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ANGELA RYE TO MODERATE PANEL AT U.S. BLACK CHAMBERS INC. CONFERENCE

(WASHINGTON, DC) Angela Rye, Principal of IMPACT Strategies will moderate the *Women in Business* panel for the U.S. Black Chambers Incorporated's USBC School of Chamber and Business Management today.

The U.S. Black Chambers Inc., an association of over 100 Black chambers and individual small businesses, strives to assist the development of Black businesses and entrepreneurs nationwide, create opportunities and increase economic empowerment through their five pillars of service: advocacy, access to capital, contracting, entrepreneur training and chamber development.

The USBC School of Chamber and Business Management is an extension of the organizations' core mission, and offers professional development opportunities to minority chamber executives and business owners alike during the four-day conference.

Angela Rye, along with a dynamic group of powerful women including: Amanda Brown, Executive Director of National Women's Business Council, Michelle Dolberry, Business Strategist of American Express OPEN, and Necole Parker, Principal of the Elocen Group will discuss the journey to success as African American women and the challenges of creating a space for themselves in the business sphere. The group will reflect and share lessons on best practices, strategies, leveraging relationships and mentorship, in addition to other applicable keys to success in Corporate America.

IMPACT Strategies commends the U.S. Black Chambers Inc. in their steadfast commitment to working against barriers that play against minority businesses by offering initiatives and programs like the USBC School of Chamber and Business Management.

We also applaud the U.S. Black Chambers Inc. for standing firm to their commitment of supporting black businesses by hosting this year's conference at a black owned hotel, the new Marriot Marquis in Washington, DC and wish them a successful conference.

For more information or to attend the event, click [here](#).

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