



DALIT INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

DICCI President visits the USA to engage with Black Business Chambers

NBCC/ILBCC National and State Convention
Par-A-Dice Hotel & Casino, East Peoria, Illinois, USA
16th - 18th August, 2022



DICCI President Ravi Kumar Narra with Mr Charles Debrow-Executive Director of NBCC, Ms Dorothy R. Level-Publisher/Editor in Chief, Crusader, Gary & Online, & Mr Frank Bills-Government Consultant, USFCR.

DICCI is in its 17th year of building and strengthening ecosystem for creating SC-ST business leaders in India and abroad. DICCI has 7 International Chapters, with United States of America as an important and strategic destination for fulfilling the objectives of expansion and engage in international business through supplier diversity opportunities.

National President of DICCI, Mr. Ravi Kumar Narra is traveling in USA for establishing contacts and expanding network with Black Chambers of Commerce, National Minority Development Council and business leaders in Indian diaspora. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vanajakshi Narra, Mentor to Women's Wing, DICCI Telangana Chapter.

On 17th August, 2022 Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce had invited Mr. Narra as a special invitee to address their State and National Council Meeting, which had the participation of their board of directors.



Mr Narra stated that "Our goals and that of yours, are similar. The challenges are many; some are deep -rooted and difficult to deal with single-handedly." Drawing on your experiences, the policy making approaches in the US, and the role of American corporations in hand holding African American business' will definitely help us formulate our interventions in a more impactful and meaningful manner.

This engagement has set a precursor for a larger DICCI delegation to attend National Minority Supplier Development Council of USA Conference and Exhibition commemorating NMSDC's 50th Anniversary at New Orleans, USA, October this year.



DICCI President with Mr Larry D. Ivory - Chairman NBCC and President/CEO, ISBCC, and Mrs. Vanaja Narra, DICCI Mentor Women wing, Telangana Chapter



DICCI President with Mr Harry C Alford JR, President/ CEO and Co-Founder, National Black Chamber of Commerce



DICCI President Ravi Kumar Narra with Mr Frank Bills-Government Consultant, USFCR, Ms Heath Knakmuhs-VP/Policy Counsel, Global Energy Institute, US Chamber of Commerce



DICCI President with NBCC National Team members

Testimonial

Dear Mr. Ravi Kumar Narra,

Thank you so much for making extra efforts to meet with us. The potential collaborations are great. We are ready to make plans. Please let me know how you wish to proceed.

Ravi & Vanaja are like family to us now. They were very well received by the convention attendees. They are so easy to work with. We see many common interests and opportunities.

May God bless us all! This is our time with the Dalit, to make changes for the betterment of all mankind!

Charles H. DeBow, III | CEO

National Black Chamber of Commerce

About Conference:

The conference is the National Black Chamber of Commerce annual convention with the Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce this year. It marks the NBCC's 28th Annual Conference & the ILBCC's 17th Annual Conference. The convention saw more than 400 attendees who were part of amazing workshops, 1-on-1 corporate matchmaking sessions, numerous panels, high profile guest speakers.porate matchmaking sessions, numerous panels, high profile guest speakers.

About the National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC):

National Black chamber of commerce is in charge of the conference which is s dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining African American communities through entrepreneurship and capitalistic activity within the United States and via interaction with the Black Diaspora.

<https://www.nationalbcc.org/>

About Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce (ILBCC):

Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce is simple to help small businesses access success through developing strategies to assist them in increasing their competitive ability and capacity. They advocate for the over 100,000 Black-owned businesses that represent an extremely diverse slice of industries from all across Illinois. Illinois black businesses to become sustainable, high-growth enterprises by assisting them with building their capacity, allowing them to compete effectively in local, state, federal, and commercial contracts.

<https://ilbcc.org/>

Please watch DICCI National President Padma Shri Ravi Kumar Narra Delivered the speech about DICCI at 2022 NBCC & ILBCC National & State Convention.

<https://youtu.be/vC6aiD20LRs>

2022 NBCC & ILBCC National & State Convention program.

<https://ilbcc.org/2022-convention/>



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