



*The ABFE 'Inbox' Webinar Series  
Presents*

*An Overview of ABFE's framework for Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities  
Thursday, September 16th, 2010  
2:00PM to 3:00PM (EST)*

Please join us for this 60-minute webinar that will introduce participants to the key concepts of ABFE's Framework for Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities, which offers a lens through which one can assess grantmaking strategies and develop a vision for how the grantmaking practices of institutional philanthropy might align with the best practices for responsive and effective philanthropy in Black communities.

Participants will discover how the framework will inform their ability to ensure that investment strategies and associated programs/activities supporting Black communities:

- are grounded in sound data and information;
- address the "root causes" of issues facing our constituency; and
- are connected to policy change in order to impact the broadest population possible.

Webinar participants will hear from foundation representatives who are modeling responsive philanthropy in/for Black communities. This webinar is a learning and engagement opportunity for:

- Executive and Program staff and Trustees of philanthropic organizations (foundations, United Ways, etc.)
- Members/participants of Giving Circles and Funds
- Individual Donors
- Staff of philanthropic associations and affinity groups
- Executive and program staff of nonprofits supporting the Black community

This webinar was created by a committee of ABFE members and experts in the design and facilitation of efforts that address disparities and structural barriers to effective grantmaking. ABFE's Responsive Philanthropy framework was adapted from the Race Matters framework of the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

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### **About ABFE Inbox Webinar Series**

ABFE Inbox Webinars are designed to give participants a 60-minute experience of walking in the shoes of ABFE's most enterprising members and friends. For each webinar, we have asked our leading thinkers to open their inboxes, providing us the opportunity to see how they address real-life scenarios in strategy development, relationship management and program implementation. Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of how to meaningfully contribute to shaping responsive and effective philanthropy in Black communities. Experience philanthropy through the eyes of:

- The CFO
- The Trustee
- The Senior Executive
- The Human Resource Professional
- The Nonprofit Executive/Grantee

### **About The Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE)**

ABFE members are dedicated to promoting effective and responsive philanthropy in Black communities. Established as the first official affinity group of the Council on Foundations, the organization was founded in 1971 on the principle of the importance and value of diversity, inclusion and equity in philanthropy. ABFE counts among its membership staff, trustees and donors of grantmaking organizations committed to Black communities. For more information please visit [www.abfe.org](http://www.abfe.org) or contact ABFE at 646.230.0306.

***We are proud to announce that in 2011 ABFE will celebrate 40 years of promoting effective and responsive philanthropy in Black communities. Come join us in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and help us celebrate this milestone occasion!***