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THURSDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4-6, 2018
Mississippi e-Center at Jackson State University
1230 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS 39204

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2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1

Thursday, October 4, 2018

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
REGISTRATION CHECK-IN
Mississippi e-Center at Jackson State University
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11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
OPENING LUNCHEON: BUILDING AND SUSTAINING PROGRESSIVE MUNICIPAL ECO-SYSTEMS LEARNING LUNCHEON
An honest conversation between Mayors Woodson and Lumumba about people, places, and political processes. A learning luncheon moderated by Rachel Harmon.

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2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)
THE SOUTH HAS SOMETHING TO SAY!
Jackson, MS and Birmingham, AL share a history of struggle and progress for generations of young leaders. Today, both cities are led by young mayors with ambitious, people-centric agendas. But, progress is not easy. Join key leaders from the City of Jackson and the City of Birmingham for an open dialogue about what it takes to move their cities forward around key issues, opportunities and challenges such as citizen participation, economic development, infrastructure, among other issues. Bring your knowledge and wisdom to the conversation!

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THE COLORS OF PHILANTHROPY
Colors of Philanthropy: 4 Communication Truths: This session will discuss how to effectively speak the language of philanthropy.

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4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)
GIVING CIRCLES 101
The focus of this session will be to discuss the different phases of Giving Circle formation as well as review the different cycles and types of grant making. In addition to presenting an overview of the history of philanthropy, this session will provide a broader context of how collective giving fits into the landscape of strategic philanthropy. This workshop will offer attendees different strategies and tools. Working with a host organization we will explore various options of financial management and Giving Circle organization.

Important Note: designed for newly established giving circles.

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BLACK GIVING THROUGH THE YEARS
Black Philanthropy was critical for survival of African Americans
during slavery and the civil rights movement and is critical for
survival, success, & significance for today’s economic empowerment
in our families and communities. Black Giving through the Years will
include a discussion on the current strategies and tools of
leveraging the power of collective giving to improve the lives of
African American and other communities of color.

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7:30 PM – 9:30 PM (OFF-SITE)
CIN HOMETOWN JACKSON COMMUNITY EVENT
FEATURING STORYSHIFT CINE SOLAR
A networking reception for CIN Members and the Jackson
community.
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
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8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
ESSENTIALS IN DIVERSITY OF GIVING (EDG)
EDG Curriculum is designed for social change and community-based philanthropic leaders. The EDG "Light" session is an abbreviated journey through the EDG curriculum. EDG "Light" is a must-attend session to bring light to community development enthusiasts seeking strategies to engage and cultivate donors of color. The intimacy of this gathering will ensure discovery of new ways to engage community partnerships and donors.
www.edgcurriculum.org
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8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
HBCU INITIATIVE (COLLEGE TRACK - PART I)
The HBCU Initiative is a Community Investment Network sponsored program that promotes non-traditional philanthropy to college students. Designed for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, this session hopes to inspire a new generation of philanthropic donors, establish a recurring presence, outreach, and mentorship on college campuses, encourage the development of new giving circles. Discussion topics include philanthropy, social change, and giving circles.
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PHILATHROPY AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT: DRIVING SELF RELIANCE

As black communities continue to determine their political futures through electoral processes and elect progressive leaders, philanthropic spaces are being nudged by the times to evaluate their relevance and giving. The emergence of unique funding sources such as Fund For Democratic Communities, Southern Reperations Loan Fund and Working World with a focus on the South, blackness, indigienity and poor communities necessitates a strategic engagement on people and place-centered giving, and the ultimate need to develop a community economic canvas that regeneratively closes all loops, drives local development and self reliance. Ed Whitfield, the co-founder of F4DC will facilitate this session.

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (LUNCHEON PLENARY)

**VOTING: A CALL TO ACTION**

A rallying cry addressing how comprehensive voter registration, education, and mobilization efforts can counteract voter suppression tactics and create change on local, state, and national levels.

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2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**LOVE IN ACTION GIVING CIRCLE EXPERIENCE**

This Session will be a sneak peak of the Giving Circle experience. Participants will award a micro grant to a local nonprofit in the Jackson community at the end of the experience. The innovative session is fast-paced, fun, and interactive.

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**FIRESIDE CHAT WITH CIN**

Together, let's Amplify CIN’s work, vision, and call to action.

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7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**CIN HONORS AWARDS RECEPTION AND PROGRAM**

The purpose of the awards are to celebrate creative solutions from communities of colors in CIN-member giving circle cities, encourage donor of color initiatives within major philanthropic institutions, and recognize excellence in the field of philanthropy.

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DAY 3

Saturday, October 6, 2018

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM
REGISTRATION CHECK-IN
Hilton Garden Inn Jackson Downtown
235 W Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
JACKSON COMMUNITY LEARNING TOUR
Tour sites include Medgar Evers Home Museum, Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center, and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. The Tour will include lunch at the famous Bully's locally-owned soul food restaurant.

Assemble at 9:00 AM in the main lobby:
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235 W Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201