

National Coalition of 100 Black Women
Metropolitan Nashville Chapter

**Summary: Responses to Open-ended Questions – Evaluation Questionnaire
Public Forum with Arthur Fletcher, Chairman
National Chamber of Commerce**

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Access Health Systems, Inc.

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4th and Union Streets
Nashville, TN

Fifty-six forms were returned (approximately 240 persons in attendance) and the following represent responses to questions; numbers in parenthesis indicate the number of people who responded the same way:

1. What did you like best about the public forum?

- Information (11) – good clear (2), tremendous; openness of speaker (2), provided for economic development and an opportunity for networking
- The speaker, Arthur Fletcher (9), was very effective, great, wonderful, and inspiring/inspirational (2).
- Very, very informative (6), encouraging, enlightening (2) and up-building.
- The honesty of the speaker (3) and simple break down of how economics (2) affect the black community and its overall impact were greatly admired. His knowledge (2) of how to utilize the government for our specific communal purposes.
- The opportunity to hear from a living legend (2).
- The opportunity to learn and be challenged (2) to do more.
- I enjoyed Arthur Fletcher (2); the speech he gave about Affirmative Action. I liked everything (2) he had to say. I learned things I never knew (2).
- Being educated on information that is foreign to me.
- Must read; gives me new sources of information and insight in which direction I need personally.