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DCPSC Chairman Emile Thompson named a 2023 USBC Power 50 Under 40 Honoree

(Washington, D.C.) - Emile Thompson, Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) has been selected as one of the prestigious [U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. \(USBC\) 2023 Power 50 Under 40 Honorees](#). The award puts a spotlight on the outstanding accomplishments of young Black professionals, innovators, leaders, trailblazers, and visionary entrepreneurs who are leaving a profound imprint on their respective industries. These individuals represent the next generation of influencers and leaders across various industries.

"I am deeply honored to receive this recognition from the USBC Power 50 Under 40, and this award reflects the collective effort of our entire team at the Commission and our commitment to making a positive difference in our industry and community. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and look forward to continuing our journey towards greater success," stated Thompson.

Chairman Thompson has demonstrated unwavering commitment in advancing Supplier Diversity, nurturing a strong pipeline for the next generation of professionals, and championing various Clean Energy programs. Under his leadership, the Commission has made significant progress in promoting diversity within the supplier ecosystem, ensuring that underrepresented businesses have equitable access to opportunities. Additionally, after assuming the role of Chairman in June 2022, there has been notable increase in the number of Community Renewable Energy Facilities (CREF's), rising from 219 to 301. Moreover, the Solar for All Program in the District of Columbia has seen a surge in subscribers, now totaling over 7,000.

The USBC, is a national organization that represents Black-owned businesses and Black Chambers of Commerce in the United States. It serves as a collective voice for Black entrepreneurs and business owners, advocating for policies and initiatives that promote economic empowerment, growth, and sustainability within the Black business community.

Chairman Thompson, along with the other 49 honorees will be acknowledged on Friday, October 6, 2023, at the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck offices in Washington, DC. For more information, please visit <https://www.usbcpower50under40.com/>.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.

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