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Fifty years since the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Are we there yet?

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, June 18, 2014	
7:30 am to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (Palace/Paradise Regal)
8:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration (East Lobby II)
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies – Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, City of Gary (Palace/Paradise Regal) Opening Remarks • Jeff Lorick, President of Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies and NAHRW Mid-Western Representative
	 Dr. Anthony Wade, President of NAHRW Bobbi Wanzo, IAOHRA Midwest Representative
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Plenary Session (Palace/Paradise Regal)
	50 Years After the Passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
	Martin Castro, Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
10:45 am to 12:00 pm	Plenary Session (Palace/Paradise Regal)
	Affirmatively Furthering and Marketing Fair Housing
	 Stella Adams, SJ Consulting Delilah Donaldson, City of Durham, NC Human Relations Division Maury McGough, HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity/Region V
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon (Roxy/State/Uptown)
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Plenary Session: Legal Updates (Palace/Paradise Regal) Presenters: Aarika Mack-Brown, Esq., U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Kimberly Nevels, Esq., U.S. Housing and Urban Development.
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Session: Commissioners Training (Fox) Presenter: Judge Sonya Morris, City Court of East Chicago
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Session: Investigating Fair Housing Complaints (Majestic) Presenter: Merilyn Brown, Attorney Advisor – HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Session: Human Trafficking (Orpheum) Ethel Harmon, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Thursday, June 19, 2014

7:30 am to 8:30 am Continental Breakfast (Palace/Paradise/Regal)

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Registration (East Lobby II)

8:45 am to 10:00 am

Presenter: Matt Souza, JD, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC)

10:15 am to 11:15 am Session: Hot Topics (Palace/Paradise Regal)

Section 3 Requirements - Kimberly Nevels, Esq.

EEOC - Webster Smith Housing for Veterans - Bernita Leslie

10:15 am to 11:15 am

Session: Building a Case for Human Rights Agencies/Panel Discussion

(Palace/Paradise Regal)

Presenter: Dr. Anthony Wade

Lunch - Addressing the Education Gap (Roxy/State/Uptown)

11:30 am to 12:45 pm National Council on Educating Black Children

Session: LGBT Policy Issues (Orpheum)

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Presenters: Chris Paulsen, Indiana Equality (President)

Jim Bennett, Esq, Lambda Legal Meagan Robertson, Freedom Indiana

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Session: Investigating Employment Discrimination Cases (Majestic)

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Michelle Ware, U.S. Department of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Plenary Session/Panel Discussion (Palace/Paradise Regal)

The History of the Civil Rights Movement in Northern Indiana

3:00 pm-3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm Session: ADA Compliance and Legal Update (Orpheum)

Presenters: Matthew J. Norris, MSW, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community Michelle Ware, U.S. Department of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm Session: Responding to Hate and Bias Incidents (Majestic)

Presenter: Kenith Bergeron, U.S. Department of Justice

, U.S. Attorney's Office

4:15 pm -4:30 pm Closing/Wrap-Up

Friday, June 20, 2014

7:30 am to 8:30 am Full Breakfast (Palace/Paradise/Regal)

8:45 am to 12:00 pm Annual Meeting - Indiana Consortium of State and Local Human Rights Agencies (Majestic)

8:45 am to 12:00 pm Regional Meeting – National Association of Human Rights Workers (Orpheum)