

THE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

The Multicultural Committee has been a standing committee of the GBCVB Board of Directors since 2004.

The Committee has met each month from September to June since 2004. It does not meet in July or August. However, some diverse convention activities have been supported during the summer months.

Carole Copeland Thomas has been the Committee's Chair since 2004 and is also a member of the Board of Directors.

The Multicultural Committee has worked closely with GBCVB staff members as prospective and upcoming diverse meetings, conventions and conferences come to Boston. The Committee supports all efforts to promote Boston as the multicultural destination for all ethnicities.

The Multicultural Committee stands ready to support all efforts to advance diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism through the GBCVB. Going forward, the Multicultural Committee will work closely with the GBCVB on leisure marketing initiatives, including the production of a cross cultural Boston video.

MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Carole Copeland Thomas, Chair, C. Thomas & Associates Ola Akinwumi, Madison Park Development Corporation Donna DuPee (retired), Marriott Corporation Bill Dunham, Belmont Enterprises Raquel Halsey, North American Indian Center of Boston Ayanna Hines, Harvard University Bonnie Johnson, WICN Public Radio Michael Munn, Boston Convention Marketing Center Robin Parker, Harvard University Tiffany Probasco, The Fab Empire Len Schnable, DesignLight Raphael Torres, Don Quixote Tours of New England Dr. Erinn Tucker, Georgetown University