



**National
HBCU**
BUSINESS DEANS ROUNDTABLE

22nd Annual

HBCU Business Deans Roundtable

June 4-7, 2025 | New York University - STERN

Summit Program Chair:

Dr. Anthony Wilbon, Dean - Howard University

**Building Bridges for a Legacy of Leadership:
Collective Voices for Global Influence**

WEDNESDAY, June 4th

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Executive Committee Check-in at Hotel Indigo

7:00 pm

Welcome Dinner - Executive Board

THURSDAY, June 5th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Check-in at Hotel Indigo

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

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Lunch - Executive Committee

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Sponsor Advisory Board Meeting

2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

KMC 5-50

Exhibitors and Sponsors Showcase

5:00 pm

Shuttle to Cruise Terminal

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Welcome Cruise

Reconnect with old friends and make new ones at this themed reception

FRIDAY, June 6th

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Patron's Lobby

Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:45 am

Paulson Auditorium

Opening Plenary Session:

Welcome from NYU STERN - *Raghu Sundaram, Ph.D.*, Senior Vice-Chancellor and Head of Global Strategy

Welcome from HBCU Business Deans Roundtable President -

Tracy Harrell Dunn, Ph.D., Dean, Benedict College

Sponsor Presentation - Deloitte

Education's Next Evolution: Equipping Students and Faculty for an AI-Driven Future. *This session will explore the transformative role of AI in higher education, focusing on preparing students for AI-driven roles and integrating AI into curriculums. Participants will gain insights into addressing skills gaps and discover innovative educational technologies that enhance learning outcomes. The session will delve into the latest trends in AI applications, featuring interactive discussions and a demonstration of an AI-powered teaching and learning assistant. Join us to see how AI can evolve teaching and learning, equipping students and faculty with the skills necessary to thrive in an AI-powered world.*

Presenters:

Christopher Vetter, Ph.D., Advisory Specialist - Deloitte

Johanna Dombrowski, AI Strategist - Deloitte

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 10:45 am

KMC 4-60, 4-80, 4-90

Session 1A: KMC 4-60

Integrating Health & Wellness into HBCU Business Schools: A Strategic Imperative for Student, Faculty, and Institutional Success. *Business school deans operate in high-stress environments, balancing administrative, academic, and strategic responsibilities. The introduction of wellness initiatives in this session will discuss: 1) Enhance overall conference experience by providing a dedicated space for relaxation, 2) Reinforce the importance of self-care among academic leaders, 3) Support mental and physical well-being, leading to improved focus and engagement throughout the conference.*

Presenters:

Ziette Hayes, DBA, Dean, Hampton University

Flavia Eldemire, Ph.D., Dean, Allen University

Yaw Adoo, DBA, Dean, Morris Brown College

Janice M. Beal, Ph.D., President Beal Counseling Associates/Behavioral Health

FRIDAY, June 6th (cont)

11:00 am - 11:45 am

KMC 5-50

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Commons

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

KMC 4-60, 4-80, 4-90**Session 1B: KMC 4-80**

The End of Globalization and the Political and Economic Consequences of its Demise. *This session will discuss the contrast between the global promise of the UN (peace) and the NYSE (capitalism). What forces are driving the retreat from globalization? What are the implications for business education and leadership?*

Presenters:

Donald Andrews, Ph.D., Dean, Southern University

Ashagre A. Yigletu, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Southern University

Andrew Muhammad, Ph.D., International Trade and Tariffs Expert - Blasingame Chair of Excellence in Agricultural Policy, University of Tennessee

Session 1C: KMC 4-90

Building the Future Together: A Collaborative Dialogue with HBCU Business School Deans and New York University Stern School of Business. *This breakout session will explore innovative opportunities for collaboration between HBCUs and NYU Stern, centering on student success, faculty research, and cross-campus initiatives that create lasting impact. Together, participants will imagine new models for shared programming, joint research, and strategic partnerships with industry that elevate access, equity, and excellence. Designed for academic leaders who are ready to build boldly and think collectively, this session offers a unique space to connect, ideate, and shape the future of business education. The message is clear: silos are no longer serving our students, our institutions, or the future of business. Collaboration isn't just valuable – it's vital to innovation.*

Presenter:

Victor Mullins, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean, NYU Stern

Sponsorship Showcase**Lunch - Sponsored by KPMG****Presenters:**

Charisse Dean, Managing Director – Advisory, Higher Education

Michael Barrett, Senior Advisor – Advisory, Higher Education

Session 2A KMC 4-60

AI for Business Deans - If Not You, Who? If Not Now, When? *This session will provide a strategic roadmap for integrating AI into business curricula, faculty research, and workforce development. In addition to no-cost AI training resources from IBM, the session will explore industry-aligned strategies to equip students with the skills necessary for the AI-powered job market.*

Presenters:

Derrick V. Warren, DBA, Dean - Grambling State University

Valinda Scarbro Kennedy, IBM SkillsBuild AI Midwest & Specialty Program Manager

FRIDAY, June 6th (cont)**Session 2B: KMC 4-80**

Building Bridges - The Role of HBCUs in Developing the Next Generation of Global Business Leaders. *As the future of work continues to evolve, business education must equip students with both foundational knowledge and the adaptability to thrive in an uncertain global economy. Historically Black Colleges and Universities have a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between traditional business education and the real-time demands of industry, ensuring their graduates emerge as leaders in an increasingly complex world. This presentation explores a two-pronged approach to preparing HBCU students for global leadership: 1) Grounding students in business fundamentals while preparing them for uncertainty, 2) Leveraging industry partnerships to integrate real-world expertise into the curriculum.*

Presenters:

Joe Ricks, Ph.D., Professor, Xavier University of Louisiana

Cary Caro, Ph.D., Chair, Xavier University of Louisiana

Session 2C: KMC 4-90

Future-Proofing Business Education for 2035: Learning Strategy, Foresight, and Forecasting Tools. *The rapid acceleration of technological advancements, globalization, and workforce transformation necessitates a bold and strategic response from business schools. By 2035, business education will look vastly different, and institutions that fail to adapt will be left behind. This session will equip deans and administrators with a roadmap for leveraging cutting-edge methodologies and artificial intelligence (AI) to stay ahead of the curve.*

Presenter:

Daryl D. Green, Ph.D., Dean - Langston University (Oklahoma)

2:00 pm

Shuttle from NYU to Hotel

3:30 pm

Shuttle from Hotel to NYU

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

KMC 5-50**Sponsorship Showcase**

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

KMC 4-60, 4-80**Accreditation Concurrent Sessions**AACSB **KMC 4-60**ACBSP **KMC 4-80****Presenters:**

Tim Mescon, Ph.D., Vice President, Americas Growth & Engagement - AACSB

Jeffrey Alderman, President & CEO - ACBSP

Kristina Collins, Ph.D., Chair of the Board of Directors - ACBSP

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Paulson Auditorium and Patrons Lobby**Reception**

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Dinner and Awards Banquet

8:30 pm - until

Networking

SATURDAY, June 7th

8:00 am - 9:00 am

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Commons

12:00 pm

Breakfast at NYU**HBCU Business Deans Roundtable Annual Business Meeting**

The president (Dean Tracy Harrell Dunn - Benedict College) and other board members will provide reports to the membership. Board vacancies will be filled.

Departure