



2008 Community Investment Network Conference Agenda

“Community Philanthropy: Symbolism or Substance”

Friday, October 3, 2008	
12:00 pm	Registration Opens
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Pre – Conference Session Giving Circles 101: From Concept to Creation</p> <p>Darryl Lester President, HindSight Consulting, Inc. NGAAP Fund – Raleigh, NC</p> <p>Athan Lindsay National Rural Funders Collaborative NGAAP Fund – Raleigh, NC</p>
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<p><u>Opening Reception</u></p> <p>Welcome Anthony Foxx City Councilman - Charlotte, NC</p> <p>Darryl Lester President, HindSight Consulting, Inc</p> <p>Linetta Gilbert, Ford Foundation “Framing the Community Philanthropy Landscape”</p>
Saturday, October 4, 2008	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<p><u>Opening Plenary Breakfast</u></p> <p>Welcome NGAAP-Charlotte</p> <p>Keynote Address Rev. Dr. William Barber President, North Carolina NAACP</p>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break

Saturday, October 4, 2008 cont'd

<p>10:15 am - 11:45 am</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></p> <p>A Closer Look at How We Give – An Exploration in Thoughtful Giving Jamila Smith Owens – Georgia Humanities Council</p> <p>Collective Giving: Creative Grantmaking Athan Lindsay, Moderator – NGAAP Fund Linsey Mills – NGAAP Fund Cynthia Brown – Resourceful Communities Rosie Molinary – Circle de Luz</p> <p>Going Deeper: Being Effective with Your Money, Power, and Influence Steven E. Mayer, Ph. D - Effective Communities, LLC and Just Philanthropy.org Vanessa McKendall Stephens, Ph.D - FaceValuEvaluation, Inc. and Just Philanthropy.org</p> <p>Framing the Message: Communication Strategies for Community-Based Organizations Joy Thomas Moore JWS Media Consulting</p>
<p>11:45 am - 1:15 pm</p>	<p><u>Lunch Plenary</u></p> <p>Keynote Address, “ Community Philanthropy: Symbolism or Substance” Lynn Walker Huntley President & CEO Southern Education Foundation</p>
<p>1:15 pm - 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>1:30 pm - 3:00 pm</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions.</u></p> <p>Essentials for Diversity in Giving (EDG) CJ Callen - Changemakers Darryl Lester – HindSight Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Giving Circle Organizing: Strategies for Starting and Holding Your Circle Together Tanya Terrell, Moderator – The Change Fund Valaida Fullwood – NGAAP-Charlotte Bridgette Rouson – African American Womens Giving Circle Christine Jordan – Zawadi of New Orleans Antoine Medley – ALOT</p> <p>The Landscape: Understanding Trends in Giving Larry Smith – The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University</p> <p>Fundraisiology: Giving and Receiving Charles Stephens - Skystone Ryan Inc.</p>
<p>3:00 pm - 3:15 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>

Saturday, October 4, 2008 cont'd

3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></p> <p>Where is Your Giving? Relief or Social Reform? David Dodson - MDC</p> <p>So You Want to Give Back: Finding Your Calling Michelle Serrano Mills, Moderator – MILLS Foundation Timothy McIntosh – Parkwest Barber Foundation Claudia Horwitz – stone circles and the Stone House Terry Bellamy – Town of Asheville, Mayor</p> <p>Fundraisiology: Giving and Receiving Charles Stephens - Skystone Ryan Inc</p> <p>Stepping Up and Stepping Out: Responding to the Challenges of African American Men and Boys Marcus Littles – Frontline Solutions Micah Gilmer – Frontline Solutions</p>
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Reception
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<p><i>“Made in LA”</i>, a documentary film with filmmakers Robert Bahar and Almudena Carracedo</p>

Sunday, October 5, 2008

8:30 am - 10:00 am	<p><u>Closing Breakfast</u></p> <p>Keynote Address J. Kameron Carter Asst. Professor of Theology and Black Church Studies Duke University Divinity School</p>
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Community Investment Network Membership Meeting