

Meet Our 2022-2023 Board



Yasmin Bingham

Currently, I am a member of C-PAC and currently serve on the Annual Founding Patrons' Luncheon Committee. I will be an Insurance Agency owner effective January 2022. I am an accomplished leader with stellar analytical, attention to detail and organizational skills. I have exceptional knowledge of employee benefits process improvement, Individual and Group insurance sales, Market analysis and team leadership. I have established relationships and promoted Organizational brand awareness through community marketing events. Also, I have served as Lead Sales Consultant and Certified Sales Coach. With my BBA in Finance and Insurance and a MBA in Business Administration Management, I feel that I have the passion and skills to continue to uphold the high level of financial integrity for which C-PAC is known. I look forward to the opportunity to serve in the role of Treasurer.

Donna Christensen



The Honorable. Donna M. Christensen retired from the U S House of Representatives in 2015 where she served nine terms (18 years). She is the first female physician to serve as a Member in the history of the U.S Congress. In the 111th, 112th and 113th Congress, Delegate Christensen served on the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Among other subcommittee assignments, she served on its Subcommittee on Health during healthcare reform. She also served on Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Committee on Small Business. Congresswoman Christensen chaired the Congressional Black Caucus' Health Braintrust for 16 years. She practiced family medicine and served in several public health administrative positions prior to her election to Congress in 1996. She recently established the Christensen Institute for Community Health and Empowerment. Dr. Christensen is the recipient of several honorary degrees and awards. Today she is a board member of Consumers4QualityCare, chairs the IGT Scientific, Academic and Medical Council, is on the Board of Virgin Islands Architectural Center, Frederiksted Health Care, Inc (an FQHC), American Kidney Fund and several other boards. She currently serves on the Board of Advisors for C-PAC and is active in the organization's various community engagement activities.



Dr. Goulda Downer

I am a Founding Patron of C-PAC and the organization's current Chair. I have served in leadership positions for the organization since its founding, including as Advisory Board Chair; Vice-Chair for Communications; Annual Founding Patrons' Luncheon Chair; Chair of the Caribbean Inter-faith Worship Service Planning Committee; and Global Chair for the Marcus Garvey Presidential Pardon campaign. My commitment to the organizations is steeped in the need for our voices be heard and to be engaged with our regional political leaders in addressing matters that are of importance to the Caribbean-American community in the DMV. My goal for C-PAC, if I am re-elected Chair, is to broaden and deepen its roots in our community, particularly among the first- and second-generation Americans of Caribbean descent.



Max Levasseur

Max Levasseur is a Retired United States Army Soldier who has held numerous positions throughout his service to our country, providing strategic leadership, an infectious can-do attitude, boundless energy, and genuine concern for others. After retiring from the military, he has been appointed to St. Mary County (MD) Human Relations Commission and Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board, and has been your Caribbean American Political Action Committee (C-PAC) Vice Chair, Membership for the past two years. Max believes working within your community is the most practical step to making the world around you better.



Marvena Simmonds:

I have been a C-PAC member since 2010. I have served in various capacities including the annual Founding Patrons' Luncheon, promoting C-PAC's regional events with an emphasis over the years to inspire multigenerational Caribbean nationals to become involved in the political action of our wider community. I have served as Executive Secretary for C-PAC from 2017-present; a task I am honored to perform for our community.

I retired from SAMHSA, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD. I belong to the following organizations Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital, Washington, DC, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Maryland Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates, and Holistic Pastoral Counseling. My family is from Trinidad/Barbados.