



# 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner MEETING

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*Celebrating Ninety One Years*



With deep experience in both the public and private sectors, Maurice Jones assumed the helm as the fourth president & CEO of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) in September 2016. Immediately prior to joining LISC, he served as the Secretary of Commerce and Trade for the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he managed 13 state agencies focused on the economic needs in his native state. He previously served as deputy secretary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) overseeing operations for the agency and its 8,900 staff members. Prior to that, he served as commissioner of Virginia's Department of Social Services and Deputy Chief of Staff to former Virginia Gov. Mark Warner.

Trained as an attorney, Mr. Jones served during the Clinton Administration on legal, policy and program issues at the Treasury Department, where he also helped manage a then-new initiative called the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) fund—a federal program that has grown to be a critical supporter of nonprofits that leverage its capital to bolster communities. In the private

*Keynote Speaker*

**Maurice Jones**



Corporate Business Executive  
Economic Growth Advocate  
Thought Leader  
Attorney-at-Law

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**Friday, December 1, 2017 • Crowne Plaza Hotel**

*Address* • 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

*Social Hour* • Doors Open at 5:30 pm – Live Band

*Dinner* • 6:30 pm

*Post Dinner Entertainment* • Live Band 8:30 pm –10:30 pm (optional)

sector, Mr. Jones was the general manager of The Virginian-Pilot in Norfolk and went on to become president and publisher of its parent company. He also worked for a Richmond law firm and a private philanthropy investing in community-based efforts to benefit children in Washington, D.C.

Raised by his grandparents in a rural southern Virginia community where his family owned a tobacco and corn farm, Jones was awarded a full merit scholarship to Hampden-Sydney College, a small liberal arts school. In 1986, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar. At Oxford University, he earned a master's degree in international relations. In 1992, he graduated from the University of Virginia Law School.

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