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**NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK
NATIONAL CONVENTION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd - SATURDAY, APRIL 6th
SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL, NEW YORK, NY**

Wednesday, April 3rd

- 8:15 a.m. **Convention Opening & Ribbon Cutting with Reverend Al Sharpton & NAN Leadership**
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom
*All attendees will receive the 1st published book of the National Action Network History
- 9:00 a.m. **Special Plenary Presentation I: New York State Attorney General, Eric T. Schneiderman**
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom
- Special Plenary Presentation II: Police Commissioner, City of New York, Raymond W. Kelly**
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. **Gun Violence: Addressing Real Reform**
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom
Moderator:
Tamika D. Mallory, *National Executive Director, National Action Network*
Panelists:
Cleo Cowley, *Mother of Hadiya Pendleton, 15-year-old killed after attending inauguration; Funeral Attended by First Lady Obama*
Marcus Coleman, *President, Atlanta Chapter, National Action Network*
Erica Ford, *Founder, Life Camp, Inc.*
Colin Goddard, *Activist, The Brady Campaign*
William Kellibrew, *Founder, The William Kellibrew Foundation*
Angela Blakely, *Mother of Janay McFarlane, Killed After Sister Attended President Obama's Anti-Violence Speech*
Michael Skolnik, *Political Director to Russell Simmons & Editor-In-Chief, GlobalGrind.com*
- 10:00 a.m. NAN National Board Meeting
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - Riverside Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m. **Politics Panel: Protecting Our Vote During the Midterm Elections**
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom
Moderator:
Reverend Al Sharpton, *President & Founder, National Action Network*
Panelists:
Barbara R. Arnwine, *President & Executive Director, The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law*
Nicole Austin-Hillery, *Director and Counsel, The Brennan Center for Justice*
Representative Joseph Crowley, *Vice Chair, Democratic Caucus, 113th Congress*
Bishop Victor T. Curry, *President, National Action Network, Miami-Dade County Florida Chapter & Senior Pastor, New Birth Baptist Church, Miami, Florida*
Patrick Gaspard, *Executive Director, Democratic National Committee*
Bishop Bobby Hilton, *President, National Action Network Cincinnati Chapter*
Representative Marcia L. Fudge, *Chairwoman, Congressional Black Caucus, 113th Congress*
Representative Hakeem Jeffries, *Congressman Representing the 8th District of New York*
Representative Gregory W. Meeks, *Congressman Representing the 5th District of New York*
Representative Charles B. Rangel, *Congressman Representing the 13th District of New York*
Representative Alicia Reece, *State Representative of the 33rd House District of Ohio*
Reverend Charles E Williams II, *President, National Action Network Detroit Chapter & Senior Pastor, Historic King Solomon Baptist Church, Detroit, MI*
- 12:00 p.m. **Women's Power Lunch (Tickets Required)**



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Health and Sustainability, Women's Rights and the Power of Women as a Unified Force
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Metropolitan East

Host:

Michaela Angela Davis, *Editorial Director, BET*

Keynote Speaker & Honoree:

Dr. Regina Benjamin, *United States Surgeon General*

Honorees:

Reverend Dr. Margaret Elaine M. Flake, *Co-Pastor, Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York*

Cookie Johnson, *Owner & President of CJ by Cookie Johnson*

Debra Lee, *Chairman & CEO, BET Networks*

Becky Pringle, *Secretary-Treasurer, National Education Association (NEA)*

Speakers:

Donna Epps, *Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon Communications*

Cecile Richards, *President, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

1:00 p.m.

Immigration: Demanding Congressional Action

LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom East

Moderator:

Maria Teresa Kumar, *CEO & President, Voto Latino*

Panelists:

Representative Yvette D. Clarke, *Congresswoman, Representing New York's 9th District*

Bishop Orlando Findlayter, *Senior Pastor, New Hope Christian Fellowship, Brooklyn, New York*

Kerry Kennedy, *President, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights*

Bertha M. Lewis, *President & Founder, The Black Institute*

Rafael Collazo, *Campaign Political Director, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)*

Ralina Cardona, *New York State Director & Special Assistant to National President for Multicultural Relations, League of United Latin American Citizen (LULAC)*

2:30 p.m.

Corporate Panel: Holding Corporate America Accountable

LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom East

Special Remarks:

Charles Phillips, *CEO, Infor*

Moderator:

Reverend Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, *Chairman of the Board, National Action Network & Senior Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, New York*

Panelists:

Pat Harris, *Vice President, Global Chief Diversity Officer, McDonalds*

Edward Jay Goldberg, *Senior Vice-President, External Affairs, Macy's*

Charisse R. Lillie, *Vice President of Community Investment, Comcast Corporation*

Nate Miles, *Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Eli Lilly and Company*

Elinor Tatum, *Publisher & Editor in Chief, New York Amsterdam News*

4:00 p.m.

Young Professionals: Creating a New Vision for the Future: What is Perception, what is Reality?

LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom East

Moderator:

Smokey D. Fontaine, *Chief Content & Creative Officer, Interactive One*

Panelists:

Heather Foster, *Director of African American Outreach, White House Office of Public Engagement*



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Kristi Henderson, *Manager, Arts and Entertainment Engagement, Planned Parenthood*
Janaye Ingram, *Washington, DC Bureau Chief, National Action Network*
Tharon L. Johnson, *Managing Director, McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP*

7:00 p.m. **Truth to Power Revival: Bishop Victor T. Curry**, *President, National Action Network, Miami-Dade County Florida Chapter & Senior Pastor, New Birth Baptist Church, Miami, Florida*
LOCATION: 3rd Floor - New York Ballroom East
Special Performances:
First Corinthian Baptist Church Mass Choir, Harlem NY
Convent Avenue Baptist Church Praise Team, Harlem, NY

8:00 p.m. **Executive Director's Reception** (Tickets Required)
(Off-site location)

Thursday, April 4th

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. NAN Resource Center & Healthcare Screenings
LOCATION: Central Park West and Lenox

8:00 a.m. **NAN Chapter Development Workshop**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor: Lenox Ballroom

10:00 a.m. **Housing Panel: The Future of Affordable Housing**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom
Moderator:
Reverend Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Esq., *Board Member, National Action Network & Senior Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, NJ*
Panelists:
Kristen Clarke, *Civil Rights Bureau Chief, New York Attorney General's Office*
Sheila Crowley, *President and CEO, National Low Income Housing Coalition*
John B. Rhea, *Chairman, New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)*
Lisa Rice, *Vice President, National Fair Housing Alliance*
Darryl C. Towns, *Commissioner/CEO of NYS Homes and Community Renewal (HCR)*
Emily Werth, *Staff Attorney/Skadden Fellow, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law*

11:30 a.m. **Black Male Panel: Real Talk for Real Times**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom
Moderator: **Errol Louis**, *Political Anchor, NY1 News and Host of "Inside City Hall"*
Panelists:
David C. Banks, *President & CEO, The Eagle Academy Foundation*
Elliott Dawes, *University Director, CUNY Black Male Initiative*
Tracy Martin, *Father of Trayvon Martin*
Nathaniel Pendleton, *Father of Hadiya Pendleton; 15-year-old Killed after attending Inauguration; Funeral Attended by First Lady Obama*
Etan Thomas, *Author, Speaker & Former NBA Player*
Jayson Williams, *Former NBA All-Star*

12:00 p.m. **Healthcare Panel: Breaking Down the Affordable Care Act and What It Means for You**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Central Park East
Moderator:
John M. Palmer, Ph.D., *Director of Community Affairs, Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine*
Panelists:
Anton Gunn, *Director of External Affairs, US Department of Health & Human Services*



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Caya B. Lewis, M.P.H., *Counselor for Science and Public Health to the Secretary, US Department of Health & Human Services*

- 12:30 p.m. **Crisis Panel: How Do We Deal and Organize Around Community Crisis**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Central Park East
Moderator:
Kirsten John Foy, *President, National Action Network Brooklyn Chapter*
Panelists:
Sybrina Fulton, *Mother of Trayvon Martin*
Tracy Martin, *Father of Trayvon Martin*
Constance Malcolm, *Mother of Ramarley Graham*
Peter Neufeld, *Co-Founder & Co-Director, Innocence Project*
Nicole Paultre Bell, *President & Founder, When It's Real, It's Forever Inc.*
Theda Thomas, *Founder, Looking for an Angel*
Sanford Rubenstein, *Senior Partner, Law Firm of Rubenstein & Rynecki*
Marcia Williams, *Mother of Terrance Williams*
- 1:30 p.m. **Criminal Justice: The Role of Race in the Justice System**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom
Special Remarks:
Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman, *Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals*
Moderator:
Michael A. Hardy, Esq., *General Counsel/Executive Vice President, National Action Network*
Panelists:
Sherrilyn Ifill, *President and Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.*
Donna Lieberman, *Executive Director, New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)*
Laura Murphy, *Director, Washington Legislative Office, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)*
Daryl D. Parks, *Partner, Parks and Crump Attorneys at Law*
Barry C. Scheck, *Co-Founder & Co-Director, Innocence Project*
- 3:30 p.m. **Special Plenary Presentation II: US Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. **Special Plenary Presentation I: US Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom
- 7:00 p.m. **VIP Reception (Tickets Required)**
- 8:00 p.m. **Keepers of the Dream Dinner & Program (Tickets Required)**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Metropolitan Ballroom
Keynote Speaker:
United States Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr.
Honorees:
Laphonza Butler, *President, SEIU United Long Term Care Workers (ULTCW)*
Bishop T.D. Jakes, *Global Humanitarian & Senior Pastor, Potters House of Dallas*
Spike Lee, *Award-Winning Filmmaker & Director*
Tanya Leah Lombard, *Assistant Vice President, Public Affairs, AT&T*
Wynton Marsalis, *Trumpeter, Composer, Managing & Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center*
Dennis Mehiel, *Managing Member, Four M Investments, LLC*



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Rosie Perez, Award-Winning Actress and Social Activist

Friday, April 5th

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**NAN Resource Center & Healthcare Screenings
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Central Park West**

8:00 a.m.

**NAN Chapter Development Workshop
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Central Park East**

9:00 a.m.

**Special Plenary Presentation I: U.S. Secretary for Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom**

9:30 a.m.

**Media Panel: The Role of Media in Crafting the Social Narrative
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom**

Moderator:

Reverend Al Sharpton, President & Founder, National Action Network

Panelists:

Charles M. Blow, Visual Op-Ed Columnist, The New York Times

George Curry, Columnist, NNPA & Philadelphia Inquirer

Joe Madison, Host, The Black Eagle, Sirius/XM Satellite Radio

Mitzi Miller, Editor-In-Chief, JET Magazine

Melissa Harris Perry, Host, Melissa Harris Perry Show, MSNBC

Joy Ann Reid, Managing Editor, The Grio.com & Contributor, MSNBC

11:00 a.m.

**Special Plenary Presentation II: U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom**

12:00 p.m.

**Education for a Better America Presents:
Creating Opportunity Pathways: College Access & Future Success
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom**

Moderator:

Marcus Bright, Executive Director, Education for a Better America (EBA)

Panelists:

Glenn H. Hutchins, Chair, National Advisory Board, W.E.B. DuBois Institute, Harvard University

Heather Foster, Director of African American Outreach, White House Office of Public Engagement

David J. Johns, Executive Director, White House Initiative for Educational Excellence for African Americans

Dr. Claude G. Perkins Ph.D., President, Virginia Union University

Reverend K.W. Tulloss, President, National Action Network Los Angeles Chapter

Dennis Walcott, Chancellor, New York City Department of Education

12:00 p.m.

**Dr. William Augustus Jones Memorial Luncheon (Tickets Required)
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Metro East**

Master of Ceremonies:

Reverend Dr. Jesse T. Williams, Jr., Senior Pastor, Convent Avenue Baptist Church, Harlem, New York

Honorees:

Reverend Dr. E. Theopholis Caviness, Senior Pastor, Greater Abyssinia Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio



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Reverend Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III, *Board Member, National Action Network & Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas*
Reverend Charles E Williams II, *President, National Action Network, Detroit Chapter & Senior Pastor, Historic King Solomon Baptist Church, Detroit, MI*
Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Ralph Douglas West, *Founder & Senior Pastor, The Church Without Walls*

2:00 p.m.

**Labor Panel: Combatting New Laws and the Future of Unions
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom**

Moderator:

Charlie King, *President, CGK Partners*

Panelists:

R. Thomas Buffenbarger, *International President, The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW)*

Larry Cohen, *President, Communications Workers of America (CWA)*

J. David Cox, *National President, American Federation of Government Employees, (AFL-CIO)*

Mike Fishman, *International Executive Vice President, Service Employees International Union (SEIU)*

Raglan George, *Executive Director, DC 1707 & International Vice President, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)*

George Gresham, *President, 1199SEIU*

Randi Weingarten, *President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)*

DaShawn Williams, *President, National Action Network, Bronx, New York Chapter*

2:30 p.m.

**Black Church Panel –Where Do We Go From Here? The Church & the New Social Justice Frontier
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Central Park East**

Moderator:

Reverend Michael Walrond, *Director, NAN Ministers Division & Senior Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Harlem, New York*

Panelists:

Reverend Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, *Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Action Network & Senior Pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, New York*

Reverend Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III, *Board Member, National Action Network & Senior Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas*

Reverend A.R. Bernard, *Senior Pastor, Christian Cultural Center, Brooklyn, New York*

Bishop Victor T. Curry, *President, National Action Network, Miami-Dade County Florida Chapter, & Senior Pastor, New Birth Baptist Church, Miami, Florida*

Reverend Que English, *Pastor, Bronx Christian Fellowship, Bronx, New York*

Reverend Lisa D. Jenkins, *Pastor, Blessed Trinity Baptist Church, Harlem, New York*

Bishop Vashti McKenzie, *Consecrated Bishop, African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church*

2:30 p.m.

**Sports and Entertainment: Looking Behind the Scenes; Careers Beyond the Star
LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom**

Moderator:

Janaye Ingram, *Washington, DC Bureau Chief, National Action Network*

Panelists:

Marvet Britto, *President & CEO, The Britto Agency*

Billy Corben, *Co-Founder, Rankatour Studios*

Wallace Prather, *Executive VP, Basketball, Perennial Sports & Entertainment*



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Ryan J. Walker, *Co-Founder, The Raven Film Company*

4:30 p.m.

Economic Development – Building Generational Wealth

LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom

Moderator:

Kathryn S. Wylde, *President & CEO, Partnership for New York City*

Panelists:

Sharon Epperson, *Senior Commodities and Personal Finance Correspondent, CNBC*

Dr. Julianne Malveaux, *Economist*

Gary L. Rozier, *Senior Vice President, Ariel Capital*

Fredrick D. Scott, *CEO, Frederick D. Scott LLC*

Carmen Wong Ulrich, *Financial Commentator & President, ALTA Wealth Management*

Hank Williams, *Founder & President, Platform*

Debbie Wright, *President & CEO, Carver Bank*

7:00 p.m.

NAN Membership Reception

LOCATION: (Off-site location) House of Justice 106 W. 145th Street Harlem, NY

Hosted By: New York City Chapter, National Action Network

7:00 p.m.

Truth to Power Revival: Reverend Michael Walrond, *Director, NAN Ministers Division & Senior Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Harlem, New York*

LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Empire Ballroom

Saturday, April 6th

8:00 a.m.

Measuring the Movement (Tickets Required)

LOCATION: (Off-site location) First Corinthians Baptist Church

1912 7th Ave (corner of 116th Street) Harlem, NY

Moderator:

Reverend Al Sharpton, *President & Founder, National Action Network (NAN)*

Panelists:

Juanita Abernathy, *Widow of Ralph David Abernathy, President Emeritus of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)*

Dr. Lezli Baskerville, *President & CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)*

Roslyn M. Brock, *Chairman of the National Board of Directors, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)*

Melanie L. Campbell, *President & CEO, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP)*

Jesse Jackson Sr., *President & Founder, Rainbow PUSH Coalition*

Reverend Joseph Lowery, *Civil Rights Leader*

Marc H. Morial, *President and Chief Executive Officer, National Urban League (NUL)*

Reverend Otis Moss, Jr., *Civil Rights Leader*

Tamika D. Mallory, *National Executive Director, National Action Network (NAN)*

Reverend Michael Walrond, *Director, NAN Ministers Division & Senior Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Harlem, New York*

Reverend C.T. Vivian, *Founder, C. T. Vivian Leadership Institute, Inc.*

1:30p.m.

Navigating Telecommunications Opportunities & Challenges

LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan Ballroom East

Moderator

Debra J. Speed, *Director, Public Policy & Strategic Alliances, Verizon Communications*

Panelists



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Dorrissa Griffin, *National Spokesperson, Communications Consumers United*
Howie Hodges, *Vice President, External Affairs, Time Warner Cable*
Tanya Lombard, *Assistant Vice President, Public Affairs, AT&T*
Antonio Williams, *Director, Government Affairs, Comcast*

3:00 p.m.

Youth Panel - The Power of One

LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Metropolitan Ballroom East

Host:

Mary Pat Hector, *National Youth Director, National Action Network*

Panelists:

Donald Coleman, *Chairman and CEO, GlobalHue*

Michelle Ebanks, *President, ESSENCE Communications Inc.*

Ashley Sharpton, *President & Founder, Sharpton Entertainment, LLC*

Michael Skolnik, *Political Director to Russell Simmons & Editor-In-Chief, GlobalGrind.com*

6:00 p.m.

NAN Annual Fashion Show (Tickets Required)

Flaunting My Expression

Sponsored by Sharpton Entertainment, LLC

LOCATION: 2nd Floor - Metropolitan Ballroom East

Hosted By:

Sandra, *Oxygen's "The Face"*

DJ:

DJ Jazzy Joyce