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Blacks In Government (BIG) Region IX Council Meeting

October 24-25, 2014 at the Plaza Suites Hotel-Santa Clara, C A.

About BIG: Blacks In Government® (BIG) was established in 1975 and incorporated as a non-profit organization under the District of Columbia jurisdiction in 1976. BIG continues to be a national response to the need for African Americans in public service to organize around issues of mutual concern and use their collective strength to confront workplace and community issues.

BIG's goals are to promote EQUITY in all aspects of American life, EXCELLENCE in public service, and OPPORTUNITY for all Americans.

BIG annually provides an Oratorical and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) competitions for 9th-12th grade students at the Chapter, Region and National levels.

BIG is comprised of over 200 chapters in 11 Regions. Our Region IX consists of 21 chapters from Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Island, American Samoa.

[Blacks In Government National](#) President is The Honorable Darlene H. Young
[Blacks In Government Region IX Council](#) President is Kenneth C. Pearson
[Blacks In Government Mid-Peninsula/Silicon Valley Chapter](#) President is Ronald L. McCullough

Santa Clara, CA: The Mid-Peninsula/Silicon Valley Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIG) will host the 2014 final Region IX Council meeting of BIG in Santa Clara, California at the Plaza Suites Hotel, 3100 Lakeside Dr., Santa Clara, CA. 95054.

Friday, October 24, 2014 the Region IX Council will host training by a Certified Co-Active Coach providing new skills toward success in work and life - Title: Who Packs your Parachute? "*Plan Now for a Better Future*". The training session is from 6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 25, 2014 the Region IX Council will hold the final business meeting of 2014. The business meeting is from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

For hotel reservations call (408)748-9800. BIG's room-block/rate expires **October 9, 2014.**

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