



# Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

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MAYOR

January 30, 2015

TO: All Department Heads

FROM: MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
Mayor, Board of Supervisors  
Honorary Chairman, Black History Month Celebration

SUBJECT: 2015 Black History Month Program

I am writing on behalf of the Los Angeles County African American Employees Association, which co-sponsors the official annual observance of Black History Month Celebration that will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room 381 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

As Honorary Chairman of this event it is my honor to extend an invitation to you to participate during "Roll Call of Departments" by representing your Department during the program. With the theme "**A Century of Black Life, History & Culture,**" the program will highlight the Living Legend Honorees Entrepreneur Extraordinaire Patricia Williams (owner and operator of 14 McDonald's Restaurants in Los Angeles) and Producer/Director D. Channsin Berry. Our Master of Ceremony will be Professor Ron Brewington of Santa Monica City College. There will be poetry reading, musical selections from SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing and Empowering) Drum and Dance Ensemble and other special guests. This event is open to the public free of charge.

The annual observance of Black History Month is an effective way of sharing the rich heritage of African Americans and in support of the annual celebration; we encourage all County employees who can participate to enjoy this special celebration.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to have a member of your staff contact Cynthia Machen, Program Coordinator, at (310) 351-4790, or email at [nannyc53@yahoo.com](mailto:nannyc53@yahoo.com), respectively.

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Thank you in advance and I look forward to seeing you on Thursday,  
February 26.

MDA:lb

Attachment

c: Ms. Jackie Lacey, Honorary Co Chair  
Mr. Jim McDonnell, Sheriff  
Mr. Jeffrey Prang, Assessor  
Ms. Sachi Hamai, Interim CEO  
Mr. Lawrence Oghenekohwo, President LAC AAEA  
Mr. Jake Ross, Co Chair LAC AAEA Black History Month Committee  
Ms. Cynthia Machen, Co Chair and Program Coordinator



**Los Angeles County African American Employees  
Association**  
[www.lacaaea.org](http://www.lacaaea.org)



# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday, February 26, 2015**

**Black History Month Celebration 2015**

**Theme: "A Century of Black Life,  
History and Culture"**

**Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room  
500 W. Temple St., Third Floor, Room 381  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**11:30 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.**

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