



Blacks in Finance A Rich History



Description

African Americans' role in finance dates again to the flip of the century. These early pioneers helped to pave the way with the status quo of black banks, insurance businesses, lodges and hair care companies. In truth, Frederick Douglass became made president of the Freedman's Bank, the primary countrywide African American bank just earlier than its premature quit because of mismanagement from their white board of directors. The Nineteen Thirties and Nineteen Forties introduced other firsts, but it might now not be until the Seventies that extra development became made. This panel Blacks in Finance: A Rich History is a moderated dialogue hosted via CNBC's Sharon Epperson that covers this situation thru the lives of nowadays's finance leaders. Epperson is joined by means of a panel of a hit leaders and marketers together with the founding father of Smith Graham, Gerald Smith, co-founder of Fairview Capital Partners, Laurence Morse, the founder, chairman, and CEO of Ariel

Investments, John Rogers, Jr. At the side of Black Enterprises' Editor in Chief, Derek Dingle. The dialogue also capabilities a Q&A session Check this out: <https://www.hireblack.com/>

with questions from The HistoryMakers BusinessMakers Advisory

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sector of black finance. Have a look at: <https://www.hireblack.com/>

This ninety-minute application is scheduled to stream on YouTube at 12:00 midday EST on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 as the fifteenth installment of The HistoryMakers 20@2020: 20 Days and 20 Nights Convening and Celebration.

Derek Dingle: Commentator

Derek T. Dingle is senior vice president/Editor-in-Chief of BLACK ENTERPRISE. Dingle has seemed as a enterprise professional on severa television networks and radio packages, which includes CNN, CNBC, NBC's Weekend Today, and National Public Radio. Prior to becoming Editor-in-Chief of BLACK ENTERPRISE mag, Dingle served as the booklet's govt editor from 2000 to July 2008, and dealing with editor from 1987 to 1990. Earlier in his profession, Dingle based and served as president and CEO of Milestone Media Inc., the kingdom's biggest black-owned comic book corporation. An award-winning editor, Dingle is the author of Titans of the B.E. 100s: Black CEOs Who Redefined and Conquered American Business, and he obtained the 1999 International Reading Association Award for his e book First in the Field: Jackie Robinson, Baseball Hero.

Sharon Epperson: Moderator

Sharon Epperson, named one among "12 to Watch in TV News," may be visible often on CNBC tv and other media platforms. As CNBC's senior non-public finance correspondent, Epperson covers the numerous sides of how people control, grow and shield their money. Her information includes saving and investing for retirement, buying college, handling mortgage, student mortgage, credit card and different debt, and constructing a financial legacy through estate making plans.

Laurence Morse: Panelist

Laurence Morse is a Co-founder and a Managing Partner at Fairview. Prior to co-founding Fairview, Dr. Morse held positions with TSG

Ventures, Equico Capital Corporation and UNC Ventures. Dr. Morse serves on some of advisory forums of project capital partnerships which include U.S. Venture Partners (USVP), Battery Ventures, Sierra Ventures and Trinity Ventures. He is also a member of the board of administrators of Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS) and the Institute of International Education. He is a member of the board of trustees of Howard University, served three terms as a member of the board of directors of the Princeton University Investment Company, and is a former member of the board of trustees of Princeton University. Dr. Morse graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Howard University, having spent his junior 12 months at The London School of Economics and Political Science as a Luard Scholar. He earned M.A. And Ph.D. Levels from Princeton University and has been a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University.

Gerald B. Smith: Panelist

Gerald B. Smith is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SGIA (Smith Graham & Co.), a remarkable, aggressive funding control firm centered in Houston with a full-carrier office in New York, New York. Founded in 1990, SGIA has served diversified, institutional clients, consisting of public price range, companies, endowments and TaftHartley plans and currently manages over \$6 billion in fixed profits, Mortgage & Real Estate Debt and fairness institutional property. SGIA is one of the nation's largest minority-owned funding control firms and certainly one of the biggest funding management companies based totally in Houston. A founding member of the New York Futures Exchange, Mr. Smith has labored with institutional traders to hedge their interest-rate chance by the usage of financial futures. Mr. Smith dedicates time to many corporate forums and civic and community companies. He currently is a member of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Investment Oversight Committee for The Charles Schwab Family of Funds; Board Member of the New York Life Insurance Company and Chair of the Investment Committee; and Board Member and Chair of the Audit Committee for Eaton, PLC. He additionally serves as Board Member of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. He is the modern-day Chairman of the Texas Southern University Foundation Board. A graduate of Texas Southern University with a BBA in Finance, in 2012, Mr. Smith acquired an Honorary Doctorate Degree from his alma mater, in

which he has established the Gerald B. Smith Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation to help young humans of colour higher compete in nowadays's enterprise environment.

John W. Rogers, Jr.: Panelist

John's ardour for making an investment started out at age 12 whilst his father commenced buying him stocks as Christmas and birthday presents. His hobby in equities grew at Princeton University, wherein he majored in economics, and over the two-plus years he worked as a stockbroker for William Blair & Company, LLC. In 1983, John based Ariel to attention on patient, value making an investment within small- and medium-sized agencies. While our studies abilities have improved across the globe, endurance remains the disciplined technique that drives the firm these days. Early in his career, John's

funding acumen introduced him to the vanguard of media attention and culminated in him being selected as Co-Mutual Fund Manager of the Year by using Sylvia Porter's Personal Finance magazine in addition to an All-Star Mutual Fund Manager by way of USA TODAY. Furthermore, John has been highlighted alongside mythical investors Warren Buffett, Sir John Templeton and Ben Graham in the outstanding e book: The World's ninety nine Greatest Investors by Magnus Angenfelt. His professional accomplishments extend to the boardroom where he is a member of the board of administrators of McDonald's, NIKE and The New York Times Company. John additionally serves as vice chair of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago. Additionally, he is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a director of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights. In 2008, John become offered Princeton University's highest honor, the Woodrow Wilson Award, presented every year to the alumnus or alumna whose career embodies a dedication to countrywide provider. Following the election of President Barack Obama, John served as co-chair for the Presidential Inaugural Committee 2009, and more recently, he joined the Barack Obama Foundation's Board of Directors. John obtained an AB in economics from Princeton University, wherein he changed into also captain of the varsity basketball team