NBMBAA® EMPOWERING VISIONARIES & Catalyst for Change BRAND STYLE GUIDE

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Our Signature

For the past 35-years, the National Black MBA Association[®] has been adding professional prowess to the careers of African American with outstanding service and a relentless commitment to their dreams. The campaign line "Empowering visionaries." celebrates the passionate mission that has created a special love and respect in the hearts of its members and corporate partners. Year-after-year, the NBMBAA[®] enables their sponsors to share their visions of diversity with our community while at the same time opening doors of success for our brothers and sisters in corporate America.

Therefore, we believe "Empowering visionaries." is a marketing campaign that speaks holistically about the NBMBAA[®] and the individuals and companies that bring this dream to life every year for 50,000 members across United States.

The National Black MBA Association[®] identity or signature consists of the wordmark shown. It is the only acceptable configuration of the signature.

The entire signature is in fixed relationship. This relationship should not be altered in any way. No part of the symbol should be used separately as graphic elements or parts of other graphic elements.

Use only the approved electronic artwork.





Empowering Visionaries logo stacked version 2



Empowering Visionaries.



Empowering Visionaries logo long version with Bodoni Typeface

Identity Clear Space

A minimum amount of clear space must surround the identity to ensure its integrity.

Do not allow any other elements, such as type, graphics or photogrphy, to interfere with the visual impact of the identity by violating this clear space.







The minimum clear space is equal to twice the height and width of the "N" in NATIONAL around all sides of the signature as shown.

Color Variations

The authorized variations of the logo are listed here along with representations of their appearance. Scalable vector artwork (EPS) has been created in both PC and Macintosh format and are available via by contacting the NBMBAA® Marketing Department at (312) 236-2622. Positive and negative variations are available so please evaluate the background on which the signature will appear while selecting the appropriate variation.

A general rule is that backgrounds that are 45% black or darker should require the reverse signature. Refer to page 9 for more details on backgrounds.

One-color, CMYK and Grayscale/Line Art variations are for digital and office press production. RGB is used for on-screen placement including presentations and video, where monitors can support thousands or millions of colors. RGB Web safe is created from the Web safe 256-color palette and is for internet, intranet and extranet use.



NBMBAA® Empowering Visionaries logo prefered version CMYK (C=100, M=72, Y=0, K=32) RGB (R=0, G=51, B=102) RGB Web safe (003366)



NBMBAA® Empowering Visionaries logo One-color (PMS 281) CMYK (C=100, M=72, Y=0, K=32) RGB (R=0, G=51, B=102) RGB Web safe (003366)



Black and white Version Grayscale/Line Art



Size Restrictions

To ensure legibility, the NBMBAA® signature must never be reproduced when the height of the signature is less than the proscribed height based on the medium being used.

0.5" 12 mm 36 pixels

0.625" 16 mm



Minimum height for offset press applications



Minimum size for desktop printer applications

0.7" 17.6 mm 50 pixels



Minimum size for on-screen, Web, and presentation applications



Minimum size for video applications

Background Control

When using the NBMBAA[®] signature, focus on maximum readability and impact. White or light colored backgrounds are preferred for positive variations. Black or dark blue are preferred for negative variations.

When placing the signature over an image, place it in the least busy area of the image if possible. This will maintain the signature's readability and impact.

In general, backgrounds that contain more than 45% black will require the reverse signature.



Positive variation logo on light colored background



Positive variation logo on light colored background



Negative/reversed variation logo on dark colored background



Positive variation logo on lighter area of the image



Negative/Reversed logo on dark area of image

Unacceptable Signature Usage

Improper use of the NBMBAA® signature compromises it's integrity and effectiveness. Care in applying it should be used at all time to ensure its correct and consistent appearance.

Some common misuses are shown. Misuses are not limited to these examples but they are good reference points for other misuses.

To ensure correct usage, always use approved signatures.



Do not distort the signature.





• • • • • • • Do note use only a portion of the signature.



Do not place the signature on backgrounds that compete with it visually.





Do not create new signature variations.

Typography

Type plays an integral role in the NBMBAA® identity system. The primary type family, TradeGothic, is a sans serif typeface that is highly legible when used in either body copy or headlines. Available weights include Regular, Bold, Condensed, etc.

TradeGothic Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Bold Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Bold Condensed No. 20

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Bold Condensed No. Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

Bodoni Book

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./ TradeGothic Light

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TradeGothic Light Oblique

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TradeGothic Medium

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TradeGothic Oblique

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TradeGothic Bold No. 2

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TradeGothic Bold No. 2 Oblique

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TradeGothic Condensed No. 18

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Condensed No. 18 Oblique

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Bodoni Bold

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Color Pallette

The cornerstone of the NBMBAA® Color Pallette is NBMBAA Blue (PMS 281) and tints of that color. In addition, recommended colors exude a warmth and sophistication that reflect and reinforce the organization's brand direction.

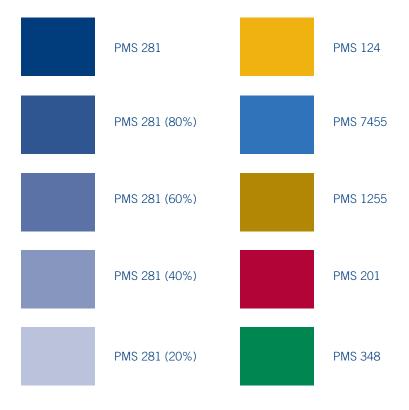


Image Usage

Images perform a vital role in NBMBAA® communications. By revealing the essence of complex and significant of the organization's concepts, images can tell compelling stories. To make the most of their impact, the selection of images used must be consistent in quality, look and feel.

NBMBAA[®] images represent two key aspects of the organization's work:it's commitment to improving the economic intellectual wealth of African Americans and the work of building a strong, effective pipeline between business and qualified, experienced candidates.

Use the following example images as guides when selecting images for the NBMBAA[®]. These standards can be

provided to photographers to help them create new images that reinforce the NBMBAA[®] brand.

NBMBAA[®] images fall into five categories that reinforce the key areas of the organization's work:

- A. Personal Development
- B. Education
- C. Leadership
- D. Networking & Lifestyle
- C. Employment

Images must be well-cropped showing positive experiences and interactions among Blacks professionals, educators and students and between Blacks and others professionals, educators and educators.



Images Professional Development













Education











Images Leadership





Networking & Lifestyle









Images Employment















The National Black MBA Association® provides resources to help achieve this and many other corporate goals!

If your organization is at risk of losing market-share, talent or credibility, can you really afford not to be strategic about diversity?

Hundreds of the nation's leading businesses and business schools work with the National Black MBA Association® to attract, train and retain tomorrow's leaders, capture new markets and launch new ideas.

Through our network of chapters and channels of engagement, the NBMBAA® offers a variety of ways to deliver on diversity.

Contact us today to:

- Activate a year-long strategy for recruitment, retention and talent-optimization
- · Maximize your brand within a high-value, highly influential market
- Secure new supplier diversity and vending relationships

Also:

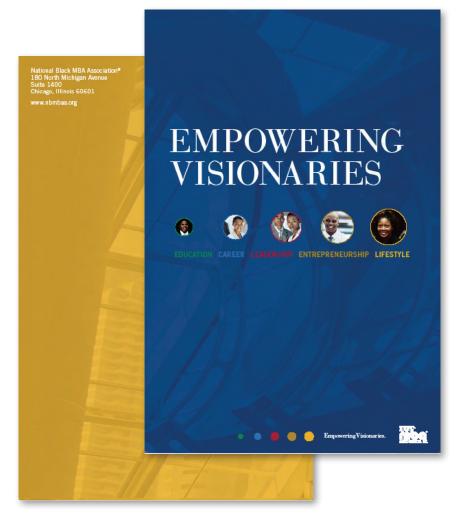
Secure or upgrade your presence at our 30th Annual Conference & Exposition, "Catalyst For Change," September 17-20, 2008, in Washington D.C., the largest opportunity for recruiting and networking with diverse executives, business students and entrepreneurs anywhere in the nation.



visit www.nbmbaa.org/partnerships.cfm

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NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION® CORPORATE PARTNER ORIENTATION FEBRUARY 27–28, 2008 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Marketing & Branding Workshop

Corporate Partner Orientation

February 21-22, 2007 Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando, Fl

INTEGRATED MARKETING & P.R. OPPORTUNITIES

Enhance Your Brand Awareness

UTILIZE THE NOMBAA" MARKETING

OPPORTUNITIES

To extend your reach within a targeted segment through your partnership with a leading organization.

ADVERTISING

Access Media Mix provides you with an advertising platform to integrate your messages into our additing madia buy with print, on-line and on-air opportunities that dative:

- National reach with local panelration
- Full Motion Video, Branding and Messaging anywhere you find NBMBAA⁴
- Broadband, Broadcast, Print, Radio, Outdoor
- Experiential live event integration
- Experience needed available avail
- Access to our media partners i.e. Black MBA Magazine, Essence, Black Enterprise, Hobson's Student Guide, Fortune and Time

CO-BRAN DING

Include your brand and messaging alongside the NBMBAA[®] with:

- Logo placement on printed materials and premium items to be distributed at and around key events
- Inclusion on National Headquarters and select chapter websites

Maximize Your Corporate Reputation

UTILIZE NEDIA RELATIONS TOOLS To promote partnership with the NBMBAA® and sponsorship of programs and initiatives.

CREATE PLATFORMS

For publicizing corporate philanthropy and diversity strategies via aggressive publicity activities.

POSITION YOUR COMPANY

- In local and national news reports as:
- Being at the forefront, in perinership with the NBMBAA[®], in creating intellectual and financial opportunities for blacks
- Offering solutions to challenges that impact blacks' academic, personal, professional and entrepreneurial success

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Inclusion in public relations campaigns including, media releases, madia bours and onsite publicity activities along with NEMBAA⁴ leadership in support of key programs.

Key Constituents Include:

- Clients/customers
- Current and prospective employees
- Vandors and business partners
- Civic, business and community leaders
- Government agencies

Empowering visionaries.



Sample Web Page & Banner





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Business Card

National Black MBA Association[®], Inc. National Black MBA Association[®] Chapters

Format:

Specifications Size: 3.5" x 2" Paper: Classic Crest Avon Brilliant



Letterhead

National Black MBA Association[®], Inc.

Format

Specifications Size: 8.5" x 11" Paper: Classic Crest Avon Brilliant

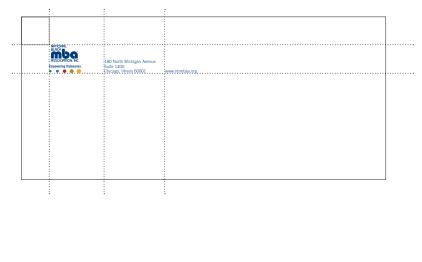
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National Black MBA Association® Chapters

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Logo

The Catalyst and 30th Annual Conference identity or signature consists of the wordmark shown. It is the only acceptable configuration of the signature.

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Catalyst For Change Version 1

CATALYST FOR CHANGE

Catalyst For Change Version 2



30th Annual Conference

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One-color (PMS 281) CMYK (C=100, M=72, Y=0, K=32) RGB (R=0, G=51, B=102) RGB Web safe (003366)



Black and white

CATALYST CHANGE

White Reversed logo



Full Color Version



Black and white version



Reversed on background

Size Restrictions

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Minimum size for video applications

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Minimum size for video applications

Background Control

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Positive variation logo on light colored background



Positive variation logo on light colored background



Negative/reversed variation logo on dark colored background



Positive variation logo on lighter area of the image



Negative/Reversed logo on dark area of image

Unacceptable Signature Usage

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Do not distort the signature.



Do not use another typeface in the signature.



Do note use only a portion of the signature.



Do not place the signature on backgrounds that compete with it visually.



Typography

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Gills Sans

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TradeGothic Bold

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TradeGothic Bold Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Bold Condensed No. 20

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Bold Condensed No. Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./ TradeGothic Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Light Oblique

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890~!@#\$%^&*(),./

TradeGothic Medium

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TradeGothic Oblique

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TradeGothic Bold No. 2 Oblique

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TradeGothic Condensed No. 18

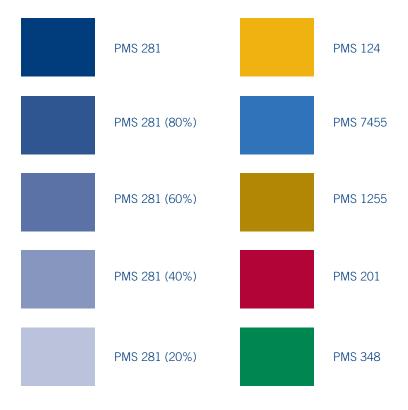
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TradeGothic Condensed No. 18 Oblique

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Color Pallette

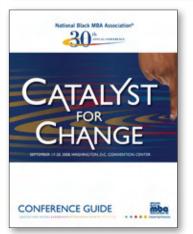
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This Is Your Year For Change!!

Save the date to join more than 30,000 professionals, industry experts, recruiters, community loaders, students and more at the rotion's largest development.



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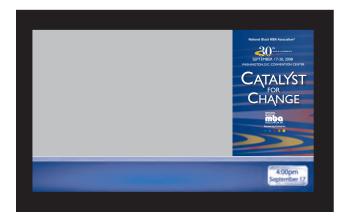
Sample Web Graphics







Sample Multimedia Graphics



Career Fair



Students / Education



Leadership/ Speakers







Workshops





Luncheons/ Events



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