



# NATIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING MUSEUM

*Presents:*

*"The Role of Men in Public Housing"*

**The First Backyard:** *Voices of Ida B. Wells Residents, 1941—1958*



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Witness the stories of four men who have remained friends from their early childhood days in the Ida B. Wells public housing community of Chicago. You will learn of their personal journeys as successful businessmen and entrepreneurs in their respected realms. Come, listen and glean as they share how their deeply rooted families and committed community experiences created and shaped their personal plans for transformation.

**Panelists:** Bert Ellis, Leon Hamilton, Cordell Reed & Ananias Samuel

**Moderator:** Keith L. Magee, NPHM Executive Director

**Date:** Monday, November 15, 2010

**Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Chicago Cultural Center  
Preston Bradley Hall  
78 E. Washington Street

**Reception:** *Immediately Following*  
History Coming Home Exhibit  
Chicago Tourism Center Gallery  
72 E. Randolph Street

***Event is free & open to the public***

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