerns. Lifestyle programs at conference:

- Connect/Reconnect Welcome Reception
- Corporate Hospitality Receptions
- Cyber Cafe
- Club MBA
- Club Jazz



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REGISTRANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEMOGRAPHICS

The National Black MBA Association is dedicated to making your life better. We want to know about you, so that we can learn and service you better.

### How did you hear about the conference?

- A. Ad
- B. Referred by Member
- C. Chapter Program
- D. National event
- E. Prior Conference
- F. Website
- G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- H. NBMBAA Website
- I. Chapter Communications
- J. Professional Organization
- K. School
- L. Work

### Why are you attending the 2009 NBMBAA Annual Conference?

- A. To gain access to the National Conference
- B. To attend the Career Fair
- C. To utilize networking opportunities
- D. To expand professional skills
- E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Number of prior NBMBAA conferences?

- A. 0
- B. 1-4
- C. 5-9
- D. 10+

### Is your employer sponsoring your participation in this event?

- A. Yes
- B. No

### Which area most interest you?

- A. Education
- B. Career
- C. Leadership
- D. Entrepreneurship
- E. Lifestyle

### How do you prefer to receive the conference guide?

- A. Electronic version
- B. Pickup on-site

### What is your gender?

- A. Female
- B. Male

### What is your age?

- A. 21-25
- B. 26-30
- C. 31-35
- D. 36-40
- E. 41-50
- F. 50+

### What is your nationality?

- A. African-American
- B. Asian-American
- C. Caribbean American
- D. Caucasian
- E. Hispanic
- F. Native American
- G. Pacific Islander
- H. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your annual income?

- A. 0-25K
- B. 26K-50K
- C. 51K-75K
- D. 76K-100K
- E. 101K-150K
- F. 151K-200K
- G. 201K+

### Highest degree attained?

- A. BS/BA
- B. MS/MA
- C. MBA
- D. PhD
- E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you currently employed?

- A. Yes
- B. No

### How many years of work experience do you have?

- A. 1-5 years
- B. 6-10 years
- C. 11-14 years
- D. 15-19 years
- E. 20+

### Please select your primary job function?

- A. Accounting
- B. Advertising/Media/PR
- C. Analyst
- D. Brand Management
- E. Computer/IT
- F. Consultant
- G. Engineering
- H. Entrepreneur
- I. Finance/Banking
- J. Government
- K. Healthcare
- L. Human Resources
- M. Insurance
- N. Intern
- O. Legal
- P. Logistics
- Q. Mid-Management
- R. Senior Management
- S. Marketing
- T. Operations
- U. Program Management
- V. Project Management
- W. Research and Development
- X. Sales
- Y. Training/Dev.
- Z. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you seeking employment?

- A. Yes
- B. No

### What level of employment are you seeking?

- A. Entry-level
- B. Middle Mgmt
- C. Senior-level
- D. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What job function are you seeking?

- A. Accounting
- B. Advertising/Media/PR
- C. Analyst
- D. Brand Management
- E. Computer/IT
- F. Consultant
- G. Engineering
- H. Entrepreneur
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- J. Government
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- X. Sales
- Y. Training/Dev.
- Z. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENTS ONLY

### What is your current enrollment status?

- A. 1st year-MBA
- B. 2nd year-MBA
- C. Graduate-Masters
- D. Graduate-PhD/Doctorate
- E. Undergraduate
- F. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Is your school sponsoring your attendance at this event?

- A. Yes
- B. No

## NON-MEMBERS ONLY

### What is your preferred chapter?

- ATL. Atlanta
- BOS. Boston
- CHA. Charlotte
- CIN. Cincinnati
- COL. Columbus
- DAY. Dayton
- DET. Detroit
- HOU. Houston
- KAN. Kansas City
- LOU. Louisville
- LOS. Los Angeles
- MIL. Milwaukee
- NJE. New Jersey
- NYK. New York
- PHO. Phoenix
- PITT. Pittsburgh
- RAL. Raleigh/Durham
- SAL. Saint Louis
- SFL. South Florida
- TAM. Tampa
- TWI. Twin Cities
- WES. Westchester/Greater Connecticut
- AUS. Austin
- CFL. Central Florida
- CHI. Chicago
- CLE. Cleveland/NE Ohio
- DAL. Dallas/FortWorth
- DEN. Denver
- HAR. Hartford
- IND. Indianapolis
- LIT. Little Rock
- MEM. Memphis
- NAS. Nashville
- NOR. New Orleans
- PHI. Philadelphia
- PIE. Piedmont-Triad
- POR. Portland/Seattle
- RIC. Richmond
- SDG. San Diego
- SFR. San Francisco/Bay Area
- TOR. Toronto
- WDC. Washington DC
- WNY. Western New York
- None

### Membership type eligibility?

- A. Associate membership
- F. Full membership
- I. Full membership (international)
- S. Student membership
- T. Associate membership (international)

### What are your communications preferences?

- A. Send me emails
- B. Publish info to the directory
- C. Send MBA Magazine
- D. Send Black Enterprise Magazine
- E. Send Business Week

Thank you for answering these questions.



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**REGISTRATION TYPE SELECTION (Please select one option)**

## LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Leadership Institute is an executive development program that offers cutting-edge, day-long courses taught by highly-credentialed and experienced faculty. It is designed for discerning managers and high potential employees.

The Leadership Institute registration includes access to the all day Wednesday Institute and to the entire NBMBAA Conference & Exposition, Tuesday through Saturday. Seating is limited and on a first come-first serve basis. This registration also features a Tuesday evening networking reception, breakfast and luncheon on Wednesday which are hosted jointly with the NBMBAA Entrepreneurial Institute.

In addition, you can select from the conference programming, Career Success Network™ (CSN) workshops and/or coaching sessions listed on the next page, please note pre-registration in conference programming, Career Success Network™ workshops are not required however we are surveying your interest to accommodate seating for all participants. Coaching sessions are an additional fee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member (LI)	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
	\$900	\$975	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (LI)	\$1025	\$1150	N/A	\$ _____

You must select one of the following classes and remain within that class ALL DAY-NO EXCEPTIONS: A selection is mandatory to process this registration type.

- (LI01) Leaders on the Green and Leveraging Golf for Bus. Srvc - Add \$200
- (LI02) Innovation: Why Design and Innovation are Important
- (LI03) The Difference Between Leadership and Management
- (LI04) Developing a Distinctive and Effective Leadership Style
- (LI05) The Science of Art and Persuasion
- (LI06) Competitive Strategy: Who Wants to Be Number 1?

## ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE

For the second year, NBMBAA presents the NBMBAA Entrepreneurial Institute. This year we feature a new track for social entrepreneurs, along with our highly impactful growth track for existing business owners and startup track for those with the ambition and incentive to get started. Sign up for the supplier diversity match-making session. Compete to win our Innovation Whiteboard Challenge. This year's Institute is designed to rise to the challenge and capture the real opportunities created by economic upheaval. This is the place to be for today's entrepreneurs, anyone serious about a great idea, and established business owners looking to capitalize on the Obama Administration's Recovery plan, rapid changes driven by disruptive new technologies and more.

In addition, you can select from the conference programming, Career Success Network™ (CSN) workshops and/or coaching sessions listed on the next page, please note pre-registration in conference programming, Career Success Network™ workshops are not required however we are surveying your interest to accommodate seating for all participants. Coaching sessions are an additional fee.

\*Wednesday Only registration gets you access to the Entrepreneurial Institute for one-day, however you can choose the Entrepreneurial with full registration to gain access to the entire NBMBAA Conference & Exposition, Tuesday through Saturday. Seating is limited and on a first come-first serve basis. This registration also features a Tuesday night networking reception, breakfast and luncheon on Wednesday. All three events are hosted jointly with the NBMBAA Leadership Institute.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member (EI)	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
	\$850	\$925	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	\$350	\$350	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (EI)	\$1025	\$1150	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	\$375	\$375	N/A	\$ _____

You must select one of the following tracks and remain within that track ALL DAY: NO EXCEPTIONS: A selection is mandatory to process this registration type.

- (EIG01) Growth Track
- (EIS01) Start-Up Track
- (EISE01) Supplier Diversity Meet and Greet
- (EISE02) Innovation White Board Challenge (Must complete separate application located on [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org))

## FULL CONFERENCE

From town hall-style events to up-close panel discussions, explore our five channels of education, career, leadership, entrepreneurship and lifestyle with other full registrants, corporate partners and a variety of presenters during two full days of Conference programming. The Full Conference registration includes admission to all Official Program Sessions, Workshops and Seminars, Three-day NBMBAA Career Success Network™ (CSN) Center, Two-day Career Fair & Exposition, Welcome Reception/Awards Program, NBMBAA@ Old School Jam, Club MBA, Keynote Luncheons, NBMBAA@ Friday Event, Farewell Brunch/Lifestyle day activities, and access to corporate hospitality receptions. Please note this registration does not include entrance to the Leadership or Entrepreneurial Institute sessions on Wednesday.

Select from the conference programming, Career Success Network™ workshops and/or coaching sessions listed on the next page, please note pre-registration in conference programming, Career Success Network™ workshops is not required. However, we are surveying your interest to accommodate seating for all participants. Coaching sessions are an additional fee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member (F)	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
	\$700	\$775	\$845	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (F)	\$295	\$295	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (F)	\$975	\$1025	\$1150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (F)	\$335	\$380	\$410	\$ _____

## SINGLE DAY

NBMBAA offers single-day admission to the conference.

<input type="checkbox"/> Member (SD)	Thursday	Friday	Subtotal
	\$350	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (SD)	\$400	\$400	\$ _____

### Entrepreneurial Institute

<input type="checkbox"/> Member (EI)	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
	\$850	\$925	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	\$350	\$350	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (EI)	\$1025	\$1150	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Only	\$375	\$375	N/A	\$ _____

## CAREER FAIR ONLY

New job opportunities driven by the federal stimulus plan, an array of franchise opportunities, and industry insights will be among the offerings filling the floor of this year's Career Fair & Exposition. Gain an edge via the NBMBAA Employment Network® and The NBMBAA@ Career Success Network Center – a must-do agenda item for anyone serious about succeeding in a tough and competitive environment. The career only registration includes admission to the two-day Career Fair & Exposition, admission to the NBMBAA Career Success NetworkSM (CSNC) Center Workshops (Coaching and Resume Critique is by appointment only and additional fees may apply), Employment network, Corporate Hospitality Reception, Club MBA and Club Jazz.

Select from the Career Success Network™ workshops and/or coaching sessions listed on the next page. Please note pre-registration in Career Success Network™ workshops is not required. However, we are surveying your interest to accommodate seating for all participants. Coaching sessions are an additional fee.

<input type="checkbox"/> Student (C)	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member (C)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member (C)	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$ _____



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## REGISTRATION TYPE SELECTION

### CASE COMPETITION

Competitive spirit at its best! More than 100 of the brightest students from MBA programs nationwide showcase their talent as they present solutions to a complex business case before a panel of senior executives. Teams are evaluated on their presentation skills, thoroughness and creativity. Scholarships totaling \$35,000 are rewarded to the top three ranking teams.

	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (CC)	\$295	\$295	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisor (CC)	\$100	\$100	N/A	\$ _____

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use your official name, University/Business School)

Team Captain: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Institute provides customized programs and activities for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing advanced degrees in business, entrepreneurial opportunities and developing their leadership skills. The program offers access to the NBMBAA Career Success Network™ (CSN) Center, GMAT Preparation Seminar, panel discussions, workshops, networking and more.

	Early Bird	Pre-Registration	On-site	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (UG)	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisor (UA)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$ _____

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use your official name, University/Business School)

Are you a member of a Collegiate Chapter?

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2009	TIME
The Art of Networking - Opening Session	2:00pm-3:00pm
GMAT Test Preparation Seminar	3:00pm-6:00pm

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 2009	TIME
Managing my Money in the New Economy	10:30am-11:45am
Collegiate Chapter Officer Training	10:30am-11:45am
Social Networking	2:00pm-3:15pm
Collegiate Chapter Best Practices	4:30pm-6:30pm

### COACHING SESSIONS

The following coaching sessions are for purchase. For Coach biographies information, please visit, [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org).

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23, 2009	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS1) 1-Hour Coaching Session	8:00am-9:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS2) 1-Hour Coaching Session	9:15am-10:15am
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS3) 1-Hour Coaching Session	10:30am-11:30am
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS4) 1-Hour Coaching Session	11:45am-12:45pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS5) 1-Hour Coaching Session	1:00pm-2:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS6) 1-Hour Coaching Session	2:15pm-3:15pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (WEDCS7) 1-Hour Coaching Session	3:30pm-4:30pm

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2009	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS1) 1-Hour Coaching Session	8:00am-9:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS2) 1-Hour Coaching Session	9:15am-10:15am
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS3) 1-Hour Coaching Session	10:30am-11:30am
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS4) 1-Hour Coaching Session	11:45am-12:45pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS5) 1-Hour Coaching Session	1:00pm-2:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS6) 1-Hour Coaching Session	2:15pm-3:15pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (THURCS7) 1-Hour Coaching Session	3:30pm-4:30pm

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 2009	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS1) 1-Hour Coaching Session	8:00am-9:00am
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS2) 1-Hour Coaching Session	9:15am-10:15am
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS3) 1-Hour Coaching Session	10:30am-11:30am
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS4) 1-Hour Coaching Session	11:45am-12:45pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS5) 1-Hour Coaching Session	1:00pm-2:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS6) 1-Hour Coaching Session	2:15pm-3:15pm
<input type="checkbox"/> (FRICS7) 1-Hour Coaching Session	3:30pm-4:30pm

Subtotal  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(CSNC) 1 Hour Coaching (Member Rate \$150)

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

(WR) Connect/Reconnect Welcome Reception 6:00pm-9:00pm

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

- (THPL) Thursday Morning Plenary/TownHall Meeting 10:00am-11:00am
- (THLN) Thursday Keynote Luncheon 12:00p-1:45pm
- (TLE01) Good is Not Enough 2:00pm-3:00pm
- (TLE03) Make me Global in 140 Words or Less 2:00pm-3:00pm
- (TLE04) Forbes 100 Best Companies to Work For 2:00pm-3:00pm
- (TLE05) Sustainability 2:00pm-3:00pm
- (TLE06) Expect to Win-Proven Strategies from a Wall Street Vet 2:00pm-3:00pm
- (WF) Women's Forum/Relationship Forum 3:45pm-6:00pm
- (MF) Men's Forum 3:45pm-6:00pm

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 - 2009

- (FPL) Friday Plenary: Why Didn't I Think of That? 10:30am-12:00pm
- (FLL01) Friday Luncheon 12:00pm-1:45pm
- (FLE01) Good is Not Enough 2:00pm-3:30pm
- (FLE02) Sustaining Brilliance in Times of Change 2:00pm-3:30pm
- (FLE03) Are you in the Game? Activate Your Social Network 2:00pm-3:30pm
- (FLE04) Women Business Owners 2:00pm-3:30pm
- (FW05) Business Efficiencies with Your Smart Phone 3:45pm-5:15pm
- (EVET) Evening Event 7:00pm-10:00pm
- (MB) NBMBAA Membership Breakfast 8:30am-10:15am

### DONATIONS

Annual Funds (please use \$10 increments) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOT Students (please use \$10 increments) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NBMBAA (please use \$10 increments) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The following event tickets are available for Career Fair Only and Entrepreneurial Wednesday only participants to purchase. Tickets are not sold separately and you must register to attend.

(FMPL) Friday Morning Session	\$75	9/25/09	10:30am-12:00pm
(MBAL) Friday Night Event	\$75	9/25/09	TBD
(FBLD) Farewell Brunch/Lifestyle Day	\$75	9/26/09	TBD

TOTAL FEES (US DOLLARS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check enclosed  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Zip code : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Signature also acknowledges acceptance of Registration Guidelines and Membership Terms found at [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org). REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A SIGNATURE.

### CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made in writing. Telephone cancellations are not accepted. Full refunds will be made through July 31, 2009. Cancellations postmarked, timestamped, or faxed between July 31st and August 15th, 2009 will be assessed a \$150 processing fee. Cancellations postmarked or faxed after August 15, 2009 are not eligible for a refund. There will be no exceptions.



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## CONFERENCE HOUSING REGISTRATION

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 (After September 4, 2009, please visit [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org) to secure housing)**

**Please complete this page in its entirety to insure speedy processing. All hotels require a one-night+tax credit card guarantee to hold your room. Complete the credit card portion of the form for the first night's deposit to be billed automatically upon receipt by hotel. Reservations can also be made at [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org)**

### BADGE INFORMATION

Complete the information below, abbreviating as needed. Write clearly and please do not exceed the maximum characters.

First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(15 characters)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(15 characters)

Institute/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
(25 characters)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Confirmation will be sent to:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company and Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P.O. Box No: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print carefully to receive electronic confirmation)

Arrival day/date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure day/date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Occupants

Please do not duplicate. If sharing a room, designate one person to complete the form. Please print last name first.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Hotel options

Please do not duplicate. If sharing a room, designate one person to complete the form. Please print last name first.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### Room Preference

Bedding requests are based on availability. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests.

- Single (One person/One bed)
- Double (Two people/One bed)
- Double/Double (Two people/Two beds)
- Triple (Three people/One-Two beds)
- Quad (Four people/Two beds)
- Requires accessible room
  - Mobility
  - Hearing Impaired
  - Visually Impaired

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check enclosed
- Visa
- Mastercard
- American Express

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Zip code : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Signature also acknowledges acceptance of Registration Guidelines and Membership Terms found at [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org). REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A SIGNATURE.

## MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Activation of Membership** Memberships will become active upon processing of all materials at National Black MBA (NBMBA) headquarters.

**Hard Copy Applications** It is the responsibility of the preparer to ensure the accuracy of all information provided. Incomplete or illegible information may result in the delay of having your membership activated as well as receipt of materials from the NBMBA.

**Lifetime and Associate Lifetime Members** Lifetime or Associate Lifetime memberships are active for the duration of your lifetime, beginning at activation (see activation of membership). Once you have become a Lifetime or Associate Lifetime member you are no longer eligible for any other membership type.

**Installment Lifetime and Installment Associate Lifetime Members** Installment Lifetime and Associate Installment Lifetime memberships are active for one full year, beginning at activation (see activation of membership). Installment memberships are to be paid in three consecutive years. Subsequent payments must be made within 60 days after the expiration date or your installment lifetime membership will be null and void. In the event that your subsequent payment is not received within the 60-day grace period, prior payment(s) will not be credited toward future installments. If you still wish to have a lifetime membership, you will need to begin the installment lifetime process over again. Until all three payments are received, you will be considered a Full or Associate member. When your final payment is received, you will then be considered a Lifetime member.

**Full and Associate Members** Full and Associate memberships are active for one full year, beginning at activation (see activation of membership).

**Student Members** Student memberships are active for one full year, beginning at activation (see activation of membership). You will be considered a student member as long as you are enrolled in a recognized graduate degree program. Your membership should be upgraded to a full membership upon the expiration of your current membership, subsequent to graduation.

The following items will be accepted as proof of current enrollment:

- Letter from the registrar acknowledging your current enrollment status
- Copy of your tuition bill
- Class schedule reflecting your current enrollment

Your membership will begin when your enrollment confirmation documents are processed by National Black MBA headquarters.

Your pending student membership will be held for only 60 days. After that time, you will need to submit a new membership application.

**\*Renewing student members must also verify current enrollment**

**Credit Card Payments**

Your application will remain pending and your credit card will not be processed until we receive enrollment confirmation documentation.

**Cash & Check Payments**

Cash and check payments will be processed upon receipt; however, your membership will be pending until we receive enrollment confirmation documentation. (See the refund policy below).

**Collegiate Student Members** Collegiate Student memberships are active for one full year, beginning at activation (see activation of membership).

Only undergraduate students at an approved college/university are eligible for collegiate student membership.

\*Individuals can apply for collegiate student membership only if they are enrolled at a school with a chartered National Black MBA collegiate chapter.

**Refund Policy** The NBMBA will provide membership refunds for the following reasons only:

- Verified duplication of billing
- Verified overcharges
- Submission of incorrect member type resulting in one of the above
- Failure to submit enrollment documentation after cash or check payment of student membership

Refunds will be provided as follows:

- Credit card payments will be credited to that same credit card.
- Cash and check payments will be credited by NBMBA check after 30 days, and only after initial payment has cleared our financial institution.

**\*Refunds will be issued only upon request of the individual.**

The NBMBA will vigorously defend itself against credit card charge backs. In the event that your credit card company requests a credit for charges, we will comply only to the extent that the request meets the requirements of the refund policy. (See above).

**Insufficient Funds Policy** If an individual submits a check that is later returned for insufficient funds, a \$25 fee will be assessed and membership will be immediately deactivated. Membership will be reactivated only upon receipt of certified funds for the amount of membership plus the insufficient fund fee. Certified funds include:

- Credit Card payment
- Money Order
- Certified Check

**Notice of Photography and/or Videography** As a condition of membership, individuals grant the National Black MBA Association an irrevocable nonexclusive license to use their name, image, voice and likeness for the purpose of advertising and promoting NBMBA events, activities and products. It is the NBMBA's right to make visual and audio recordings, and still images of its members (collectively "Photography") and to use the Photography and member's name. However, none of the above shall be deemed as an endorsement for any NBMBA product or service. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, members agree that the rights granted hereunder shall include the perpetual, worldwide right of NBMBA to edit, telecast, rerun, record, publish, reproduce, use, license, print, distribute or otherwise exploit, in any manner and in any medium or forum, whether now known or hereafter devised.

**Terms and Conditions are subject to change without prior notification.**