

PSC Chairman Ronald A. Brisé

Recognized for Community Leadership

Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) Chairman Ronald A. Brisé was recognized by two organizations in February for his political and community leadership.

On February 21, Chairman Brisé was named a **Politic365 Game Changer** for being the first Haitian-American appointed to, and thereafter Chair, the Florida PSC. **Politic365** is the premier digital destination for politics and policy related to communities of color. The site creates a positive media outlet for the empowerment and enrichment of elected officials and community leaders, and also provides a venue to explore issues important to communities.

In recognizing the power and importance of good leadership, **Politic365** embarked upon a mission to identify and honor 365 individuals from across the country, all of whom are actively creating opportunities to improve the socio-economic and political climate in this country.

Whether through their social policy advocacy, political engineering, work behind the scenes at corporations large and small, or their ability to leverage their brand for the benefit of others, **Politic365 Game Changers** are shaping this nation in profound and dramatic ways.

See Chairman Brisé's Game Changer bio, at:

<http://politic365.com/ronald-brise/>.

On February 22, Chairman Brisé joined other African-American community leaders being honored by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) at its *"Strengthening Families & Communities: One Family at a Time"* Black History Month (BHM) celebration at the Historic Capitol.



"Not only am I humbled to be recognized during such an important occasion," said Chairman Brisé, "but to share such an honor with such amazing and hard working people of our community is truly amazing."

Recognizing the importance of community support to ensure successful families across Florida, the event featured the Rev. R.B. Holmes Jr., pastor of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, as the keynote speaker, and DCF Secretary David Wilkins provided introductory remarks. Joining the Chairman among DCF's 13 BHM honorees this year were Tallahassee Mayor and former PSC Chairman John Marks, retired FAMU football coach Joe Taylor, and the Barkley brothers, three Independent Living Youth who were raised in Florida's foster care system.