**RAAC 2018 End of Year Annual Report**

Submitted by Gerald B. Moore

The **Roundtable for African-American Concerns** (RAAC) offered the following conference session contribution to the 2018 “Illuminating the Future” SCLA/SELA Joint Conference.

TITLE: **Follow the Drinking Gourd: Connecting the dots, Preserving a Cultural heritage, and Having a Seat at the Table**

Dawn Dawson-House, Director of Corporate Communications at SC Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, who shepherded the launching of the Green Book of South Carolina, the first mobile travel guide to African-American cultural sites across South Carolina discussed how libraries are an important part of educating the public about these historical resources. She provided an introduction to the mobile travel guide app.

PRESENTER(S): Dawn Dawson-House, Director of Corporate Communications, SC Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism

DATE & TIME: Session was scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 2018, 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

***Elections*** were held following the RAAC Session on November 1, 2018. Current slate of officers were re-nominated and subsequently re-elected. They were as follows: Gerald B. Moore, Chair, of Charleston County Public Library; Tamara King, Vice-Chair, Richland Library; and Demetra Pearson, Secretary, Francis Marion University.