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The Mission: The AACCW, Inc. was established June 28, 1996 as an independent not-for-profit agency to aid, counsel and protect the interests of African American businesses. Our mission is to preserve competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of Westchester and Rockland Counties. For additional information call (914) 699-4749 or go to: www.aaccrj.org/www.usbci.org.

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THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

of

WESTCHESTER & ROCKLAND COUNTIES, INC.

REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR COMPANY

at the

15th Anniversary Awards Dinner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

WESTCHESTER MANOR
140 SAW MILL RIVER RD. (RT.9A)
HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NY

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
6:00PM

AWARDS AND DINNER
7:00PM UNTIL 10:00PM

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

MUSIC BY:
REGGIE WOODS SOUL STREET
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MR. MICHAEL CLAY
*Director, Opportunity Programs Group
DASNY
Master of Ceremony*

MR. MICHAEL BLAKE
*former Associate Director,
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HONORING:

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National Business Leader of the Year*

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Mr. Michael Blake

FORMER ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & DEPUTY; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS; CURRENTLY SERVING AS NATIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE OBAMA 2012 CAMPAIGN

Blake worked on the Obama for America campaign, first as Deputy Political Director and Constituency Outreach Director in Iowa and as Deputy Director and Political Director in Michigan. Prior to that, Blake was the Director of External Affairs for the Michigan House of Representatives serving in Michigan Speaker of the House Andy Dillon's cabinet. Before that appointment, Blake successfully co-organized three state house campaigns in the 2006 election cycle. Blake is a graduate of the Medill School of Journalism from Northwestern University. He is also an alumnus of the Yes We Can political training program in Washington, D.C. He started his political career as an assistant for Illinois State Senator Jeff Schoenberg.



Mr. Michael Clay

DIRECTOR, OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS GROUP
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Michael serves as the Director of the Opportunity Programs Group for the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) located in the corporate headquarters in Albany, N.Y., where he directs a staff of 18 professionals who facilitate and advocate for Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) participation within DASNY. Michael functions as DASNY's internal consultant on M/WBE participation in Construction, Professional Services and Commodity procurement statewide. He has 24 years of progressive, diverse management in small business development, M/WBE compliance, Affirmation Action, Labor Relations, Purchasing and Contract Administration. Prior to his tenure at DASNY, Michael served as Director, of the Office of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises for the NYS Office of General Services. Michael attended Seton Hall University, School of Business, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Management and Industrial Relations.