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Clarence Mingo to be keynote speaker at the 2017 OhioMBE Awards

*Advocate
and
Resist*

OhioMBE Publisher Ronda Watson Barber is pleased to announce that Franklin County Auditor and candidate for State Treasurer Clarence Mingo will be the keynote speaker at the 2017 OhioMBE Awards. The OhioMBE Awards recognizes minority/female businesses and their advocates. The award luncheon also presents the Frank W. Watson Scholarships to area youth seeking post-secondary educational opportunities. One scholarship is earmarked for a Columbus East High School student.

Franklin County Auditor Clarence Mingo brings nearly three decades of public service as he campaigns for State Treasurer. Combining his military service with his commitment as county auditor, Clarence has gained the experience needed to become Ohio's next

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What if Black America turned the NFL Boycott for Kaepernick into a permanent economic protest against injustice & police brutality?

BlackCentral suggests nine things to do make an impact:

1. Cancel your pro football sports package and/or cable subscription.
2. Stop buying pro football merchandise & clothing.
3. Stop buying pro football game tickets.
4. Divest from shady banks that invest in the prison industry.
5. Invest in institutions like OneUnited Bank #BankBlack.

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government briefs

SOS Announces 100 Percent Of All Business Filings Now Available Online

COLUMBUS – Secretary of State Jon Husted recently announced that 100 percent of all filings needed to start or maintain a business in Ohio may now be submitted online. Additionally, business owners may now submit all Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) statements and certified search requests online. The announcement completes an effort that began in 2013, when Secretary Husted launched [Ohio Business Central](#) (opens in a new window) to modernize operations and better serve business owners.

“Since day one, our office has committed itself to working on behalf of job creators and entrepreneurs to make it easier to start and maintain a business in Ohio,” said Secretary Husted. “By improving the way our office does business, we are helping companies cut costs, save time, and reduce administrative burden so they can focus on providing quality services and products, as well as create jobs.”

Three out of four Ohio businesses are now started using Ohio Business Central, and 274,196 filings have been processed online since 2013. The expanded use of online filings has helped to boost overall filings in recent

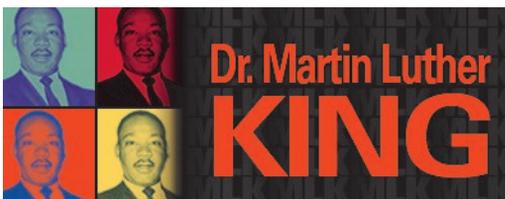
years. So far, 71,979 new entities have filed to do business in Ohio this year – up by 9,500 over the same time-frame last year. Additionally, [March 2017](#) marked the best month in Ohio history for new businesses with the filings of 12,827 entities.

“In this day and age, everything is technology-based,” said Andrew E. Doehrel, President and CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. “Businesses need to operate at the ‘speed of business,’ which means they need government to operate at the speed of business.”

The online filings effort is among a series of initiatives, led by Secretary Husted, that aim to alleviate the bureaucratic constraints and costs on Ohio’s job creators. Two years ago, [Secretary Husted reduced the cost](#) of starting and maintaining a business in the Buckeye State by 21 percent. This change has saved Ohio businesses over \$4.5 million to date. In 2016, Secretary Husted contracted with the Cleveland Sight Center to manage the Business Services Call Center, which assists entrepreneurs with starting and maintaining a business in Ohio. The collaboration with the Cleveland Sight Center has paid off significantly as average call wait time has dropped from

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State MLK Commission seeks nominations for awards



Nominations are being accepted for awards honoring Ohioans who carry on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. King’s death.

Awards honoring such individuals and organizations will be given at the 2018 Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration,

scheduled for Jan. 11, 2018, at Trinity Episcopal Church in downtown Columbus. The theme of the commemorative celebration is MLK50: Legacy of Love in Pursuit of Justice.

The award ceremony is sponsored by the Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, which is housed within the Equal Opportunity Division of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

Nominations are due to the commission by Sept. 30. For more information and a nomination form, visit das.ohio.gov/mlk or contact Bobbi Bell-Bartholomew of the DAS Equal Opportunity Division at [614-466-8380](tel:614-466-8380) or mlk@das.ohio.gov.

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ODOT DBE Orientation Bootcamp Workshop

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Division of Opportunity and Inclusion (DODI) is excited to invite you to attend – DBE Orientation “Bootcamp” workshop on **September 18th** from 9am – 3pm at ODOT Central Office 1980 West Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. The orientation is designed to educate companies and newly certified DBE firms:

- How to **find** ODOT construction and engineering opportunities
- How to **access** Supportive Services
- **Learn** about available resources to help your business grow
- **Meet** and Greet ODOT Staff

Free Event!

To Register:

<https://dbe-orientation-sept-18-2017.eventbrite.com>

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more than five minutes to just 14 seconds – a reduction of 96 percent.

“Through this work, Secretary Husted has made compliance easier, quicker, and cheaper for small businesses,” said Roger Geiger, Vice President and Executive Director of the National Federation of Independent Businesses – Ohio. “In many instances, our members do not have the luxury of hiring compliance officers and just add that function to the long list of other tasks they perform on a daily basis to keep the doors open and Ohioans employed. By keeping costs low and allowing easy online access, Ohio Secretary of State Husted demonstrates that he understands just how busy these entrepreneurs are. He is certainly a valuable partner to them in saving both time and dollars.”

Secretary Husted’s work to build a more business-friendly economy has been complemented by efforts to make his own office more efficient. As part of the recent state budget process, Secretary Husted requested a 100 percent cut in the amount of tax dollars needed to run his office. Husted’s request will save taxpayers nearly \$5 million over state fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

Did you know that you can register to vote online?

You can do it if you’re a U.S. Citizen, will be 18 before the next election, not legally incompetent or have violated election laws.

It takes two minutes. Go to www.vote.org. Register to vote online today.

publisher’s note

Advocate! Resist! Are you supporting the NFL Boycott?

By Ronda Watson Barber

I have had many conversations about the boycott of the National Football League for its failure to sign quarterback Colin Kaepernick to a contract for the upcoming football season. Last season, Kaepernick kneeled during the playing of the National Anthem.

He says, “I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses Black people and people of color.”

That’s a powerful statement and stance. I have much respect for a young professional athlete that is willing to put his career and livelihood on the line. He took a knee standing up for Black people. Are you going to support him? Are going to take BlackCentral’s challenge? Business is political. Can a message be sent by withholding Black dollars? Can changes be made? The Black community has serious purchasing power. Supporting and growing Black businesses will make a difference. A group of Black ministers are encouraging the community to invest time with young people instead of watching professional football on Sunday afternoons. Their video message is posted on OhioMBE.com

I am a proud American. As a Blue-Star mother, my youngest son is a member of the United States Army. On a recent visit to Fort Benning, I was humbled and honored to be in the presence of young men of all races, religions and backgrounds. They were training to protect and defend our country. America is great! There are more freedoms and opportunities here than anyplace on the planet.

Our’s is not a perfect union. As responsible citizens we have an obligation to continually work to make America better. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall said, “We must dissent, because America can do better, because America has no choice but to do better.”

There are those that believe that kneeling during the National Anthem is Un-American. America was founded on dissention by a bunch of agitators. Protests aren’t supposed to make people comfortable.

Isn’t freedom one of our greatest virtues? Forcing others to comply with your beliefs and values isn’t freedom.

Just my thoughts...rwb

Retraction: In a past column, I indicated that the Columbus

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State Treasurer. A veteran, Clarence answered the call of duty following graduation from high school and served honorably with the coalition forces that liberated Kuwait during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Upon his return, Clarence attended The Ohio State University where he earned his undergraduate and law degree. Clarence then re-focused his commitment to service to his community as an attorney in private practice. County courts frequently appointed Clarence to represent the interests of children in abuse, neglect and divorce cases.

In 2007, the late Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, Thomas J. Moyer, appointed Clarence as a commissioner in the Ohio Court of Claims. Clarence served as one of seven commissioners with statewide appellate jurisdiction in victims of crime cases. In 2009, Clarence was appointed Franklin County Auditor by the Franklin County Republican Party. He was subsequently re-elected in 2010 and 2014.

As Franklin County Auditor, Clarence makes sure that all taxes are measured fairly and accurately, and responds to citizens' requests for more information and transparency about how their tax dollars are spent.

As a conservative steward of the taxpayers' money, Clarence has worked hard to create an efficient and transparent auditor's office. Since taking office in 2009, Clarence has returned nearly \$18 million to local governments and schools. In 2010, he saved county taxpayers \$1.5 million through technological advancements.

Clarence draws on his life experience to help him handle the duties of the Franklin County Auditor's Office and protects taxpayers throughout his community. A strong fiscal conservative, Clarence will look for ways to streamline state government and always put the interests of taxpayers first. Clarence intends to bring those same principals to the State Treasurer's office. Clarence and his wife Angela married in 1992. They are the proud parents of Annalise and Ava Mingo. The family resides in New Albany, Ohio.

The OhioMBE Awards will be held on Oct. 25 at The Vault in downtown Columbus. Tickets are available online at www.OhioMBEAwards.com

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bid opportunities

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COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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The Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) will receive bids from qualified contractors for the Renovations at 162 N. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203. All bids will be received and publicly opened

on **Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**, at CMHA Central Office, 880 E. 11th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211, Conf. Rm. A, Attn: Mr. Mike Wagner. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.**, at the address listed above. Contract Documents may be viewed at www.cmhanet.com/DoingBusinessWithUs/Development. Contract documents may be obtained from Cannell Graphics, 5787 Linworth Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43085; Phone: 781-9760; Fax: 781-9759, starting **Wednesday, August 30, 2017**, upon receipt of a **refundable company check or money order for \$50.00**, payable to CMHA. Bidders must agree to comply with Davis-Bacon Labor Standards of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, and Section 3 of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and are asked to assist CMHA in meeting their Minority Business Enterprise goal of 20%. A 5% bid bond must be submitted with bid.



INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority at 100 West Cedar Street, Akron, Ohio 44307 until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

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The above mentioned are on file for viewing at the Subcontractors Association NEO, 637 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, Ohio; Akron Urban League, Minority Business Assistance Center, 440 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, Ohio; the Builders Exchange of Canton, 5080 Aultman Rd., North Canton, Ohio; Builders Exchange of Cleveland, 9555 Rockside Road, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio; and the Ohio Construction News, 7261 Engle Road, Suite 304, Cleveland, Ohio. A list of plan holders can be obtained from SE Blueprint's website @ www.seblueprint.com

See full bid notice at www.OhioMBE.com/bid-opportunities



Kirk Bros. Co., Inc. is seeking quotes for the Athens Waterworks Improvements Contract 1-2017, Athens, OH for the following areas of the project: Roofing, Concrete/

Reinforcement, Misc Metals, Painting, Process Integration, Process Equipment, Piping & Valves and Electrical. The project bids on September 8th at 11:00 am. Bidding documents may be reviewed via the internet at <http://www.private-planroom.com/> Enter **LXP77RANLLRVVX** into the box labeled "Project Code" Fill out the registration information. Your information will be confirmed by the planroom staff, and you will be granted access. Quotes are requested by September 7, 2017 and must include the appropriate EPA Form 6100-3. Email quotes and forms to estimating@kirkbros.com Or Fax # 419-595-4019. Email questions to s.gohrband@kirkbros.com.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OPERATION: FIX IT – ROOF UPGRADES FOR MAIZE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & SIEBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sealed proposals will be received by the BOARD OF EDUCATION, City School District of Columbus, Ohio, for the above-referenced projects. More information can be found on the District's web site at <http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/rfp>



"Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new

structures." ~ John F. Kennedy

#bidnotices

September is National Preparedness Month

It's not too late to take action to protect your small business, your clients and your employees from the threat posed by a disaster. The survival of your company is a key factor in the economic revival of your community in the aftermath of a disaster.



Here are a few things you can do to ensure safety in the midst of a storm, and shorter recovery in the long term.

Put together a **disaster supply kit** including a flashlight with extra batteries, non-perishable foods, one gallon of water per person, per day, a first-aid kit, medications, and extra cash. A complete list is available www.ready.gov. Consider the needs of your family, and those you are evacuating or sheltering with, when determining what else to include.

- Gather all that **important paper**—deeds/leases, title documents, insurance policies, financial records, inventory documents, personal documentation such as birth certificates and passports —and put them in a three-ring binder with pockets. Put that in a waterproof bag, and take it with you if you evacuate. You're going to need these documents during the recovery phase.
- Backup your **computer data** in the cloud or on a flash drive.
- Make sure you have a plan in place to **communicate with your employees and clients**, to make sure that everyone is safe, and to let everyone know when you'll be open again for business.
- **Follow guidance on evacuation.** If you are ordered to evacuate, know the routes to take, and have a plan on where to stay.
- **Be safe.** Download the [FEMA mobile app](https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app) (<https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>) to set up alerts for the latest weather updates, shelter information, disaster resources and preparedness tips in English and Spanish. Once a disaster declaration is made, the U.S. Small Business Administration activates long-term recovery assistance to businesses of all sizes, homeowners and renters in the form of low-interest disaster loans.

For more information on SBA's disaster assistance program, visit www.sba.gov/disaster.

Did you know more than 52% of all small businesses in the U.S. are home based?

According to the Small Business Administration, there are more than 28 million small businesses in the United States, making up 99.7 percent of all U.S. businesses.

If you are considering or are in the process of starting a business from home, it's an exciting and important undertaking. And as with any venture, it's crucial to take the right steps to set yourself up for success.

Part of making sure you follow the necessary steps when starting a business from home can set the foundation needed to be successful. Here are five key financial tips to follow when starting a business from home.

1. **Choose your entity structure.** One of the easiest structures to start and cost the least to maintain is a sole proprietorship. If you select this structure then the legal name of your business is your own name. In most states, if you want to operate the business under a different name, you'll need to file for a DBA, "doing business as." If you want to limit your potential liability then you may want to consider another entity structure such as a limited liability company. Be sure to consult with your attorney, accountant, or business counselor on the right entity structure for your business.
2. **Obtain any required business licenses.** As a home-based business chances are you will be required by your city or county to have a business license and permit to legally operate. Be sure to check your city or county's website for details and the forms needed to file if required. The requirements and fees will vary based on your company's activities, location, and rules outlined by your city or county.
3. **Set up a designated office space.** No matter how big or small your living space is, set aside a space just for your business. Since you will be running a business from home you are required to establish a workspace to use in your home regularly and exclusively for your own business purposes.
4. **Open a business bank account.** Your business bank account is a key financial tool that you will use to manage your business finances. From the moment you start accepting or spending money as a business, you should have a business bank account set up. It enables you to keep accurate records, prepare reports, make deposits, and separate your business banking from personal banking.

To open a business bank account, you will need to pro-

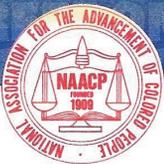
vide your employer identification number) or social security number, if you're a sole proprietorship), your business formation docs, ownership docs and business license if required.

card for your business make tracking expenses easy, it enables your business to start establishing its own credit identity and payment history with the business credit reporting agencies.

Starting a business from home can be challenging and overwhelming to say the least. There is a great deal to think about, organize, plan, and execute.

Source: www.sba.gov

- 5. **Get a business credit card.** A business credit card is a must have financial tool to keep your personal expenses separate from your business expenses. Not only does a credit



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4. Certification can be a marketing tool for your business. You can add your certifications to your marketing materials, business cards, website , etc. Many consumers like doing business with veteran, minority or woman owned businesses.
5. Certification can be used in the private sector. Many companies don't have a certifying program but in an effort to have supplier diversity, will accept the certifications from some governmental agencies.



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NAACP had been a force in Columbus City Schools changing a barrier for small businesses by removing the requirement that businesses provide evidence of general liability insurance upon registering as a vendor. District Chief Operating Officer Maurice Oldham attended a business forum hosted by the Columbus NAACP last spring and publicly indicated that changes were made and insurance was no longer required when registering a vendor.

Factually, nothing has changed. Prospective vendors are still required to produce insurance in order to register to receive bid information directly from the state's largest public school district. Oldham stood up before a group of business owners and tax payers and provided fake news or alternative facts. The process he presented as a change or break through was already in place. Business owners can get access to Columbus City School contracting information by visiting website owned by a private company without producing insurance. In my opinion, the District continues to place an obstacle before small businesses that no other tax payer funded entity does.



"Freedom is indivisible; the chains on any one of my people were the chains on all of them, the chains on all of my people were the chains on me." ~ Nelson Mandela

Ohio Diversity Network

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Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11:45am
[WBC -In The Company of Women Lunch](#) - Columbus

Monday, September 11, 2017 at 4:00pm
[ECDI/SBDC – How to Start a Business](#) - Columbus

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:00pm
[Columbus WBC – When Funding Your Dream Seems Impossible – There are Solutions](#) - Columbus

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 1:00pm
[Financial Wellness with Fifth Third: Saving Money & Successful Budgeting](#) - Columbus

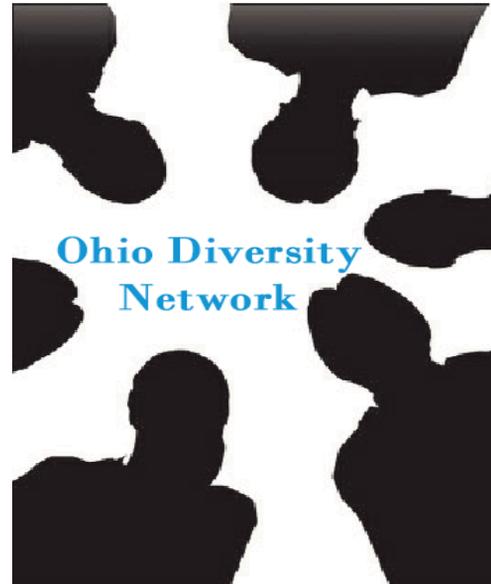
Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:00pm
[WBC Columbus – The Value of a Strategy](#) - Columbus

Friday, September 15, 2017 at 12:00pm
[Columbus WBC – Promote Your Business with AdWords Express](#) - Columbus

Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 10:30am
[OhioMBE: Certification 101 at the WBC](#) - Columbus

Monday, September 18, 2017 at 9:00am
[ODOT DBE Bootcamp](#) - Columbus

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 11:30am
[OhioMBE Awards](#) - Columbus



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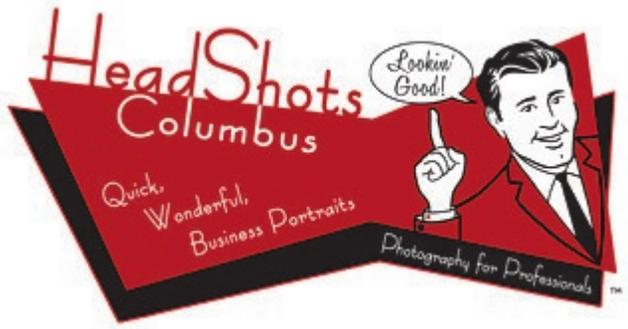


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11:45AM-1:30PM



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Founder and Principal Executive Coach at Articulation and co-creator of TEDxColumbus as the featured speaker for:

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Ohio 2017 MBE Awards

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We will recognize small & minority businesses and their advocates. The Frank W. Watson Scholarships will also be presented.

Ticket and sponsorship information is available online at
www.OhioMBEAwards.com.

October 25 at The Vault - 35 E. Gay Steet
11:00 Networking
11:30 to 1 pm Luncheon & Program

The OhioMBE Awards are sponsored by Wesbanco Bank, The Ohio Business Development Center, The Columbus Zoo & Aquarium and the Columbus Airport Authority.

Frank W. Watson Scholarship

Please consider making a donation to the Frank W. Watson Scholarship. The scholarship provides financial assistance to local students seeking post-secondary education. The Scholarship is awarded at the OhioMBE Awards.

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