



## Wednesday, February 24, 2021

- 4:00 PM - 4:05 PM PST**      **Welcome Opening Remarks**
- 4:05 PM - 4:35 PM PST**      **The Entrepreneurial Journey:** Life After the Pitch Competition. Hear from our former CBE pitch competition winners
- 4:40 PM - 5:15 PM PST**      **CBE Pitch Competition Startup Showcase**
- 5:20 PM - 6:00 PM PST**      **Recharge with Chef Nikki Shaw - "Wellness is Excellence"**  
Live a more full life with Celebrity Chef Nikki Shaw. Let Chef Nikki inspire you to live a more healthful and balanced life through recipes, cooking demonstrations and basic shopping advice to prevent diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure.

## Thursday, February 25, 2021

- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM PST**      **Supplier Match Day:** CBE Supplier Match Day takes place during CBE Week, and provides opportunities for Black business owners and Black professional service providers to connect with corporations to explore contracting opportunities, improve the diversity of corporate supply chains and discuss opportunities in the select practice/industry areas.
- 4:00 PM - 4:05 PM PST**      **Welcome Opening Remarks**
- 4:05 PM - 5:05 PM PST**      **Diversifying the Supply Chain:** Perspectives from Apple and Uber on how to build and maintain effective partnerships. (Speakers: Sarita Venkat, Candace Martin, Scott Kane, and Jenn Zephirin. Moderator: Katrina Briggs.)
- 5:05 PM - 5:20 PM PST**      **Virtual Networking Break:** Let's #ThriveTogether!
- 5:20 PM - 6:20 PM PST**      [Breakout 1] **Smart Genes:** Understanding the Social, Legal and Ethical Considerations of Genetic Testing. (Speakers: Dr. Janina Jeff, PhD, MS and Yusuf Henriques Moderator: Michael Flanigan)
- [Breakout 2] **Reforming Fundamental Policies for a Brighter Golden State:** Exploring Innovative Solutions to Long-Lasting Challenges Impacting Black Communities in California (Speakers: Eric Cashier, Michael McBride, Cr. Dene Starks, and Darryl Lucien. Moderator: Jovan Agee)
- 6:20 PM - 7:00 PM PST**      **Recharge with Uncle Nearest Inc.** with Geodeon Tsegaye  
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey is inspired by the best whiskey-maker the world never knew. Nathan "Nearest" Green, the first known African-American master distiller. This session is designed to share a legendary story of honor, respect, and an unlikely friendship that could be the greatest American story you never heard. If you've ever bought or sipped whiskey, now is the time to know the truth about its history.
- 7:00 PM - 7:05 PM PST**      **Closing Remarks**



**Friday, February 26, 2021**

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM PST**    **Morning Wellness Program** led by Niki Morrissette
  
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST**    **LIVE Career Chats:** If you are looking for jobs in the legal, tech, human resources, or marketing space then stop by the corporate career fair booths to talk to representatives from Uber, DocuSign and ABD!  
  
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- 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM PST**    **CBE VIPs:** Join the VIP virtual networking lounge for an opportunity to connect with CBE's featured speakers. Sponsored by Google.
  
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM PST**    Keynote | **Paths to Excellence:** Exploring Courageous Leadership, the Unpredicted Challenges and Intimate Chapters of Self-Discovery Faced by Pioneers in Their Field. (Speakers: Bill Nash and Tony West. Moderator: Lybra Clemons.)
  
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM PST**    **Networking Sessions:** Let's #ThriveTogether!
  
- 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PST**    [Breakout 1] **Wealthy State of Mind:** Acquiring the Beliefs, Habits, and Practices That Lead to a Path of Prosperity (Speakers: Lisha Bell, Ray Young, Gerris Wilkerson and Aquis Bryant. Moderator: Kevin Coleman)  
  
[Breakout 2 ] **Where the Innovation Resides:** Finding and Funding Projects Right in Our Communities. (Speakers: Kenneth Ebie, Memme Onwudiwe, James Oliver and Alexandra Morton. Moderator: Abraham Williamson.)
  
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM PST**    Keynote | **Building Black Political Power:** Harnessing the Political Might of Black Professionals to Shape Democracy (Speakers: Oliver Spurgeon and Christian Menefee. Moderator: Antjuan Seawright.)
  
- 7:00 PM - 7:05 PM PST**    Recharge with Shahiedah Palmer (Arent Fox)  
  
Higher Learning: Legal and Political Considerations with Cannabis

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM PST**    **Morning Wellness Program** led by Niki Morrissette
  
- 9:00AM - 9:30 AM PST**    **Power Chat with Maya Wiley:** Thriving Through Politics and Business (Speakers: Maya Wiley and Jovan Agee)
  
- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM PST**    **Career Fair**  
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**Saturday, February 27, 2021 - (Continued)**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM PST**

**CBE Pitch Competition**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PST**

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**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM PST**

**Breakout 1 ] Don't Go Chasing Fool's Gold: Spotting the Difference Between "Get Rich Quick" and Long Term Wealth. (Speakers: Chelsea Roberts Moderator: Jaisa Minor)**

**11:45 AM - 12:00 PM PST**

**Pitch Competition Winner Announcement**

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM PST**

**Lunch/Speed Networking: Let's #ThriveTogether!**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PST**

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**12:30 PM - 1:20 PM PST**

**[Breakout 1 ] Nourishing Our Body and Mind: How Limited Access To Healthy Food Options Impact the Well-Being of Black Communities. (Speakers: Koya Webb, Dr. Kimberly Benton, Shelley Dyer and Joe Holder. Moderator: Robyn Cross)**

**[Breakout 2 ] Smashing Idea: ...But for Who? Strategies to get Companies to Consider a Diversity of Experiences in the Design Process. (Speakers: Eva Pulliam, George Aye, Christina Blacken and Dennis Ward. Moderator: Brent Hawkins.)**

**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM PST**

**Speed Networking / Career Fair Booths**

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**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM PST**

**Keynote | Moving on Up, While Bringing your Community with You: Creating Transformative and Multi-Generational Wealth. (Speaker: John Rogers and Kneeland Youngblood. Moderator: Taj Clayton)**



**Saturday, February 27, 2021 - (Continued)**

**3:30 PM - 3:45 PM PST** Speed Networking / Career Booth

**3:45 PM - 4:45 PM PST** [Breakout 1] **Tuskegee to COVID-19: Unraveling the Distrust in Public Health to Understand Disparities and Shape Ongoing Recovery Efforts.** (Speakers: Dr. Melissa Clarke, Flojaune Cofer, and Dr. Celeste Philips. Moderator: Dr. Melissa Briggs-Hagen)

[Breakout 2] **Making of a More Perfect Union: The Importance of Engaging and Amplifying Black Voices to Influence Political Discourse.** (Speakers: Neysa Fligor and Marcus Champion. Moderator: Donald Calloway.)

[Breakout 3] **The Digital Divide Reframed: From Remote Working to Virtual Learning, How to Optimize Productivity in Black Communities.** (Speakers: Kwodwo Moore, Erin Morrison-Sadaka, Lubna Sheet and Marla Hunter. Moderator: Leslie Spencer.)

**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM PST** Closing Remarks  
Angela Johnson Founder & Co-CEO, Coalition of Black Excellence (Senior Litigation Counsel, Uber)  
Marc Spencer, Co-CEO, Coalition of Black Excellence (CEO, Summer Search)