



The New York Academy of Dentistry Endowment Fund, Inc. Thursday, April 18, 2019

Please join us for a lovely evening at the Union League Club in New York City.

The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00pm, followed by dinner and an interesting presentation by the Honorable William C. Thompson, Jr.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, JR. was appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo on June 15, 2016 as Chairperson of the Board of The City University of New York.

Mr. Thompson served two consecutive, four-year terms as Comptroller for the City of New York from 2002 until 2009. In that role, he led a team of 720 employees, managed a \$66 million annual operating budget and was investment advisor to the Boards of Trustees of the five New York City Pension Funds, which served as one of the country's largest pension funds. While serving as Comptroller, Mr. Thompson safeguarded multi-billion dollar portfolios and protected the assets and interests of millions of New Yorkers during one of the most challenging economic periods in history.



Prior, he served as Brooklyn Deputy Borough President from 1983 to 1992. He was a five-term President of the New York City Board of Education from 1996 until 2001, and a Board member from 1994 to 2001. As Board of Education President, Thompson worked closely with CUNY officials to expand the University's College Now program, which enables public high school students to take college courses. College Now, which enrolled 449 students from a few Brooklyn high schools when it started in fall 1984, today serves more than 20,000 students and partners with 400 high schools.

In February 2010, New York Governor David Paterson named Mr. Thompson to serve as Chairman of the Board of The Hugh L. Carey Battery Park City Authority, a position he held until 2012. In 2011, Governor Cuomo selected Mr. Thompson to Chair his MWBE (Minority and Women-Owned Business) Task Force. Since 2015, he has served as the Chair of the New York State Housing Finance Agency and Chair of the State of New York Mortgage Agency.

William Thompson joined Siebert Brandford Shank & Co., a full service investment firm, in April 2010 and became a partner in November, 2015. Siebert Brandford Shank has managed over \$1 trillion of municipal bonds in more than 4,000 transactions for the funding of education, housing, health services, transportation, utilities, capital facilities, economic development, redevelopment and general infrastructure projects. The firm has ranked among the top 15 nationwide as a senior-managing municipal underwriter over the last several years. Siebert Brandford Shank is the first minority- and women-owned business enterprise to rank among the top ten senior managing underwriters of municipal bonds and has remained the #1-ranked M/WBE senior managing underwriter in the nation for negotiated municipal issues since 1998.

He is a Trustee Emeritus at Tufts University and a former Board Member of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation and KeySpan/Brooklyn Union Gas Company. He is a graduate of Tufts University.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Thompson resides in Harlem with his wife and three children.
