



Washington African American  
Chamber of Commerce

2024

# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 13, 2024

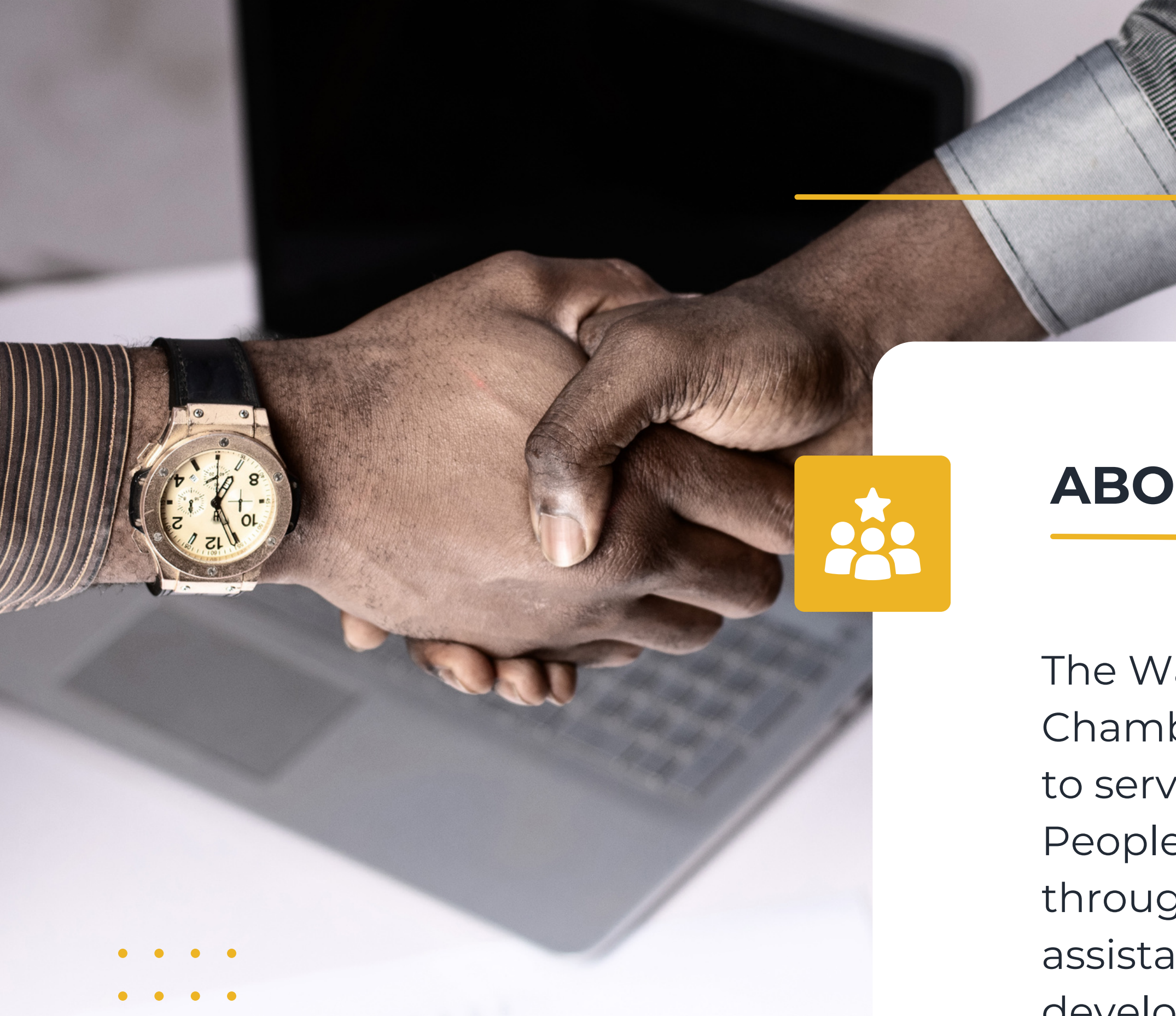


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**CHAUNÉ FITZGERALD**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / Founder WAACOC



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## ABOUT THE CHAMBER

The Washington African American Chamber of Commerce is committed to serving black-owned businesses, People of Color and their communities through access to education, technical assistance, advocacy and economic development.





## Entrepreneurship

WAACOC is dedicated to mentoring entrepreneurs by offering comprehensive training for new and existing business owners and effective business management courses. Our mission is to offer top-notch educational prospects and professional development tools to empower our members in overseeing and expanding their businesses, thereby enhancing their performance and fostering growth

## Advocacy

WAACOC fights for legislation that promotes small business growth, policies that address the resiliency of African American business owners. We collaborate with policymakers from all political affiliations to advocate for policies that best serve the interest of the African American community

## Access To Capital

WAACOC eliminates barriers to capital access establishment, expansion and growth of African American owned businesses. We partner with local financial institutions, Commerce and private foundations to create opportunities for African American businesses to gain greater access to grants, credit, capital and other financial proceeds.

# OUR CHAMBER TEAM

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## Jenefeness Franke

President WAACOC West

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## Robbin Calloway

President WAACOC East

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Candace Dickson



Wendy Armour

# WAACOC EAST

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Chisa Blair



Eric Fitzgerald



Monica Sanchez



Cassandra Thomas



# BUSINESS MASTERCLASSES





# MASTERCLASS

## TOPICS

**FINANCE**

**HUMAN  
RESOURCES**

**TAXES**

**SELF CARE**

**ACCESS TO  
CAPITAL**

**SCALING**

# Business Taxes

What you should know in 2024



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# NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



# THANK YOU

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## MEMBERS



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