HBCU Leaders, Alumni, and Industry Invited to Capitol Hill for an Event on Education, R&D, Infrastructure, and Prosperity

U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) moderates a panel with Senate colleagues (L-R) Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA), Senator Kelly Loeffler (R-GA) and Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC). Senator Scott and Congressman Mark Walker (R-NC) hosted the Fourth Annual 2020 HBCU Fly-In in Washington, D.C. This annual event featured a bipartisan, bicameral coalition of Members of Congress to celebrate America’s more than 100 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), including Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-CA), who chairs the CBC and serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Congressman Anthony Brown (D-MD), who serves as Vice Chair of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) and on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, also participated. Full story available online at bdpatoday.com.

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(L-R) Charles Robinson, IBM Public Sector Leader, Quantum Computing; Jay Bellissimo, IBM, General Manager Public Sector and Federal; Perry Carter, President, BDPA of Greater Washington, D.C.
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