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Book Industry Guild of New York (BIGNY) September Event: “Chris Jackson In Conversation with Calvin Reid”

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New York, NY – Publisher and Editor-in-Chief Chris Jackson will have a one-on-one conversation with *Publishers Weekly* Senior News Editor Calvin Reid at the Book Industry Guild of New York’s September 13, 2016 gathering.

The discussion will provide an opportunity to learn first-hand about Jackson’s remarkable publishing career, his work with authors such as Ta Nehisi-Coates, Eddie Huang, and Jay Z, and Jackson’s strong interest in bringing diverse, multicultural voices to a worldwide audience.

Earlier this year, Jackson was named the vice president, publisher, and editor of Random House’s One World imprint. He will direct the relaunch of the multicultural imprint in the fall of 2017. One World’s legacy includes fiction and nonfiction titles, with a focus on African-American writers.

The BIGNY event will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at Penguin Random House, 1745 Broadway, NYC. The speaking session will begin at 6:15 pm; a professional networking event will start at 5:15 pm.

Admission for the September BIGNY event and networking reception is \$40 for BIGNY members, \$60 for nonmembers. There is a \$5 fee for participants only attending the speaker portion of the event.

Event Information

Where

Random House, 1745 Broadway (between 55th & 56th Streets), 2nd Floor

When

Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres at 5:15 p.m., program at 6:15 p.m.

Admission

\$40 for BIGNY members / \$60 for nonmembers.

\$5 admission for the speaker portion of the event only.

All major credit cards are accepted online and at the door. Cash and checks are also accepted at the door. Student admission is free (lecture only) with valid student ID and reservation.

Email programs@bookindustryguildofny.org or financial.secretary@bigny.org for reservations



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About Chris Jackson

Chris Jackson is the Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of One World Books, a just relaunched imprint of Random House. Previously, Jackson was an Executive Editor at Spiegel & Grau from its founding in 2006. Prize-winning and bestselling authors he edited at Spiegel & Grau include Ta-Nehisi Coates, Bryan Stevenson, Jill Leovy, Matt Taibbi, Wes Moore, Victor LaValle, and Jay Z. Jackson is a native of New York, where he currently resides.

About Calvin Reid

Calvin Reid is a senior news editor at *Publishers Weekly*, co-editor of PW Comics World, *PW's* online coverage of graphic novel and comics publishing, and cohost of More to Come, PW Comics World's weekly podcast.

About the Book Industry Guild of New York (BIGNY)

BIGNY is a New York-based organization that serves the publishing industry and community. Since its inception in 1926, the Guild has provided professional development opportunities by hosting social and educational events, seminars, industry trips, and more. The Guild produces the annual New York Book Show, which celebrates outstanding achievements in book design and manufacturing. BIGNY also proudly organizes charitable events to promote literacy in the New York City metropolitan area.

Images for the Press

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Calvin Reid/ Vice President, *Publishers Weekly*

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