

**THE ARIEL-SCHWAB
BLACK INVESTOR SUMMIT**

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Ariel Mutual Funds and The Charles Schwab Corporation hosted the first-of-its kind Black Investor Summit in New York, to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Ariel-Schwab Black Investor Survey. The purpose of the Summit was to bring together leadership from business, government and academia to spur a national dialogue on the retirement crisis and what can be done to address the wealth gap between Black and White Americans.

Panelists convene at the 2007 Ariel-Schwab Black Investor Summit



(Left to Right) John W. Rogers Jr., Chairman & CEO, Ariel Capital Management, LLC/Ariel Mutual Funds; Anna Escobedo Cabral, Treasurer of the United States; Charles R. Schwab, Founder, Chairman & CEO, The Charles Schwab Corporation; and Melody Hobson, President, Ariel Capital Management, LLC/Ariel Mutual Funds

Charles Schwab discusses the findings of the 10th Ariel-Schwab Black Investor Survey.



(Left to Right) John W. Rogers Jr., Anna Escobedo Cabral, Charles R. Schwab

John Rogers spotlights different savings and investing patterns of Black and White Americans.



John W. Rogers Jr.

The United States Treasurer, Anna Escobedo Cabral, participates in the first Black Investor Summit to discuss the government's commitment to helping Americans achieve financial security.



Anna Escobedo Cabral