



**Harvard Black Alumni Global Changemakers Conference**  
Engage Authentically & Memorably

September 27 - 28, 2024

Harvard University

# We Are Global Change Makers

- Global leaders across all industries
- Sophisticated early adopters and decision makers
- Individuals with a strong mission focus
- Influencers in their personal and professional spheres
- Respected thought leaders in their respective fields

# A Compelling & Important Event

A young woman with voluminous curly hair, wearing a grey blazer and large hoop earrings, smiles warmly at the camera. She is in a professional setting with other people blurred in the background.

A unique forum for the discussion of major issues affecting the Black community in the US and globally



# Connect Across Industries



## Organized by:

**Harvard Black Alumni Society**

Co-presented by Black Harvard Alumni organizations:

**Harvard Business School African American Alumni Association  
Harvard Law School Black Alumni Network  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government Black Alumni Association  
The Emerging Harvard Medical School Black Alumni Network**



# We are Changemakers You Know



**Barack Obama**  
**Michelle Obama**  
**Ketanji Brown Jackson**  
**Yara Shahidi**  
**Tatyana Ali**

**Ken Chenault**  
**Amanda Gorman**  
**Bryan Stevenson**  
**Hill Harper**  
**Courtney Vance**

Some of the notable Black Harvard alumni who have been invited and/or participated in the past Black Alumni conferences

# Harvard Black Alumni Global Changemakers

## The Marquee Alumni Conference

Nearly 1,000 Harvard Black Alumni across all degree programs.



A tradition that began in  
2003 and continues

Next conference



# A BROAD SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

Harvard Black Alumni are centers of dominant influence across a wide range of professional, service and social organizations.

They are presidents, leaders & influencers of major established national organizations including:

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Alpha Phi Alpha

Delta Sigma Theta

Omega Psi Phi

Kappa Alpha Psi

National Dental Association Foundation

National Bar Association

National Medical Association

**Day 1:**  
**Friday 9/27/24**

**Conference Overview**

## **CREATORS & MAKERS SHOWCASE**

- **Gallery:** Exhibition of Work by Notable Black artists around a social justice theme & Major Collectors Roundtable
- **Author's Pavilion:** Showcasing books written by Black Harvard Alumni
- **Performance Space:** Screenings of films and television shows produced by Black Harvard Alumni
- **Makers Space:** Showing products produced by Black Harvard Alumni
- **Fireside Chat:** Discussion with Black Harvard Alumni & Celebrity client
- Capping off the evening with a Tequila tasting and Light Dinner



**Day 2:**  
**Saturday 9/28/24**



## **BUSINESS BREAKFAST NETWORKING EVENT**

Location: Harvard University Faculty Club

- Networking across industries, placards will be placed on tables for different career areas and alumni can network in their area or in areas where they would like to work.

## **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Location: Harvard Main Campus

- To be delivered by David Sengeh the Chief Minister of Sierra Leone

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## **“Mini Ted Talk” Pillars**

Location: Harvard Main Campus

25 concurrent morning and afternoon “Mini Ted Talks” talks given by Black Harvard alumni who are thought leaders & subject matter experts under five pillars.

- I. Law, Business, Technology & International
- II. Health Sciences, Research & Exploring our Universe
- III. Climate Change, Social Justice & Social Action
- IV. Government, Policy, Education and Nonprofits
- V. Entertainment, Media & the Arts



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**LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
CONFERENCE CAPSTONE ADDRESS**

Location: Harvard University Main Campus  
Discussion Theme: Magnifying Influence & Impact



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## **Gala and Dinner: Moving Forward Elegantly**

Location: The Charles Hotel Cambridge

A festive evening and the culmination of a weekend of re-connecting, fostering sustainable relationships and engaging with our sponsors, their products and their mission



# Harvard Black Alumni Global Changemakers Conference:

An Event around Mobilizing Change

The Collective Power of Harvard Black  
Alumni: Engaged, Informed and Focused.