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**DR. ERIC LEE APPOINTED TO  
DHA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**DENVER, CO** -- The Denver Housing Authority (DHA) announced that Dr. Eric Lee was been appointed by Mayor Guillermo "Bill" Vidal and confirmed by the Denver City Council as a member of its Board of Commissioners. Dr. Lee fills a Board vacancy created by Mr. Walter Jones. Dr. Lee will serve on the Board through 2013, bringing expertise in economic development and business.

Since April 2009, Dr. Eric Lee has served as President and CEO of the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce. Prior to joining the Chamber, Lee served as the Assistant to the President at Suffolk University, where he was a member of the President's Executive Cabinet. Lee worked with the President and Provost on matters related to institutional research, information technology, strategic planning, and institutional diversity. He also taught in the Sawyer Business School and the College of Arts & Sciences.

Dr. Lee has a rich history of community service. His board involvement includes serving as the founder and president of the Milton Pop Warner Youth Football & Cheerleading Association, assistant treasurer of Roxbury Youthworks, Inc., Melvin Jones Foundation board member, and a member of the Paul Robeson Institute for Positive Black Male Development. Lee is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Lebanon Lodge #3.

Previously selected as one of the "30 Emerging Leaders under 30" by *Ebony Magazine* and one of the "20 Nebraska Leaders under 40" by the *Lincoln Journal Star Newspaper*, Lee earned his Bachelor of Science and Master's degree from Wayne State College (NE), and Ph.D from the University of Nebraska.

**About DHA**

DHA was established in 1938 as a quasi-municipal corporation with an annual budget of \$150 million. DHA is one of Denver's largest subsidized landlords, serving 26,000 very low, low and middle income residents and managing over 11,000 dwelling units located throughout the city.

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