

**Training Session
Minutes
International Civil Rights Center & Museum
Greensboro, NC
&
The Prizery, Center for Performing Arts
South Boston, VA**

Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Edwilda Allen, Robert Hamlin, Dorothy Holcomb, Cynthia L. Johnson, Nina Monroe, Grace Moton, Melvin Nunnally, Charles Taylor, Sally Thompson, and Joy Cabarrus Speakes

Board Members Absent: Sharon Carney, Hugh Kennedy, Ruth Murphy, A.D. "Chuckie" Reid, Howard Simpson, J. Michael Utzinger, Andrea Verschaeve, Wanda Whitus, and James P. Young

Staff Present: Lori Blackwood, Patrice Carter, Tina Colona

Guest: Rev. Samuel Williams

- On September 14, 2010, the Board of Directors held their training session in Greensboro, North Carolina at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum
- We departed the museum promptly at 8:30am
- We began the day with lunch at Avenue Restaurant and Bar
- Mr. Hamlin informed the board of Mr. Perriello's and Senator Clyburn's visit to the museum
- He also discussed the upcoming Barbara Johns' portrait unveiling at the Capitol building
- He reminded board members that we need to be prepared to have a slate of officers presented and that the Governance Committee will need to develop that before the October Executive Committee meeting
- The board enjoyed a tour through the interactive museum given by an enthusiastic tour guide who taught us about the sit-ins at the Woolworths store, as well as the consequences of racism and segregation throughout the world
- Our second stop was at the Prizery in South Boston where we learned about the buildings' old use for "prizing" tobacco, in addition to all of the community services that the building is used for today
- We arrived back at the Moton Museum at 6:00pm

Charles Taylor

Tina Colona