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## **Guest Speaker: Congresswoman Marcia Fudge Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus**

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### **WHO WE ARE**

The American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE®) is a national association of energy professionals founded and dedicated to ensure the input of African Americans and other minorities into the discussions and developments of energy policies, regulations, R&D technologies, and environmental issues.

The Cincinnati Chapter's member companies include (but not limited to) Duke Energy, Public Utility Commission of Ohio and The U.S. Department of Energy.

### **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AABE?**

The purposes of the AABE® are the following:

- To serve as a resource for policy discussion of the economic, social and political impact of environmental and energy policies on African Americans and other minorities.
- To ensure involvement of African Americans in governmental energy policymaking by recommending capable, sensitive and informed personnel to appropriate officials.
- To encourage both the public and private sectors to be responsive to the problems, goals and aspirations of African Americans in energy-related fields.
- To encourage African American students to pursue careers in energy-related fields and to provide scholarships and other financial aid for such students.

### **WHY JOIN AABE?**

The American Association of Blacks in Energy is dedicated to ensure the input of minorities into the developments of energy policy, research; development technologies, and environmental issues. Joining AABE increases:

- Educational opportunities
- Networking Opportunities
- Career Advancement

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