



President's Message:



Over the past few months, we have seen a lot of change. Our world has been turned upside down in 2020. Nothing today is like it was in Q1. Whether it's COVID19, loss of jobs and businesses, loss of family members or friends, or social unrest, we are experiencing major changes in society that affect us personally and professionally.

NAMIC Detroit has doubled down on programming to help us make it through. Our 5-session Financial Series will provide you information so you can know more about how to make good financial decisions for you and your family. Our diversity partner program, **Crisis Communications** discussed the difficult challenges that we are presented with, the many changes that we are experiencing now and how that information is being communicated. Our program, **One Crisis from Crazy™** further explored the crisis we are in from a mental and emotional perspective and provided us the tools to navigate through it. All this programming in the past two months!

We appreciate the support of our partner in the Financial Series, the Black Employee Network (BEN) of Comcast. Together with Comcast Corporation, we appreciate the support and sponsorship that allows these programs to succeed.

NAMIC Detroit members, I urge you to register to take advantage of these virtual programs which are made available through your membership. Don't miss out.

Join NAMIC NOW to be a part of this great opportunity to grow your career and manage your personal life as well.

Maria Holmes
NAMIC Detroit
2020 President



TALKING ABOUT RACE:

The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture presents online tools for talking about race at its [website](#).

Save the Date:
NAMIC's 34th
Annual
Conference
October 6th-9th



DIVERSITY WEEK
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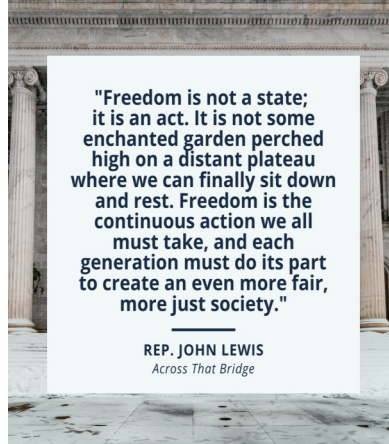
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In Remembrance Of Rep. John Robert Lewis A Champion of Civil Rights

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT NAMIC Detroit!

- ◆ I can't believe I can get all of this information. Really GREAT stuff!
- ◆ I want to hear from Joy again. She was awesome! When does she speak again?
- ◆ I believe the financial investment program will be great, Aug.20th, right?
- ◆ This is vital for my career.
- ◆ Really great content and questions.

NAMIC SPOTLIGHT

Features an interview of **Madonna University** graduate, **Darnell Obamwonyi** a motivated marketer, public speaker and ambassador who recently graduated with a Marketing degree!
Read more online at NAMICDetroit.com



FREE LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Made available free from Comcast, NAMIC members can qualify for Leadership training about serving on a non-profit organization's board of directors.

For more details contact:
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Special Thanks to Key Sponsor:



Upcoming:
NAMIC Detroit
Annual Program
Oct. 29th -4pm



Programming Highlights:

THIRD THURSDAY FINANCIAL SERIES.



In partnership with Comcast's Black Employee Network (BEN), we've launched a 5-session **Financial Series** so that we can wisely use our finances during these turbulent times. The first program was on budgeting. Every good financial plan starts with a well thought out budget. What should every good plan include? Check it out to find out. Our second Financial Series topic was Banking. No matter what decisions you are making about your financial future, you must determine how to make wise decisions about banking and know why it matters. The next three programs will be on Investing, Credit and Identity Theft. Sounds good? This on-going series on finances is **free of charge** and will change your thinking about financial planning and investing. Lay the foundation now for a more healthy financial future, a comfortable retirement and a legacy of wealth for your family!

ONE CRISIS FROM CRAZY™: COVID-19 & RACE RELATIONS EDITION



NAMIC Detroit hosted renowned speaker Joy D. Calloway. Joy is a transformational speaker and charismatic leader with over 25 years' experience successfully building people, teams and organizations. She motivates people to achieve beyond their expectations to build relationships that foster healthy corporate cultures. Her results-based learning experiences are designed to create more productive, strategically-aligned and mission-focused workplaces. In July's presentation she shared her story of "crazy" and how she used new found skills to cope and encouraged us that we can, too! She gave a list of tools you need to have to survive.

Joy will return in the fall with another great workshop. Slides of this message will be available on the website www.namicdetroit.com

Crisis Communications Program

Diversity Partners Urban League of Southeastern Michigan (CEO & President **N. Charles Anderson**), Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services (Director of Communications and Marketing, **Rana Taylor**), Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development (Executive Director, **Mary Carmen Munoz**) and our own advisor, **Michelle Gilbert**, VP of Public Relations for Comcast, offered an amazing program on Crisis Communications. The presentation was thoughtful, transparent, and detailed. A surprisingly candid conversation by our panelist was praised by leaders and members who attended. The event was co-hosted by Advisor, **Gerald Smith**, President of GW Associates and **Maria Holmes**, NAMIC President and Comcast Director of Community Impact.



NAMIC Advisor Supports Sponsor's Education Program



The Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program

Mark S. Lee, president and CEO of The LEE Group and Advisor for NAMIC Detroit is the host of a virtual celebration video for winners of the Comcast

Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program. Comcast awarded \$72,500 in Scholarships to 29 Michigan High School Seniors who excel in demonstrating outstanding community service, academic performance and leadership skills. The program will be available on **Xfinity On Demand** in August under **Get Local**.

Jackie Lenton, past president of NAMIC has graciously agreed to serve as **Education Advisor**. She will guide the membership and answer questions about educational opportunities offered by NAMIC nationally and locally.

Feel free to reach out to Jackie at: Jacqueline_Lenton@comcast.com

Hone your skills. Advance your Career stay engaged.

Raffle Winners!!

**Steven Maxwell
Jevona Williams
Juanita Smith
Timothy Burke
Ann Maykowski**

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