

# SCL-GPI and FSIC Minority Policy Summit 2025

Innovations in Policy Development and Advocacy for Diverse and Underserved Populations

## Agenda

March 20-21, 2025

Thursday March 20 - National Press Club 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045

*Dress: Business Casual*

9:00 am	<b>Check-in</b>	
9:00-9:30 am	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	
9:30-9:40 am	<b>Welcome and Event Opening</b>	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC
9:40-9:50 am	<b>Announcements</b>	Brady J. Buckner, President, FSIC

9:50-10:30 am	<b>Panel 1</b>	<b>Racial Restoration</b>
	<b>Title</b>	"Racial Restoration: Addressing Past and Present Harmful Systemic Government Policies and Practices"
	<b>Issues</b>	How generational wealth was impacted by the historical destruction of minority neighborhoods, current remedies to correct past harms, advocating for acknowledgment and restoration of diverse communities
	<b>Description</b>	This panel will explore the long-term impact of government policies that dismantled diverse neighborhoods, stripping communities of generational wealth. Experts will discuss current efforts to acknowledge these injustices and advocate for meaningful restoration, including policy remedies and community-led initiatives.
	<b>Moderator</b>	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC

Panelist	Josephine Mourning, President, SCLC PG County Chapter
Panelist	Thaddaus Dawson, Founder, 10K Black Appraisers
Panelist	Lynn Pingol, CEO, The MaKay Company
Panelist	Kia Jackson, Director of Strategic Partnerships, FSIC

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10:30-10:35 am **Panel Transition**

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10:35-11:25 am	<b>Panel 2</b>	<b>Tax and Budget Policy Initiatives</b>
	<b>Title</b>	“Tax and Budget Policy Reform: Expanding Economic Opportunities for All Americans”
	<b>Issues</b>	Issues: Tax and fiscal policy review and outlook, All American Tax Reform Bill, ESOPs, Opportunity Zone & NMTC reform
	<b>Description</b>	This panel will examine the current landscape of tax and fiscal policy, exploring reforms that prioritize economic equity. Discussions will focus on tax cuts for everyday middle class Americans, improvements to Opportunity Zones and the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Programs, and strategies to create a fairer economic system that fosters growth for all.
	Moderator	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC
	Panelist	Josh Jaffe, Legislative Assistant - Tax Policy, Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (FL)
	Panelist	Michael Harlow, Managing Partner, Cohn Reznick
	Panelist	Stephanie Fautleroy, IRS Enrolled Agent, CPA Baker's Tax Service
	Panelist	Alberto Tarajano, President and Trustee, Custos Fiduciary Services

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<b>Working Luncheon</b>	<b>Experts Take on Current Events</b>
<b>Title</b>	"Innovations in Policy Development"
<b>Issues</b>	Qualified Merit-Based Councils, Taxes and the economy, AI and Human agency, Healthcare and equal access

	<b>Description</b>	Grab your lunch and join us for a candid conversation with experts breaking down today's biggest policy challenges. We'll dive into how qualified merit-based councils can improve decision-making, the impact of tax policies on everyday Americans, the role of AI in our lives and jobs, and how we can make healthcare more accessible for everyone.
	Introductions	Brady J. Buckner, President, FSIC
11:35 am-11:50 pm	Speaker	DeMark Liggins, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
11:50 am-12:05 pm	Speaker	W. Michael Cunningham, Founder and Chief Economist, Creative Investment Research
12:05 pm-12:25 pm	Speaker	Neil Sahota, PhD, AI Advisor to the U.N., IBM Master Inventor, CEO of ACSI Labs
12:25-12:40 pm	Speaker	Pamela Warner, Founder, Good Healthcare Matters, LLC



1:00-1:50 pm	<b>Panel 3</b>	<b>Healthcare Access and Inclusion Panel</b>
	<b>Title</b>	"Health Inequities from Antitrust to Neglect: Returning Ownership and Quality Healthcare to Diverse Communities"
	<b>Issues</b>	Issues: 340B Drug Pricing Program Reform Bill, Minority Medical Facility Ownership Bill, Pharmacy Benefit Manager Reform, Minority participation in clinical drug trials, improving access to the medical workforce, Eliminating pharmacy, Insulin, and hospital deserts through minority ownership
	<b>Description</b>	This panel will address systemic barriers in healthcare, from antitrust issues to lack of investment in minority communities, and explore policy solutions to restore access and ownership. Discussions will include reforms to the 340B Drug Pricing Program, Pharmacy Benefit Manager regulations, and initiatives to increase minority medical facility ownership, participation in clinical trials, and access to essential healthcare services.
	Moderator	Jessica Lewis, MS, BSN, RN, Board Secretary, MCBA
	Panelist	Dr. Wendy Muhammad, Healthcare Business and Real Estate Developer
	Panelist	Tamiko L. Stanley, Managing Partner, Elite Executive Strategies
	Panelist	Greg Baker, CEO, AffirmedRx
	Panelist	Mandy David, P.A., Deputy Project Director, American Institutes for Research



1:50-2:00 pm **Panel Transition**

2:00-2:50 pm	<b>Panel 4</b>	<b>Government Contracting and Infrastructure Panel</b>
	<b>Title</b>	“Expanding Access: Ensuring Minority Contractors Get Their Fair Share of Government Contracts”
	<b>Issues</b>	Issues: Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) Bill, State and federal legislation to combat disparities, Increasing minority access to gov’t contracts
	<b>Description</b>	This panel will examine the structural barriers that have historically limited minority participation in government contracting and infrastructure projects. Experts will discuss legislative efforts, including the Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) Bill and state and federal policies, aimed at addressing disparities and expanding opportunities for minority contractors to secure their fair share of public contracts.
	Moderator	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC
	Panelist	Lynn Pingol, CEO, The MaKay Company
	Panelist	Brad Anderson, President & CEO, Global Risk Managers, Inc.
	Panelist	Martin Mason, VP Sales & Marketing, Rapid Runs Transportation

2:50-3:00 pm **Panel Transition**

3:00-3:50 pm	<b>Panel 5</b>	<b>Increasing Black Institutions Advocacy Efforts</b>
	<b>Title</b>	“The Need to Empower Black Institutions: Strengthening Advocacy for Economic and Social Progress”
	<b>Issues</b>	Issues: How to increase the functionality of Supporting Black Businesses, Black Banks, Black Churches, HBCUs, and Civil Rights Groups
	<b>Description</b>	This panel will explore strategies to enhance the influence and functionality of Black institutions, including Black businesses, banks, churches, HBCUs, and civil rights organizations. Discussions will focus on advocacy efforts, policy solutions, and sustainable economic models to ensure these institutions thrive as pillars of social and economic progress.
	Moderator	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC

Panelist	Kelly Michael Williams, Creator, Executive Producer, Host, Black Politics Today
Panelist	Dave Anderson, Business Coach & Speaker, Business Bully
Panelist	Apostle Markita Brooks, Founder and Owner, Kindom Wealth, LLC
Panelist	Thaddaus Dawson, Founder, 10K Black Appraisers
Panelist	Dr. Bela McFasion, PhD Forensic Finance, CPA, The B.Venture

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3:50-4:00 pm    **Panel Transition**

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4:00-4:50 pm	<b>Panel 6</b>	<b>Policy Workshop</b>
	<b>Title</b>	"Policy and Advocacy: How to Develop a Call to Action"
	<b>Issues</b>	Building effective policy proposals, Advocacy and coalition building, Navigating legislative and regulatory processes
	<b>Description</b>	This hands-on workshop will equip participants with the tools to craft and advocate for effective policies that drive real change. From identifying key issues to building strategic solutions, attendees will learn how to navigate the policymaking process, engage stakeholders, and push for meaningful reforms.
	Moderator	Kia Jackson, Director of Strategic Partnerships, FSIC
	Panelist	LaTonya Pegues, CEO, Boaz Enterprises
	Panelist	Lynn Pingol, CEO, The MaKay Company
	Panelist	Brad Anderson, President & CEO, Global Risk Managers, Inc.
	Panelist	Martin Mason, VP Sales & Marketing, Rapid Runs Transportation

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4:50-4:55 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC
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	<b>Transition to Reception</b>	
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4:55-5:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>	
5:00-7:00 pm	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Networking &amp; Honors Reception</b>

5:30 PM	<b>Moderator</b>	Brady J. Buckner, President, FSIC
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**Refreshments**

Light fare and beverages will be served

**Friday March 21- National Press Club 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045**

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9:00 AM	<b>Check-in</b>	Angela Gore-Curry
9:30-10:00 am	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	
	<b>Welcome and Event Opening</b>	
	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq.,	
10:00-10:10 am	Founder and CEO, FSIC	Preview and Opening of 2nd Day MPS25 - The dismantling of the Civil Rights Act
	Brady J. Buckner,	
10:10-10:20 am	President, FSIC	Announcements (housekeeping) - Summary of Agenda, Explain QR Code, Submit questions

10:20-11:00 am	<b>Panel 1</b>	<b>The Future of Education in America: The Impact of Eliminating the Department of Education</b>
	<b>Title</b>	Dismantling Federal Oversight: What the "Returning Education to Our States Act" Means for Our Schools, Communities, and Economic Future
	<b>Issues</b>	The Returning Education to Our States Act, How diverse communities can take control of their educational futures, Elimination of federal oversight, Safeguards to ensure equitable access to education

<b>Description</b>	This panel will tackle the urgent implications of dismantling the federal Department of Education and transferring power to the states. How will this shift affect school funding, access to quality education, and economic mobility, particularly for diverse and low-income communities? Panelists will explore how school boards, policymakers, and community advocates must act now to protect educational equity, and hold states accountable for fair and inclusive policies.
Moderator	Kia Jackson, Director of Strategic Partnerships, FSIC
Panelist	Augustus Mays, VP of Partnership and Engagement, Education Trust
Panelist	Dr. Eric Cunningham, Superintendent, Halifax County Schools
Panelist	Jenelle Leonard, Director, Leadership Development for Inclusion
Panelist	Alycia Hardy, VP for Policy and Research, National Black Child Development Institute



11:10-11:40 am

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Legislation and Policy: From Local to Federal Government</b>
<b>Title</b>	Building Equity: Reforming Policy, Expanding Opportunities, and Protecting Civil Rights for Future Generations
<b>Description</b>	This talk is about real change—how policies have worked against certain communities and what we can do to turn things around. We’ll break down complex topics like tax laws, government spending, and AI into everyday language and focus on practical solutions. Whether you’re a business owner, community leader, or just someone who wants a fair shot at success, you’ll walk away with knowledge and tools to create opportunities and fight for economic justice.
<b>Introduction</b>	Kia Jackson, Director of Strategic Partnerships, FSIC
Key Note Speaker	Chanda Macias, CEO, Women Grow, National Holistic Healing Center



11:50-12:40 pm

<b>Panel 2</b>	<b>Technology and AI Inclusion Panel 2</b>
<b>Title</b>	"AI, the Workforce, and Human Agency: What does AI mean for the Future of Minorities?"
<b>Issues</b>	AI Workforce Displacement and Reintegration Opportunities, The AI revolution and its impact on diverse communities, The ethical side of AI, Human Agency in the age of AI - putting people first

<b>Description</b>	This panel will explore AI's transformative impact on diverse communities, addressing both the risks of workforce displacement and the opportunities for reintegration into the evolving job market. Experts will discuss AI's ethical implications, the importance of human agency in an AI-driven world, and strategies to ensure minority inclusion in the tech economy.
Moderator	Brady J. Buckner, President, FSIC
Panelist	Trecia Warnholz, Director of Technology, FSIC
Panelist	Neil Sahota, PhD, AI Advisor to the U.N., IBM Master Inventor, CEO of ACSI Labs
Panelist	Dr. Justin McCain, Senior Ambassador for Education, T-Mobile
Panelist	Torrence Reed, Founder, HBCU Wall Street Founder and CEO, Cybershield Security, OR Jamerus

12:40-1:00 pm **Transition to Lunch**

1:00-1:50 pm **Lunch**  
 1:50-2:00 pm **Panel Transition**

2:00-2:50 pm	<b>Panel 3</b>	<b>Antitrust Policy Reform</b>
		Breaking the Stranglehold: How Antitrust and Anticompetitive Policy Reform Can Protect Small Business Ownership and Consumer Economic Power
	<b>Title</b>	
	<b>Issues</b>	The destructive Nature of monopolistic behavior, the unfair advantage held by hedge funds and private equity, Anti-competitive vs antitrust policy

<b>Description</b>	This panel will examine the far-reaching impact of private equity and hedge fund monopolistic practices, which stifle competition and disproportionately harm small businesses. Experts will discuss the urgent need for state-level antitrust reforms to curb corporate consolidation, focusing on its consequences in the healthcare and small business sectors.
Moderator	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC
Panelist	Kristian Soltes, Senior Counsel, Mondelez International
Panelist	Dr. Wendy Muhammad, Healthcare Business and Real Estate Developer
Panelist	Brad Anderson, President & CEO, Global Risk Managers, Inc.
Panelist	Shanita Penny, Sr. VP and Public Affairs Practice, Forbes Tate

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3:00-3:25 pm	<b>Fireside Chat 1</b>	<b>Fireside Chat - DEI and Economic Equity</b>
	<b>Title</b>	Erasing Equity: The DEI Backlash and the Future of Racial and Economic Inclusion
	<b>Issues</b>	Attack on DEI, America's racial society, the new face of discrimination
	<b>Description</b>	As attacks on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) intensify across corporate, academic, and policy spaces, what does this mean for the fight for economic equity? In this timely and provocative fireside chat, experts will unpack the rising backlash against DEI, exposing how these efforts are not just political maneuvers but a more profound attempt to erase hard-fought civil rights gains.
	Moderator	Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC
	Panelist	DeMark Liggins, President and CEO, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
	Panelist	Charles Brooks, Esq., General Counsel, SCLC

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3:25-3:50 pm	<b>Fireside Chat 2</b>	<b>Fireside Chat - Advocacy - Need for Communities to Advocate for Themselves</b>
	<b>Title</b>	Power in Our Hands – Why Communities Must Advocate for Themselves
	<b>Issues</b>	The urgency of grassroots advocacy, Strategies for sustainable advocacy, barriers communities face, Cannabis equity advocacy efforts
	<b>Description</b>	Decisions about diverse communities have been made without them at the table for too long. From economic justice to political empowerment, we'll discuss how communities can take control of their narratives, mobilize for action, and demand accountability from institutions that have historically excluded them.

Moderator Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC  
Panelist Sirta Wright, Communications and Public Affairs Manager, MD Office of Social Equity

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3:50-4:00 pm **Panel Transition**

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4:00-4:50 pm **Panel 4**  
**Civil Rights and the Economy**  
**Title** "The New Civil Rights Frontline: What the Attack on DEI Really Means"  
**Issues** Issues: What have we lost as a country, Strategy for the long term, Tactics for the short term, rethinking DEI and focusing on ending discrimination  
**Description** This panel will analyze the broader implications of the backlash against Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives. Discussions will focus on short-term tactics to counteract these attacks, long-term strategies for advancing justice, and the need to shift the conversation from DEI to actively dismantling discrimination in all sectors.  
Moderator Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC  
Panelist Josephine Mourning, President, SCLC PG County Chapter  
Panelist Dr. Charles Steele, Jr., President, Partnership for Innovation and Empowerment Advocacy  
Panelist Rev. Peter J. Spann, JD, Pastor, Carron Baptist Church  
Panelist Denise Rosemond, CEO, Visionary Leadership Group

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**MPS 2025 Closing**  
**Comments**

4:50-5:00 pm **Recap of MPS 2025** Kevin B. Kimble, Esq., Founder and CEO, FSIC

**Minority Policy**

5:00-5:10 pm **Summit 2026 Preview** Brady J. Buckner, President, FSIC

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**End of Summit**

