



CBC Week Impact Report

September 17–18, 2026 | Focus Social Club | Washington, DC

Them2Us brought Black and Brown professionals together during Congressional Black Caucus Week for leadership dialogue and relationship building. Across two events, 5,659 registrations reflected strong interest in connecting professional opportunity with community engagement.

Event reach

3,966

registrations · September 17
Law • Government • Technology Networking
Reception

1,693

registrations · September 18
CBC Leaders of the South: The Black & Brown Affair

Source: Eventbrite past-event totals supplied September 28, 2026. Registrations are not verified attendance or a count of unique people across both events.

Speakers and leadership perspectives

The reception's featured leaders represented public policy, technology, higher education, and healthcare, bringing different professional perspectives to the conversation.

- **Dr. David Miller, DDS:** Chair of Dental Public Health and Director of External Affairs, Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
- **Wisdom O. Cole, MA:** Senior National Director of Advocacy, NAACP
- **Ashley Wilson, MPA:** Vice President of Revenue, NGP VAN
- **Dominique Warren, MPP:** Chief of Federal Affairs, City of Chicago, Mayor's Office
- **Stephanie Hall, MPP, MPH:** Chief Government and Legislative Affairs Officer, Coppin State University
- **Michelle Lopes Maldonado:** Associate Director of AI Policy, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Additional featured voices during the week included national political leadership, local government, media, and youth development.

- **Fatima Heyward:** National President, Young Democrats of America
- **Mayor Nathan G. Alexander III, J.D.:** Mayor of Prairie View, Texas
- **Isaiah Martin:** Political Commentator and Cable News Contributor
- **Dr. Kenneth McCants-Pearsall:** Chief Executive Officer, Boys & Girls Clubs of Annapolis & Anne Arundel County

Community impact and next steps

The reception created opportunities for cross-sector introductions and discussion of mentorship and collaboration. The Black & Brown Affair continued that relationship building in a social setting. Throughout the week, messages about voting and strengthening the Black community connected professional networking with civic responsibility ahead of the midterm elections.

Them2Us will build on this momentum through continued engagement and future programming. Attendee feedback and documented follow-up collaborations will help assess the longer-term impact beyond registration totals.

Thank you to our speakers, attendees, partners, and volunteers for contributing to CBC Week with Them2Us.