



49th Annual Conference
Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools
The Crowne Plaza Knoxville Downtown University Hotel
Knoxville, TN

**“Innovations and Collaborations: Building and Maintaining Internal and External Partnerships
in Graduate Education”**

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration (**Pre-function**)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee/Business Meeting (**Boardroom 1**)
- Agenda
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| Welcome | Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokeafor, President |
| Minutes | Dr. David H. Jackson, Secretary |
| Treasurer’s report | Dr. Mark Garrison, Treasurer |
| President’s Report | Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokeafor, President |
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjournment
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Leisure/Networking Activity Opportunity for the Deans
- 6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner for CHBGS Members and Invited Guests
(**The Crowne Plaza Knoxville Downtown University Hotel – Salon B**)



Thursday, February 14, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Registration (**Mezzanine**)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Networking Breakfast (**Salon B**)
(Sponsored by Educational Testing Service)
Educational Testing Service Updates
Ms. Patricia Sheffer, Associate Director
Global Client Relations
Global Education Divisions
Educational Testing Service (ETS)
- 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Presidential Welcome (**Salon B**)
Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokefor
Dean, The Graduate School
Bowie State University
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Welcome from the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) (**Salon B**)
Dr. Suzanne Ortega
President, Council of Graduate Schools
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Keynote Address (**Salon B**)
Innovations and Collaborations: Building and Maintaining Internal and External Partnerships in Graduate Education

Introduction of Speaker
Dr. William A. Person

Ms. Brittany L. Mosby, Keynote Speaker
Director of HBCU Success
Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC)



- 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Higher Education Leadership Panel Presentation (**Salon B**)
Leaders/Mentors/Advisors
Perspectives on Innovations and Collaborations: Building and Maintaining Internal and External Partnerships in Graduate Education
Panelists:
Dr. David Berkowitz
Dr. Ernest Brothers
Dr. Mary Owens-Southall
Moderator: Dr. David Jackson, Jr.
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon (**Salon A**)
(Sponsored by ProQuest)
2019 Emerging Scholar Awards
Dr. Jessica Horowitz, Director of Academic Relations, North America
Dr. Marlene Coles, Former Director of Academic Relations, North America
Dissertations Publishing
ProQuest
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting (**Salon B**)
Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Treasurer's Report – Dr. Mark Garrison
Audit Committee Report – Dr. Ernest Brothers, Chair and Dr. Mary Owens-Southall
Report from the Nominating Committee – Dr. William A. Person, Chair
Old Business
New Business
Remarks by Dr. Cosmas U. Nwokefor, President 2018-2020
Adjournment
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Special Presentations (**Salon B**)
Presenter: Dr. Robbie Melton
HBCU Opportunities
Presenter: Mr. Michael O'Connor
Marketing and Admission solutions for HBCUs
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CHBGS and CSGS Joint Welcoming Reception (**Summit I**)