

SC Chapter of NABCJ Holds Annual Training Conference

The South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (SCNABCJ) held its 23rd annual training conference on December 3, 2016 at Brookland Banquet and Conference Center in West Columbia. The theme of this year's conference was "Stronger Together, Bridging Gaps, Building Communities."

Some 200 members registered for the all-day session featuring a wide variety topics such as exploring careers in Criminal Justice, Derailing the School to Prison Pipeline as discussed by Dr. Gloria Holmes, and a panel discussion focused on creating opportunities for success in the Criminal Justice System. Dr. Beverly Wood, Chief Psychiatrist, and Lefford Fate, Deputy Director for Health Services at SCDC were part of that discussion. A large variety of vendors were also in attendance.

Jacob D. Wilson, Jr. is president of the SC Chapter of NABCJ. A special guest this year was national NABCJ president, Terri McGee, from the Durham, N.C. national headquarters.





The South Carolina Chapter of the NABCJ was chartered in 1992 with the primary goal of committing its members to active community involvement primarily in the area of prevention programs targeting at risk youth. The organization also provides networking opportunities for professionals from all disciplines in the criminal justice system aimed at enhancing personal and professional development.

Anyone interested in joining the South Carolina Chapter of NABCJ may do so by visiting their web site, www.nabcj.org .

