



National Action Network National Conference

April 14th – April 17th, 2010
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am Health Care Policy Discussion
Is the Cost of Health Care Killing Us?
Moderator: Errol Louis- Columnist, New York Daily News
Harold Ford- Chairman, Democratic Leadership Council
Katie Robbins- National Organizer, Healthcare-Now!
Clyde E. Williams, Jr.- Political Director, Democratic National Committee
Sanford A. Rubenstein, Esq.- Partner, Rubenstein & Rynecki
- 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Resource Center and Job Fair
- 10:30 am – 12:00 noon Health Care Treatment
Developing and Sustaining a Healthy Mind and a Healthy Body
Host: Tony Wafford- Organizer, "I Choose Life", National Action Network
Jo Valentine, MSW- Chief, Syphilis Elimination & STD Disparities Unit
David Johnson, MPH
M. Monica Sweeney, MD- MPH, City of New York Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Joseph Edwards, MD - Director of Diabetes, New York
C. Virginia Fields- President/CEO, National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS
Adrienne T. White- Sr. Manager, Corporate Affairs Constituent Relations, African American Market, Wal- Mart Stores, INC.
Robert Bailey II, MPH- Project Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ACT Against AIDS Leadership
Joseph Sellman- Chairman, HIV/AIDS Awareness Committee, National Action Network
Tangela D. Richardson- Project Team Leader, HIV/AIDS Campaign, Social Security Administration, Office of Communications External Affairs
- 11:00 am - 12:00 noon **Special Plenary Session:**
US Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius
- 12:00 noon- 1:30 pm Disaster Strikes: How Best to Organize RELIEF?
Moderator: Dr. Ron Daniels- President, Haiti Support Project
Michael T. Maurer- Director of Disaster Training & Exercises, American Red Cross of Greater New York
Bill de Blasio- Public Advocate, New York City
Dr. Jean Claude Compas- MD., Family Practice Physician
Matheiu Eugene, New York City Councilmember
Dr. Joe Leonard
Rose Jackson Flenorl- Manager of Social Responsibility, FedEx Corporation



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- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Are People of Color Covered Fairly In The Media?
Moderator: Rachel Noerdlinger- President, Noerdlinger Media
Special Address: Bill O'Reilly- O'Reilly Factor
- Ed Schultz- MSNBC*
George Curry- The Curry Report
Elinor Tatum- Publisher, New York Amsterdam News
Alfred C. Liggins III- Chairman, TV One/ CEO, Radio One
Danny Bakewell, President of the NNPA (National Newspapers Publishers Association), and Publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel
Jonathan Capehart- Washington Post Editorial Board
Elizabeth Benjamin- Columnist, NY Daily News
- 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm *Special Plenary Session:*
Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Michael S. Steele
- 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm The New Vision of Young Professionals: Its Our Turn
Marcus Jadotte- Managing Director, Public Affairs, NASCAR
Chris Collins- Signature Model, Ralph Lauren
Kelli Coleman- VP, Business Development, GLOBALHUE
Dr. Farrah Gray- CEO, Farrah Gray Publishing
Iasha Rivers, Director of External Affairs, Macys
Jamal Bryant- Empowerment Temple
Ahmad Islam- Founding and Managing Partner, Commonground, Chicago, IL.
Paris Dennard- RNC Coalitions
- 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm Madison Avenue Initiative
Future Media & Marketing Moguls Discuss Equality, Opportunity and Respect by the General Market
Hiram Jackson- CEO, Real Time, INC.
Tariq Muhammad- VP, AOL Black Voices
Ervin Lee- MillerCoors
- 5:30 pm Executive Director's Reception
Tamika D. Mallory, National Executive Director, National Action Network



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8:00 am – 10:00 am	Chapter Development Workshop Rev. DeVes Toon- National Field Director, National Action Network
10:00 am- 4:00 pm	Resource Center and Job Fair
10:00 am- 12:00 noon	Education: Closing the Achievement Gap Moderator: Dennis M. Walcott, Deputy Mayor for Education & Community Development (NYC) Joel Klein- Chancellor, New York City Department of Education Dr. Lezli Baskerville- President & CEO, NAFEO- America's Black Colleges and Universities Dr. Lenora Fulani- Co- founder, All Stars Project Zakiyah Ansari- Parent Leader, NYC Coalition for Educational Justice Nicole Baker Fulgham- Vice President, Faith Community Relations, Teach for America Rev. Emma Jordan- Simpson- Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund- NY. Michael Mulgrew- President, United Federation of Teachers
11:45 am- 12:45 pm	Special Plenary Session: US Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Criminal Justice: The Stride Towards Freedom: Controlling Gang Violence in Urban America Moderator- Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy- Judge, Kings County Family Court Kathleen M. Rice- Nassau County District Attorney Eric T. Schneiderman- Senator, NY State Senate Rev. Dr. David Hampton- Senior Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY. Norman Seabrook- President, NYC COBA (Correction Officers Benevolent Association) Erica Ford- Executive Director/ Founder, LIFECAMP, INC. Philip Banks- Commanding Officer, Patrol Borough Manhattan, New York
2:00 pm- 2:45 pm	Special Plenary Session: US Secretary of Policy, Department of Labor, William E. Spriggs
2:00 pm- 4:00 pm	Labor & Employment: The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act: How do We Create Jobs? Moderator- Dr. Boyce Watkins- Assistant Professor, Finance- Syracuse University Lillian Roberts- Executive Director, District Council 37 Colleen Gardner- Commissioner, New York State Department of Labor George Gresham- President, Local 1199 SEIU Paul T. Williams, Jr.- Executive Director, Dormitory Authority for the State of New York Ruben Diaz, Jr.- Borough President, Bronx New York Jeff Eichler- Coordinator, Retail Organizing Project, RWDSU



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- 6:00 pm Keepers of the Dream VIP Reception and Red Carpet
- 7:00 pm- 9:30 pm Keepers of the Dream Awards (Tickets Required)
Keynote Address: Dr. William (Bill) Cosby
Mariah Carey- Grammy Award- winning singer and actress
Wyclef Jean- Humanitarian/ World Renowned Music Artist
Jeff Zucker- President and CEO, NBC Universal
Dr Robert M. Franklin- President, Morehouse College
Kimberly Davis- President, JP Morgan Chase Foundation
Johnny L. Furr, Jr.- Vice-President of Community Affairs, Anheuser- Busch Companies
Bishop Charles E. Blake- Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ (COGIC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th

- 8:00 am- 9:30 am Chapter Development Workshop
Rev. DeVes Toon- National Field Director, National Action Network
- 8:00 am - 9:30 am National Board Meeting (Closed)
Rev. Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Jr.
Chairman of the Board, National Action Network
- 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Resource Center and Job Fair
- 10:00 am- 11:30 am The Black Church's Assessment of the Public Response to African American Achievement
Moderator: Rev. Dr. Gary V. Simpson- Senior Pastor, Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY
Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock- Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA.
Dr. W. Darin Moore- Senior Pastor, Greater Centennial A.M.E. Church
Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Jr.- Senior Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, NJ.
Dr. Lawrence E. Carter, Sr. Ph.D.- Professor of Religion & College Curator, Morehouse College
Rev. Dr Cecil B. Stone- Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Springfield Gardens, NY,
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Love & Relationships
Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness: Challenges of the Black Family Today
Moderator: Terrie Williams- President, The Terrie Williams Agency
Dr. Jeffrey Gardere- CEO/Founder, Rainbow Psychological Services
Jacque Reid- CEO, Jacque Reid Media
Cleo Manago- Founder, AmASSI Group
Maryann Reid- Author/ Relationships Expert- "The Wendy Williams Show"
Rev. Dr. Suzan Johnson Cook- Pastor, Believers Christian Fellowship Church



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12:00 noon- 2:00 pm

Annual Reverend Dr. William A. Jones Memorial Luncheon
(Tickets Required)

Guest Speaker: Bishop Charles E. Blake- Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ (COGIC)

Honorees:

Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock- Senior Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA.

Rev. Dr. Herbert D. Daughtry, Sr.-Senior Pastor, House of the Lord Church, Brooklyn, NY

Dr. Lawrence E. Carter, Sr. Ph.D.- Professor of Religion & College Curator, Morehouse College

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Phoenix Rises: Women as Leaders in Today's World.

Moderator: Harriette Cole- Editor- in- Chief, Ebony Magazine

Dr. Catrise Austin- Cosmetic Dentist, VIP Smiles of New York.

Donna Walker- Kuhne- President, Walker Communications, Intl.

Paula Madison- Executive Vice-President and Chief Diversity Officer, NBC, Universal, INC.

Marvet Britto- President, The Britto Agency

The Phoenix Rises: Women as Leaders in Today's World (Contd.)

De Asa Brown- Director, Supplier Diversity, ADP Inc.

Cheryl "Salt" Wray- "Salt & Pepa"

Sybil Smith- Senior Principal, GLOBALHUE



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9:00 am- 2:00 pm

National Leadership Forum
Measuring the Movement: Black Leadership 12- Month Action Plan
First Corinthian Baptist Church
1912 7th Avenue (AKA Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.) at 116th Street, New York, NY.

Host: Tom Joyner- Host, "Tom Joyner Morning Show"
Moderator: Roland Martin- TV- ONE's "Washington Watch" / Political Commentator

Leadership Roundtable
Rev. Al Sharpton- President, National Action Network
Marc Morial- CEO, National Urban League
Ben Jealous- President & CEO, NAACP
Dr. Elsie Scott- President and CEO, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) in Washington, D.C.
Angela Sailor- Coalitions Director, Republican National Committee
Lezli Baskerville- - President & CEO, NAFEO- America's Black Colleges and Universities

Discussion Panel
Moderator: Roland Martin- TV- ONE's "Washington Watch" / Political Commentator
Warren Ballentine- Host, "The Warren Ballentine Show"
Dr. Boyce Watkins- Assistant Professor, Finance- Syracuse University
Dr. Charles Ogletree- Professor, Harvard Law School
Jeff Johnson- BET Personality/ Political Motivator
Chuck D- Recording Artist
Judge Greg Mathis- Judge and Star of Court TV Series "The Judge Mathis Show"
Reverend Doctor Frederick D. Haynes III- Senior Pastor, Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas Texas
Michael Eric Dyson- Professor, Georgetown University/ Author
Hermene Hartman- President/CEO, Hartman Publishing Group, INC.
LaKimba B. DeSadier- Executive Director, The National Black Caucus of State Legislators

**** Michael Blake- Associate Director, White House Office of Public Engagement & Deputy Associate Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**
**** Danny Bakewell**

5:30 pm- 7:00 pm

Youth Panel: Get Your Money Up: How the Next Generation Can Utilize Today's Challenges as Fuel to Succeed.
Rev. David Jefferson, Jr.- Youth Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, NJ.
AT Mitchell- Executive Founder, MAN UP! INC.

7:30 pm- 9:30 pm

National Action Network Presents "Flaunting My Expression":
A Benefit Fashion Show to support the Haitian Relief Effort.
Host: Harl3m Ink. - Social Arm, National Action Network
Host: Rocsi- Host, "106 and Park"



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