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## **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Use

### **STATE COMMISSIONERS OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL SPEAK AT LOCAL HOUSING CONFERENCE**

Bill Hagerty, Karla Davis and Ted Fellman to be special guests on January 7th

MEMPHIS, Tenn. -- The Home for the Holidays: Housing, Economic Development and Jobs Conference will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012, 9am to 2pm on the Union Campus of Southwest Tennessee Community College, 737 Union Avenue, Building E. Special guests will include Bill Hagerty, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; Karla Davis, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development and Ted Fellman, executive director of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA). They will participate in the opening panel discussion for government officials and in individual roundtable discussions. For more information, call 901.827-0836 or 615-741-5625.

Hosted by State Rep. G.A. Hardaway, Tri-State Bank, Tri-State Defender, Black Business Association of Memphis, Memphis Light, Gas & Water and Sen. Reginald Tate, the free conference will provide housing information and services for troubled homeowners and veterans as well as new and prospective homeowners along with panel discussions, roundtable discussions, workshops, exhibitors, and job fair. Bank of America and Wells Fargo Bank will provide mortgage counseling assistance. Other participants include Binghampton CDC, City of Memphis Housing and Community Development, Community Alliance for the Homeless, First Tennessee Bank, Hope Mortgage/Hope Federal Credit Union, Memphis Branch NAACP, Memphis City Schools Displaced Student Services, Memphis Light, Gas & Water, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Tennessee Department of Veteran Affairs, United Housing Inc., U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Workforce Investment Network, and other organizations. Moreover, Citizens Bank and the Tri-State Defender will present a church mortgage workshop for pastors and church leaders.

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