



African American History Month

Economic Empowerment as the Next Civil Rights Priority

February 27th from 2 -3:30 PM, EST

As part of African American History Month, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will host a panel discussion and live webcast on retirement savings and economic empowerment for communities of color. The goal of this event is to invigorate the conversation about retirement savings behavior among federal employees, highlight practices to promote savings behavior, and raise awareness of the magnitude of savings disparities across racial and ethnic groups. The discussion will highlight studies on retirement security as well as findings on federal employee Thrift Savings Plan participation patterns and the importance of saving today for a dignified retirement.

Invited Panelists are:

John Hope Bryant, *Operation Hope*

Wilhelmina Leigh, Ph.D., *Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

Ellen Chube, *Ariel Investments*

Raymond Kirk, *Office of Personnel Management*

Chanelle Hardy, *National Urban League*

The webcast will be publically available. The link to view the webcast is:

<http://pointers.audiovideoweb.com/stcasx/3c3winlive3457/play.asx>

You will need Windows Media Player 9.x or higher to view the webcast.

If you are trying to watch the webcast on an Apple computer, please visit the link below and download the free ad-on for QuickTime Player. This will allow you to view the webcast which is a Windows Media Video file.

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/products/windows-media-player/wmcomponents>

The link to view the captioning for the webcast is: <http://recapd.com/w-e7bfa1>

If you telework do not log onto the webcast through CITRIX. Simply click on the link with a broadband connection.

If you have any problems connecting to the webcast, please contact your IT Help Desk.

We recommend you pass information about this event on to all your employees and agency staff planning African American History Month events. This panel will be a great way to enrich your agency's programs and provide valuable information and insights to employees.