

Minority Access Tenth National Role Models Conference
September 11-13, 2009
The Willard InterContinental Hotel
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20004
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Friday, September 11

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

College Showcase 2009:
College Recruitment Fair at Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area High School

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Opening General Session

Welcome:

Andrea Mickle
President
Minority Access, Inc.

Invited Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Jill Biden
The Second Lady of the United States and
Distinguished College Professor

The Honorable James Clyburn
Majority Whip
U.S. House of Representatives

Introduction to Disparities, Diversity and Environmental Issues

Dr. Omnia El-Hakim (invited)
Program Director for Diversity
and Outreach in the Directorate for Engineering
National Science Foundation

Dr. Overtoun Jenda
Associate Provost for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
Auburn University

Dr. Su-Seng Pang
Associate Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

The White House Experience

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Reunion of Role Models Honored by Minority Access

Elegant Green Room
Environmental Protection Agency

Conference Highlights At-A-Glance

Saturday, September 12

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:10 a.m.—10:50 a.m.

Advancement in Health Care: Technology and Information Management for Better Health Care

Presented by:

HIMSS Foundation and Emergency Patient Care

11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

A Federal Perspective on Diversity

Rick C. Wade (Invited)

Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff

U.S. Department of Commerce

11:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Diversity Luncheon

Awards Presentation to Colleges and Universities Committed to Diversity

3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Student Researchers Workshop

Cash Prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 for student presentations on research in bio-medical science, environmental sciences, health disparities or diversity issues ranking first, second and third place.

Washington, D.C. Night Life (On Your Own)

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

Breakfast and Diversity and Health Disparities Roundtables

9:10 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Health Disparities: The Problem and The Solutions

The Problem

Dr. Cara V. James

Senior Policy Analyst for Race, Ethnicity and Health Care Group and

Director of the Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

The Solutions

Dr. Maria L. Soto-Greene (Invited)

Vice Dean and Professor, Department of Medicine

University of Medicine and Dentistry—New Jersey Medical

MedStar Health

A non-profit, community based healthcare organization celebrating a decade of excellence as a trusted leader in caring for people and advancing health.

Conference Highlights At-A-Glance

Sunday, September 13

10:45 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

Using Numbers to Eliminate Disparities 2010 Census: It's In Our Hands

Speakers:

Ms. Nina Hegg

Mr. Troy King

2010 National Partnership Branch

Customer Liaison and Marketing Service Office

U.S. Census Bureau

12:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Healthy Environment Luncheon and Student Researchers Awards and Honorable Mention Presentations

Speaker:

Dr. John Ruffin

Director

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

National Institute of Health

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

National Role Models Awards Banquet

Speaker:

The Honorable Lisa Jackson

Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Remarks:

Katie McCabe

Distinguished author and personal biographer of

Attorney Dovey Johnson Roundtree, protégée of

Mary McLeod Bethune, “inspirant” of Thurgood Marshall

and James Madison Nabrit, Jr., and Minority Access’ 2009

Innovator Role Model