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Alabama Conference of Black Mayors to hold Gubernatorial Forum
2010 candidates in attendance

Prichard, Ala. – February 12, 2010 – The Alabama Conference of Black Mayors (ACBM) will host a gubernatorial forum among all announced candidates on Monday, February 15. The forum will be held at the A.J. Cooper Municipal Complex, located at 216 E. Prichard Avenue from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. As of today, confirmed participants include: Congressman Arthur Davis (D), State Agriculture Commissioner Ron Sparks (D) and State Representative Robert Bentley (R). Topics for discussion will include: economic development, health care and education. The panel discussion will be moderated.

This forum is a part of ACBM's annual conference that will be held in the City of Prichard on February 14-15. Approximately 20-25 mayors are expected to be in attendance.

About ACBM

The Alabama Conference of Black Mayors was created in 2006 for mayors to work together to strengthen their abilities to provide quality service to the citizens they serve, and to improve the quality of their lives. It is comprised of approximately 53 mayors throughout the state of Alabama. The current president is Mayor Helenor Bell of Hayneville, Alabama.

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