

DEREK R. BROOMES IS APPOINTED PRESIDENT & CEO OF HARLEM CONGREGATIONS FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Dr. Charles A. Curtis, chairman of the Board of Directors of Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, HCCI, announced on January 10, 2012 the appointment of Mr. Derek E. Broomes as the president and chief executive officer of HCCI, effective December 14, 2011. Dr. Curtis stated, "Derek Broomes is a gifted manager who has proven his effectiveness to HCCI. For nine years, Broomes diligently served HCCI as our Chief Financial Officer, and we are happy to reward his commitment with this promotion. His leadership will strengthen HCCI and will continue its ability to work with community groups, agencies and our interfaith leaders."

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As Chief Financial Officer of HCCI, Broomes was responsible for the management of the HCCI investment portfolio, operating budget and all corporate financial operations. In 1995, he was appointed Chief Financial Officer of the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (BOEDC). Responsible for administering \$110 million dollars in economic development programs and small business initiatives for the Bronx, he is credited with developing the organizational and financial structure for the Bronx Empowerment Zone. A former Deputy Commissioner and Chief Con-

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Mr. Broomes is a graduate of the University of London in Financial Economics. He has completed post graduate work for doctoral degree in Economics and Finance from the Graduate School/City University of New York and holds a M.Sc./CPA in Public Accounting and Finance (honors). Broomes is a proud Bronx resident.

Out & About

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