

2016 IAOHRA CONFERENCE

August 7-11, 2016

“Liberty, Justice and Human Rights for All”

Loews Hotels 1200 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107



Conference Schedule	
Sunday, August 7, 2016	
	IAOHRA Office (Franklin Room, 3 rd Floor)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	BOARD LUNCH (LESCAZE ROOM, 33 RD FLOOR)
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Conference Planning Meeting (Lescaze Room, 33 rd Floor)
2:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration (Washington Room Foyer, 3 rd Floor)
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	IAOHRA Board Meeting (Lescaze Room, 33 rd Floor)
6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	Opening Reception (Howe Room, 33 rd Floor) Jean Kelleher, Presiding , President of IA OHRA, Director, Alexandria Office of Human Rights Welcome Call to Action: Paul Monteiro , Director, U. S. Department of Justice Community Relations Services <i>Hosted by the Loews Philadelphia Hotel</i>
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite (Presidential Suite, Room 3207)

Monday, August 8, 2016	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Conference Registration (Washington Room Foyer, 3rd Floor)
8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast/Coffee (Washington Room Foyer, 3rd Floor)
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<p>Opening Ceremony (Washington Room, 3rd Floor) Greetings:</p> <p>IAOHRA President- Jean Kelleher, Presiding, Director, Alexandria Office of Human Rights</p> <p>CASHRA President- The Honorable David M. Arnot, Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission</p> <p>City of Philadelphia Mayor- Jim Kenney</p> <p>IAOHRA Conference Host- Rue Landau, Executive Director, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations</p> <p>Tribute to the City of Orlando Florida, Gwendolyn Wiggins, the Human Relations Supervisor/Human Relations Official for City of Orlando’s Human Relations Office</p> <p>Conference Chair- Jim Stowe, Conference Chair, Atlantic Region Representative, Director, Montgomery County Office of Human Rights, Conference Overview</p>
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	<p>Opening Plenary:</p> <p>Rue Landau, Moderator, Executive Director, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations</p> <p>Dr. Rachel L. Levine, Physician General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</p> <p>“LGBTQ 101:”</p> <p>Kel Kroehle, Director, The Bryson Institute of The Attic Youth Center</p>
9:50 AM – 10:05 AM	Break/Coffee (Washington Room Foyer/3rd Floor)

<p>10:05 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Plenary Session: (Washington Room, 3rd Floor) “From Selma to Stonewall: The LGBTQ Community and the Question of Equal Justice under the Law”</p> <p>Fred Davie, Moderator, Executive Vice President, Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, New York:</p> <p>A Panel Discussion & Video Presentation</p> <p>Mark Segal, Publisher Philadelphia Gay News</p> <p>David Acosta, Writer, Artist, Activist</p> <p>Kathy Padilla, Director, Office of Business Diversity, Philadelphia International Airport</p> <p>Sandra Thompson, Chair, Philadelphia LGBT Elder Initiative</p>
<p>12:00 PM -1:45 PM</p>	<p>IAOHRA Advocacy Luncheon: (Congress Room, 4th Floor)</p> <p>Beverly Watts, Moderator, Executive Director, Tennessee Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Greetings:</p> <p>Spencer H. Lewis, Jr., District Director, Philadelphia District, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</p> <p>Amy V. Peters, Director, Patricia Roberts Harris National Fair Housing Training Academy</p> <p>IAOHRA/National Fair Housing Academy</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>David J. Johns, Executive Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans</p>
<p>2:00 PM</p> <p>Buses Departs for Philadelphia Tour of LGBTQ and Civil Rights Sites (Hotel 12th Street Entrance)</p>	<p>Philadelphia Tour of LGBTQ and Civil Rights Sites</p> <p>William Way LGBT Community Center</p> <p>Chris Bartlett, Executive Director, William Way LGBT Community Center</p> <p>Bob Skiba, Curator, John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center</p>

<p>5:00 PM-6:30 PM</p> <p>Bus arrives for reception and program: Reading Terminal Market</p>	<p>Reception: Reading Terminal Market</p> <p>Rue Landau, Convener, Executive Director, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations</p> <p>Anju Gupta, Co-Convener, General Manager, Reading Terminal Market</p> <p>“The New Immigrant Experience in Philadelphia” Hosted by the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations and the Reading Terminal Market</p> <p>(A short walk across the street to return to the Loews Hotel)</p>
<p>9:00 PM-11:00 PM</p>	<p>Hospitality Suite (Presidential Suite, Room 3207)</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 9, 2016</p>	
<p>7:30 AM- 8:35 AM</p>	<p>Continental Breakfast or Coffee (Washington Room Foyer, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>IAOHRA Regional Meetings</p> <p>Atlantic – in Tubman Room Midwest – in Anthony Room Southern – in Jefferson Room Western – in Adams Room</p>
<p>8:45 AM -10:40 AM</p>	<p>Plenary Session</p> <p>“The Value of International Human Rights Perspective for IAOHRA: Treaties, Gender Equity, Housing and Homelessness and Gun Violence” (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>JoAnn Kamuf Ward, Moderator, Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute [international bodies recs to the U.S. on human rights]</p> <p>Robin Toma, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations [Background on IAOHRA’s work on International Human Rights and Intro of lead speaker Margaret Huang]</p> <p>Margaret Huang, Deputy Executive Director, Amnesty International USA, on “the Value of Human Rights for Advancing Justice in the U.S.”</p>

	<p>JoAnn Kamuf Ward, Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute [international bodies recs to the U.S. on human rights, and moderator of panelists]</p> <p>Eric Tars, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty (on state and local gov't use of international human rights to end homelessness and its disproportionate impact on people of color)</p> <p>Amanda Daflos, Director of Innovation Team, Office of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti on Gender Equity (CEDAW) Initiative of the Mayor</p> <p>Jamira Burley, Senior Campaigner, Gun Violence, Criminal Justice and Human Rights at Amnesty International USA (and former Exec. Dir. Of Philadelphia's Youth Commission) [on gun violence, human rights, and UNCHR report]</p>
<p>10:45 AM-12:00 PM</p>	<p>Plenary Keynote (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Robin Toma, Moderator, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations</p> <p>“A Bold New Approach: Kellogg’s Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Enterprise”</p> <p>Dr. Gail Christopher, Vice President for Policy and Senior Advisor, W.K. Kellogg Foundation</p>
<p>12:10 PM-2:00 PM</p>	<p>Civil Rights Luncheon/ Plenary Session (Congress Room, 4th Floor)</p> <p>Jim Stowe, Moderator, Director, Montgomery County Office of Human Rights</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <p>Martin Castro, Chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Sharon J. Lettman-Hicks, Executive Director and CEO, National Black Justice Coalition</p>
<p>2:00 PM- 2: 15 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>

<p>2:15 PM – 4:15 PM</p>	<p>IAOHRA Annual Corporate Meeting (Washington Room, 3rd Floor) (Jean Kelleher)</p> <p>Jean Kelleher, Presiding, President of IAOHRA, Director, Alexandria Office of Human Rights</p>
<p>4:30 PM- 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion/A LGBTQ Youth Perspective “Real Talk” (Howe Room, 33rd Floor)</p> <p>Nellie Fitzpatrick, Director of LGBT Affairs, Office of Mayor Jim Kenney</p> <p>Film Presentation: The Pursuit: 50 Years in the Fight for the LGBT Rights</p> <p>Kahlib J. Barton, Moderator, Vice Chair-Elect, Young Black Gay Men’s Leadership Initiative (YBGLI)</p> <p>D’Angelo Morrison, Southern Regional Coordinator, Young Black Gay Leadership Initiative (YBGLI)</p> <p>Attic Youth Interns:</p> <p>Hazel Edwards, Intern, Philadelphia</p> <p>Giana Graves, Intern, Philadelphia</p>
<p>Free Night/Explore Historic Philadelphia</p>	
<p>9:00 PM-11:00 PM</p>	<p>Hospitality Suite (Presidential Suite, Room 3207)</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 10, 2016</p>	
<p>7:30 AM- 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Continental Breakfast (Washington Room Foyer, 3rd Floor)</p>
<p>8:45 AM- 9:15 AM</p>	<p>Plenary: Fair Housing (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Carol Johnson – Moderator, Executive Director, Arkansas Fair Housing Commission</p> <p>Greetings and Remarks</p> <p>Fred Underwood, Director of Diversity and Community Outreach Programs at the National Association of Realtors®</p>

	<p>“HUD’s Proactive Strategy for Fairness in Housing: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing”</p> <p>Gustavo Velasquez, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>
<p>9:20-10:40 AM</p>	<p>WORKSHOPS – Session 1 (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Workshop I: Fair Housing</p> <p>Carol Johnson – Moderator, Executive Director, Arkansas Fair Housing Commission</p> <p>Jeffrey May, Principal of International Development and Planning, LLC (IDP), “Overview of Responsibilities of local, county and state agencies under AFFH Rule” (Technical Assistance)</p> <p>Jesse Van Tol, Chief of Membership and Policy National Coalition Reinvestment Coalition “Community Engagement of Public and Private Stake Holders”</p> <p>Workshop II: Managing Freedom of Speech (Adams Floor, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Bobbie Wanzo, Moderator, Deputy Director, Illinois Department of Human Rights</p> <p>Dr. Susan Benesch, Faculty Associate, Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University and Director of the Dangerous Speech Project, “Identifying and Managing Dangerous Speech”</p>
<p>10:30 AM-10:45 AM</p>	<p>Break/Coffee</p>
<p>10:45 AM-12:00 PM</p>	<p>WORKSHOPS – Session 2</p> <p>Workshop III (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Carol Johnson – Moderator, Executive Director, Arkansas Fair Housing Commission</p> <p>Timothy Moran, Deputy Chief, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, “Justice Department Enforcement Initiatives-Making Fair Housing a Reality”</p>

	<p>Workshop IV: A Powerful and Growing Government Alliance for Racial Equity is Taking Root in the U.S. (Adams Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Sharon Ortiz, Moderator, Executive Director, Washington State Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Julie Nelson and Maryum L. Darby-Madison, Center for Social Inclusion and The Haas Institute's Government Alliance for Racial Equity, "Race Equity A Tool For Growing Good Government "</p>
<p>12:00 PM-1:30 PM</p>	<p>IAOHRA Awards Luncheon (Congress Room, 4th Floor)</p> <p>Dr. Alisa Warren, Moderator, Executive Director, Missouri Commission on Human Rights</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Rev. Starsky Wilson, President & CEO of Deaconess Foundation, Pastor of Saint John's Church (The Beloved Community) and former Co-Chair of the Ferguson Commission.</p> <p>"Forward Through Ferguson: A Path Toward Racial Equity"</p>
<p>1:45 PM-3:30 PM</p>	<p>Part I: Key Issues in the Struggle for Justice and Equity in Policing Since Ferguson (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Alvin Gillard, Moderator, Director of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights</p> <p>Harpreet Sigh Mokha, Director, Philadelphia Region, U.S. Department of Justice, Community Relations Services</p> <p>Charles Ramsey, former Police Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia, Chair of the White House Task Force on 21st Century Policing</p> <p>Kelvyn Anderson, Executive Director, Police Advisory Commission, City of Philadelphia</p>
<p>3:30 PM-3:45 PM</p>	<p>Break/Refreshments</p>
<p>3:45 PM-5:00 PM</p>	<p>Part II: Best Practices in Securing the Peace (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Bobbie Wanzo, Moderator, Deputy Director, Illinois Department of Human Rights</p> <p>Kelvyn Anderson, Executive Director, Police Advisory Commission, City of Philadelphia</p>

	<p>Anthony Lewis, Community Relations Specialist, Michigan Department of Civil Rights</p> <p>Yolanda Francisco-Nez, Director, City of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mayor's Office of Diversity and Human Rights</p> <p>Jim Ritter, Officer, Seattle Police Department, Coordinator, SAFE PLACE Initiative</p>
<p>6:30 PM- 7:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM until 6:30 PM Bus will depart and shuttle to the Mother Bethel AME Church (Hotel 12th Street Entrance)</p>	<p>Tour Historic Mother Bethel AME Church</p>
<p>7:00 PM- 8:30 PM</p>	<p>Dialogue with Community: "Pressing the Issue LGBTQ and the Question of Religion, Community and Equal Rights" (Mother Bethel AME Church)</p> <p>Dr. Jennifer S. Leath, Moderator, Asst. Professor of Religion and Social Justice, ILIFF School of Theology, Denver, Colorado</p> <p>Reverend Mark Tyler, Pastor, Mother Bethel AME Church, Philadelphia</p> <p>Fred Davie, Executive Vice President, Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University, New York</p> <p>Reverend Jeffrey Jordan, Pastor, Whosoever Metropolitan Community Church of Philadelphia</p> <p>Minister Naomi Christine Leapheart, POWER Metro Community Organizer, Philadelphia</p> <p>Rabbi Ari Lev Forlani, Kol Tzedek, Philadelphia</p>
<p>9:00 PM-11:00 PM</p>	<p>Hospitality Suite (Presidential Suite, Room 3207)</p>

Thursday, August 11, 2016	
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Washington Room Foyer)
8:30 AM-10:00 AM	<p>“Where Do We Go From Here” A Critical Discussion of the Board and Membership Toward Advancing the Field of Human and Civil Rights. (Washington Room, 3rd Floor)</p> <p>Jean Kelleher, Presiding, President of IAOHRA, Director, Alexandria Office of Human Rights</p> <p>Robin Toma, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations</p> <p>Dr. Alisa Warren, Executive Director, Missouri Commission on Human Rights</p> <p>Rue Landau, Convener, Executive Director, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations</p> <p>-All IAOHRA members and attendees are strongly encouraged to attend this important session.</p>
10:00 AM	<p>Announcement of 2017 Conference Host Site</p> <p>Conference Adjournment</p>