

COAL COALITION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS

COAL NEWS

Greetings!

With the issues experienced by the now defunct Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) and the expectations of tangible improvements represented by the transition to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), police accountability continues to be the focus for much discussion across the community. For the November Breakfast, COAL invited COPA'S Chief Administrator, Ms. Sydney Roberts, to speak on COPA's processes, its performance to date, as well as share her perspective on this subject matter, to inform this discussion.



To build upon the well-received November discussion, to better understand the full end-to-end police accountability process, and importantly to benefit from the expert perspective on police accountability from another critical stakeholder and decision maker, **COAL is honored to host Mr. Ghian Foreman, President of the Chicago Police Board, as its guest speaker at its December Coalition Power Breakfast**

Please join us for another very timely, engaging and informative Breakfast.

COAL Board of Directors

" The time to work seriously and collectively, to improve the state of our Community, is upon us..."

Let's Get to Work.

[Mr. Foreman's BIO](#) - [CPB Responsibilities](#) - [Cases/Decisions](#)

November Breakfast Logistics:

Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Time: Breakfast starts 8:30am; Program starts at 9:30am; ends at 11:00am.

Location: BJ's Market, 8734 S. Stony Island

What We Believe

The Coalition of African American Leaders believes that it is important to examine the critical issues confronting the African American community where injustice, inequality and the absence of access and opportunity continue to prevail, thereby negatively impacting us as a people. COAL is an assemblage that advocates and organizes for appropriate and responsible public policy change, system behavior change and equality of opportunity. We aim to achieve for all of our people the fullness of the life experience without any form of racism or exclusion as a deterrent. We believe we must prepare ourselves for the opportunity of this full participation, thereby achieving the necessary education and training to participate.

