

**2019 BIG Distinguished Service Hall of Fame (DSHOF) Award**  
**Matthew Fogg – BIG National 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & RXI Heritage Chapter President**

Dr. Matthew Fogg retired as a Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal with 32 years of Federal service. He **joined BIG in 1999** after being recruited by the honorable Oscar Eason (now deceased), BIG's National President who directed a BIG press release on Dr. Fogg's 1998 **landmark** Title VII, \$4-million race discrimination verdict in DC Federal Court.

Dr. Fogg is a Gold Life member with 20 years as **BIG's most successful staunch advocate** against employment & civil rights discrimination.

**2003 – 2007** Dr. Fogg was president of the RXI Department of Commerce Chapter (DOC) responsible for changing the Chapter name in honor of the late Secretary of Commerce, **Ronald H. Brown**. He was instrumental in creating a BIG Central Committee of (6) six **BIG RXI DOC** chapter presidents to include **NOAA, Census, Patent & Trademark, NIST and Main Commerce** with DOC's Chief Operating Officer. He spearheaded implementation of an official DOC program that tracked and promoted Black employees from GS/5 through SES.

During his 20-year BIG tenor, Dr. Fogg utilized his official EEO and Union expertise **to conduct full workshops at every subsequent NTC & NTI to present**. He has personally represented many BIG members as victims of employment discrimination to present. He has prevailed in more than **18 official EEO Complaints** at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Merit Systems Protection Board and Union Arbitration process.

Dr. Fogg estimates that over 200 hundred new members have joined BIG in his 20 years of BIG service due to his successful recruitment following his EEO advocacy, BIG NTC & NTI Workshops, Resolutions & media notoriety.

Dr. Fogg **Co-Chaired** the famed **'Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act' (NO FEAR ACT)** committee consisting of BIG and other NECEPS partner members pivotal in the congressional promulgation of the first Civil Rights Legislation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century signed into law by President George Bush on May 15, 2002.

**Other Significant BIG Accomplishments:**

- \* 2008 – 2019 (11 years to present) BIG RXI Heritage Chapter President
- \* 2018 Testified DC City Council for BIG National President for DC pension and tax relief legislation.
- \* 2016 to Present (3 Years) Elected (2 Terms) BIG National Second Vice President
- \* 2016 to Present (3 Years) – Co-Chairman / NTI BIG State and Local Forum
- \* 2012-2014 Elected - BIG National First Vice President and Chairman of the BIG National Memorial Wall **(Member of BIG's National Executive Committee that improved BIG's Financial Status from RED to BLACK)**
- \* 2004-2006 Elected - BIG National First Vice President and Chairman of the BIG National Memorial Wall
- \* 2008 to present - member of the BIG National AA/EEO & Legislative Committees and a former member of the Region XI AE/EEO committee.
- \* 2003 to Present **(15 Years) RXI Regional Representative** while President of the DOC & later, Heritage Chapter;
- \* **Guest speaker** - RXI and many other BIG chapters and regions around the country in support of the BIG mission.
- \* 2003 – 2019 Sixteen **(16) Years** as RXI Chapter Primary Delegate at the BIG's National Delegates Assemblies
- \* Campaigned for BIG National President

**\* Authored the following unprecedented, (24) BIG National Resolutions ADOPTED** by BIG's National Delegates calling upon United States Presidents, U.S. Congress members, State Governors and legislators to support BIG's various recommendations for change in support of the BIG's National Constitution and Strategic Plan;

**2005 NDA Orlando, FL. (1).** Abolishment of the Death Penalty In America, **(2)** Support Human Rights In Sudan, **(3)** Racial Profiling Is A Violation of Human Rights For Black Americans, **(4)** Appeal the U.S.A. Patriot Act, **(5).** Suspend Police Abuse In The Use of Tasers,

**2006 NDA New York City (6).** The U.S. Led, 'War On Drugs' & African American Human Rights **(7)** BIG Supports Federally Employed Women Partner's Goal To Add Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) To The U.S. Constitution, **(8)** BIG Continued Support For U.S. House of Representatives Bill H.R. 67 'Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act'

**2007 NDA Boston, MA.** (9). BIG Joins National & International Community Asking The United States President And Attorney General To Stop The Execution of Mumia Abu-Jamal; (10) BIG Joins National Law Officers Asking U.S. Leaders To Revamp Drug Prohibition Laws That Are Associated With Violence And Racial Injustice; (11) BIG Opposes The 112<sup>th</sup> Congress, ANTI-FED Legislation; (12) BIG Joins National And International Community Asking The United States President, U.S. Attorney General, Missouri State Governor And The Special Master Judge To Stop The Execution of Reginald Clemons.

**2009 NDA Baltimore, MD.** (13) BIG Signs on to 'Make It Safe Coalition' Petition To U.S. Congress & President Barak Obama Supporting the 'Whistleblower Protections Act of 2009' U.S. House of Representatives Bill H.R. 1507 & U.S. Senate Bill S-372.

**2012 NDA Detroit, MI** (14) BIG Joins National & International Community Calling For A U.S. Justice Probe In the Trayvon Martin Homicide And On Racial Disparities In the U.S. Justice System That Are Perpetuating Nationwide Fears In Black & Brown Americans.

**2013 NDA Dallas, TX** (15) BIG Stands In Solidarity With Native Americans, Congressional Members, Coalition Partners And Many Others, by Asking President Barak Obama And The Office of Personnel Management to Issue A Directive Denouncing The Display of Washington "Redskins" Paraphernalia And References in All Federal Government Communications & Facilities.

**2014 NDA Las Vegas,** (16) Right-To-Vote Amendment To The U.S. Constitution, (17) Blacks In Government Calls On The United States President And Attorney General To Launch A Criminal, Civil And Human Rights Violation / Investigation In The Death of Eric Garner By The New York Police Department.

**2015 NDA Orlando, FL** (18). BIG Supports Congresswoman The Honorable Shelia Jackson Lee of Texas Sponsored Legislation H.R. 59 – "Building Bridges And Transforming Resentment And Unfairness To Support And Trust For Municipal Law Enforcement" or 'Build TRUST Act', (19) BIG Endorses Provisions of the Uniform Reporting Law Enforcement Improvement Act (URLEIA),

**2016 NDA Atlantic City, NJ** (20). BIG Endorses H.R. 1557 (The No FEAR Act As Amended) The Federal Employees Antidiscrimination Act of 2015, That Amends The No FEAR Act of 2002,

**2017 NDA Atlantic City, NJ** (21). BIG Endorses Registration of D.C. Pension Tax Benefit for 40,000 Retired Federal Workers, D.C. Government Employees, Teachers, Police, Firefighters and Veterans.

**2019 NDA New Orleans, Louisiana** (22) BIG Supports the Community Empowerment and Police Accountability (CEPA) People's Coalition In Prince George's County Calling For Maryland State & County Law Enforcement Officials To Fully Implement Recommendations Outlined In Maryland House Bill 1016 (23) BIG Supports the 115TH Congress 1st Session U.S. House of Representatives Resolution (H. Res. 423) Introduced by The Honorable Maryland Congressman Anthony Brown On June 29, 2017, Condemning In The Strongest Terms The Unprovoked & Racially Motivated Murder of Lt. Richard W. Collins III in College Park, Maryland, on May 20, 2017 (24) BIG Supports the H.R. 1498 - "End Racial Profiling Act of 2017" Sponsored by the Honorable John Conyers and Co-Sponsored by Seventy-Three (73) Members of the United States House of Representatives

#### **More Significant Accomplishments and BIG Awards:**

**2011** - Received National Aeronautics & Space Administration Award as 'First Responder' - 9/11 in New York City

**2012 - 2016** – Elected By BIG NCEPS Partner/FEW National Vice President for Congressional Relations

**2012** - BIG Heritage Chapter provided \$1000.00 in scholarship to young college bound students

**2013** - BIG Meritorious Award – 'For Exceptional Service To Blacks In Government'

**2015** - Community Service – BIG Heritage Chapter Volunteer Support - DC Central Kitchen - Feeding the Hungry

**2016** - BIG National - Chapter 'Sterling Membership' award for recruitment in Chapters with less than 50 members

**20 YRS of BIG Service** - Testified before Congressional Black Caucus, DC and Maryland legislative assemblies.

Dr. Fogg's BIG service has garnered favorable exposure as a Congressional candidate for Maryland Public Office and as a law enforcement analyst for CNN, MSNBC and other national T.V. and radio networks.

