



May Civic Action

Cabinet Secretary Broderick Johnson to Speak at AAC

We are proud to announce that Broderick Johnson will be speaking at All-America City this year. Broderick Johnson is Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary as well as Chair of the My Brother's Keeper Task Force. My Brother's Keeper Task Force is, an interagency effort, chaired by Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary Broderick Johnson. Through this initiative, the Administration is joining with cities and towns, businesses, and foundations who are taking important steps to connect young people to mentoring, support networks, and the skills they need to find a good job or go to college and work their way into the middle class.



NCL President, Gloria Rubio-Cortes said, "Given the focus of the 2015 AAC Awards on efforts to engage and support vulnerable boys and young men, we could not think of a better speaker than Mr. Johnson. I know his speech will be inspiring and energizing."

All the Difference: Catch a Sneak Peak of This New Documentary at AAC

We are excited to be able to share a sneak preview of scenes from the documentary, *All The Difference*, with everyone at All-America Cities. Filmed over five years, *All The Difference* weaves together the stories of two promising young men as they navigate their lives in low-income, high-risk communities in Chicago. The film will broadcast on POV in 2016, in partnership with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's American Graduate initiative, which works to combat the dropout crisis in the United States. Produced by Joy Thomas Moore - a long-time supporter of the National Civic League- and directed by Tod Lending, the documentary is a perfect fit with AAC's focus on vulnerable young men and boys.

After the film, there will be a panel featuring one of the stars of the film: Robert Henderson. It will be an incredible opportunity to see parts of the movie before it is released and to talk with one of the subjects of the documentary.

For more information on events and presentations at AAC check out the [agenda online](#)

Become a Member of the National Civic League

NCL inspires, supports and celebrates leaders and communities working to engage residents in developing innovative solutions to our toughest problems. Membership not only helps support the work of NCL, as well as your own efforts - it also ensures access to resources like the National Civic Review and the new All-America City Promising Practice Database.

[The All-America City Promising Practice Database](#)

is a members-only online database of more than 450 projects from 180 AAC winners and finalists allows users to search for innovative projects by topic (ie, economic development, health, transportation, parks and rec, etc.) as well as by year, community size, or

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