

**JAMES CLAIBORNE JR. APPOINTED AS
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS & EXHIBITIONS OF
CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

July 2023 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **James Claiborne Jr.** as **Senior Vice President, Programs & Exhibitions** of **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History**.

For over half a century, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History has dedicated itself to exploring and celebrating the rich cultural legacy of African Americans. Since then, the Wright has expanded significantly in size and in ambition. Today, the state-of-the-art, 125,000 sq. ft. facility that the museum occupies in Detroit's thriving Midtown serves as a cultural beacon for the City of Detroit, and for the United States, championing the stories of African Americans and offering a space for rigorous contemplation for visitors of all backgrounds.

James joins The Wright from the Barnes Foundation where he most recently served as Curator of Public Programs. He brings a wealth of experience having spent the last nearly 20 years in the arts and culture industry, including at the African American Museum of Philadelphia. As SVP Programs & Exhibitions he will serve as a member of the Museum's Executive Management Team, establishing short- and long-term vision, priorities and goals for the Museum's programs, engagement, and educational activities.

Mr. Claiborne Jr. holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Memphis in African and African American Studies.



James Claiborne Jr.

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