

Blacks in Government: Hampton Roads/EBONACT Chapter

The BIG News in Town

BIG HRE's Summer Break

Special Highlights:

- Don't forget to register and book your rooms for the 2015 NTI at www.bignet.org
- Don't forget to checkout this issue's *Entertainment Corner*!

The BIG Hampton Roads EBONACT Chapter has been very busy since September 2014 up until now. Our chapter has conducted several mentoring sessions, hosted an oratorical competition, donated to the General Sanford Elementary School Art Department, donated over 100 toiletry items to Veterans, donated Thanksgiving Boxes to two army families.

We have really been on the move! We are taking a break for the summer and will not be having any formal meetings. We will reconvene in September of this year.

Even though we are taking a break, we are still conducting a summer fundraiser.

We pray that all BIG chapters across the nation have a safe, relaxing, fun summer.

For more information about BIG, and how to join, please contact our Membership Chair at

BIG.HRE.Membership@gmail.com

BIG HRE is also available via social media



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER FROM THE BIG HRE CHAPTER!

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2015 National Training Institute

On Wednesday, November 19, 2014 it was announced when and where the National Training Institute (NTI) will be for 2015.

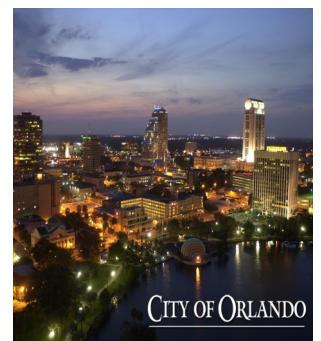
This gives those planning to attend, ample time to plan accordingly.

Location: Orlando FL

Dates: August 24-27, 2015

Hotel: Hilton Orlando

*6001 Destination Parkway
Orlando, FL 32819*



Orlando, FL Skyline

BIG HRE Chapter Breakfast



On Saturday, June 13, 2015 The BIG Hampton Roads EBONACT Chapter had it's 2nd annual Chapter Brunch at The Broken Egg Bistro in Suffolk, VA.

We had several members in attendance. We had a great time enjoying each other's company and learning more about each other.

We also announced and discussed our current fundraiser for the summer.

Overall, our chapter had a great time fellowshiping together over good food.

If you're ever in the Hampton Roads area, go check out The Broken Egg Bistro!

Region III 2nd Quarterly Meeting/Social



On Saturday, May 16, 2015, Region III had its 2nd Quarterly Meeting and its oratorical competition. On Friday, May 15, 2015 Region III hosted a fundraising social.

All of these events took place in Portsmouth, VA and was hosted by the NNSY (Norfolk) Chapter.

There was also a regional raffle that took place, and turned into a mini fundraiser among the chapters that were present for the meeting.

The region had a great time getting together to discuss business, as well as, have fun and interact with each other over good food, good

conversation, and good dancing!

BIG HRE 2015 Fall Seminars



In the fall of 2015 the BIG HRE Chapter plans to kick-off a series of information seminars that range from financial literacy, to health & nutrition. Our chapter plans to host several seminar events through the fall and spring of 2015.

These seminars will be open to the community and will be advertised

throughout the Hampton Roads area and all who are interested are welcome to come out and gain valuable information as well as learning who BIG is and how we work in the community.

Prayers for Charleston, SC

The Hampton Roads EBONACT Chapter would like to send out prayers to Charleston, SC in light of the situation that recently took place.

We must remember that ALL LIVES MATTER and this event is sad for all parties that were involved as well as their families.

We must remember to stand tall and fight for injustices everywhere.

The Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church is an intricate part of our nations history during the Civil War.



June is National Safety Month

This June, we are celebrating your passions with the theme of "What I Live For." By sharing your stories and providing you with resources such as posters, tip sheets, safety checklists and an infographic, we can work together on keeping each other safe wherever we are.

This year, we will be focusing on the important topics of prescription painkiller abuse, transportation

safety, ergonomics, emergency preparedness and slips, trips and falls. Be on the lookout as we get closer to June for materials you can use to engage your employees, co-workers, family and friends in safety.

We must always remain safe and always practice safe habits in all areas of our lives.

Also, talking to our children about

practicing safe habits and how to make it a way of life.

The information provided in this article and much more can be found [here](#).



Entertainment Corner



This issue's entertainment is a riddle:

I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

Submit your answer to BIG.HRE.webmaster@gmail.com With the subject line: *Jun2015 EC Answer*
Deadline to submit is: July 31

The first three people to submit their answer correctly will win a prize!

Good Luck!



Exercise your brain today!



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Our chapter's purpose is to serve and promote equity in all aspects of American life, excellence in public service, and opportunity for all Americans. We serve the Hampton Roads Area under Region III of Blacks In Government.

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Thanks For Thinking BIG !

We're on the web!
http://bignet.org/regional/region3/chapters/Hampton_Roads/index.php



Monthly Calendar

June 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 BIG HRE Chapter Breakfast
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 ★ Father's Day Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				