NATIONAL CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th - SATURDAY, APRIL 11th
SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL, NEW YORK, NY

Tuesday, April 7th

7:00 p.m.  NAN Membership Reception
LOCATION: (Off-site location) NAN House of Justice 106 W. 145th Street Harlem, NY

Wednesday, April 8th

9:30 a.m.  NAN Ribbon Cutting with Reverend Al Sharpton, Chairman Reverend Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, NAN Board Members, NAN Leadership & Special Invited Guests
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East

10:00 a.m.  Plenary Session – Bernie Sanders, U.S. Senator, Vermont
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East

10:15 a.m.  Politics Panel – America’s Choice 2016: Framing the Debate on the Presidential Election
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East
Moderator:
Reverend Al Sharpton, President & Founder, National Action Network
Panelists:
Mayor Ras J. Baraka, Newark, NJ
Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin, Columbia, SC
Yvette D. Clarke, U.S. Representative, 9th Congressional District, New York
Robert Gibbs, Former White House Press Secretary to President Obama
Maria Teresa Kumar, President & CEO, Voto Latino
Mayor Michael A. Nutter, Philadelphia, PA
Michael Steele, Former Chair, Republican National Committee
Reverend Dr. Frantz Whitfield, President, NAN Iowa Chapter

11:30 a.m.  Police Brutality Panel – The Impact of Police Brutality – The Victims Speak
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East
Moderator:
Iyanla Vanzant, Host, Iyanla: Fix My Life
Panelists:
Valerie Bell, Mother of Sean Bell
William Bell, Father of Sean Bell
Gwen Carr, Mother of Eric Garner
John Crawford, Jr., Father of John Crawford III
Lesley McSpadden, Mother of Michael Brown
Soledad O’Brien, Journalist and CEO, Starfish Media Group
Nicole Paulte Bell, President and Founder, When It’s Real, Its Forever Foundation
Samaria Rice, Mother of Tamir Rice
Esaw Snipes, Wife of Eric Garner

12:00 p.m.  Women’s Power Lunch – When Women Win, We All Win (Invitation Only)
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan West
Host:
Ericka Pittman, Vice President Business Development, Combs Wines & Spirits
Speakers:
Michelle Ebanks, President, ESSENCE Communications Inc. and President, People en Español
Judge Faith Jenkins, Legal Commentator and Host, Judge Faith
Honorees:
Maya Angelou, Author and Poet, In Memoriam
Ruby Dee, Actress and Activist, In Memoriam
Amelia Boynton Robinson, Civil Rights Leader, Author, Playwright, Speaker and Organizer
Marvet Britto, President & CEO, The Britto Agency
Vanessa K. De Luca, Editor-In-Chief, ESSENCE
Carmen Perez, Executive Director, The Gathering For Justice
Reshma Saujani, Founder, Girls Who Code
Gabourey Sidibe, Actress
Tamarre Torchon, Southeast Regional Director, NAN Youth Move
Iyanla Vanzant, Motivational Speaker & Host, Iyanla: Fix My Life
1:00 p.m.  Police Policy Panel – Fighting Crime Without Suspending Rights  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East  
Moderator:  
Lawrence O’Donnell, Host, Last Word with Lawrence O’Donnell, MSNBC  
Panelists:  
Najee Ali, Founder, Project Islamic Hope  
Cynthia Davis, President, NAN Staten Island Chapter  
Ronald L. Davis, Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), United States Department of Justice  
Chief John Dixon, III, Chief of Police of Petersburg, VA, Immediate Past President and Board Member, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives  
Minister Kirsten John Foy, Northeast Regional Director, NAN  
Major Neill Franklin, Executive Director, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition  
George Kelling, Senior Fellow, The Manhattan Institute and Co-Author Broken Windows Theory  
Glenn E. Martin, Founder, JustLeadershipUSA  
Lucia McBath, National Spokesperson, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and Faith and Community Outreach Organizer, Everytown  
Iesha Sekou, Founder & CEO, Street Corner Resources  
Benjamin B. Tucker, First Deputy Commissioner, New York City Police Department  

2:30 p.m.  The Movement – Children of the Movement  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East  
Moderator:  
Dominique Sharpton, Daughter of Reverend Al Sharpton  
Panelists:  
Donzaleigh Abernathy, Daughter of Reverend Dr. Ralph David Abernathy  
Kwame Abernathy, Son of Reverend Dr. Ralph David Abernathy  
Dr. Bernice King, Daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Jamida Orange, Daughter of James Orange  
Ilyasah Shabazz, Daughter of Malcolm X  
Maalak Shabazz, Daughter of Malcolm X  
Ashley Sharpton, Daughter of Reverend Al Sharpton  

3:00 p.m.  LGBTQ Rights – Homophobia in the Black Community  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
Moderator:  
Patrik-Ian Polk, Director, Writer, Producer (Noah’s Ark, The Skinny and BlackBird)  
Panelists:  
Reverend Steffie Bartley, Sr., President, NAN Elizabeth, NJ Chapter & NAN Board of Directors  
BJ Coleman, President, Coleman Entertainment Group  
Sean Coleman, Executive Director, Destination Tomorrow and NAN Youth Huddle Member  
Reverend MacArthur Flournoy, Director Faith Partnerships and Mobilization, Human Rights Campaign  
Sharon J. Lettman-Hicks, Executive Director and CEO, National Black Justice Coalition  
Mariah Lopez, Executive Director, Strategic Trans Alliance for Radical Reform (STARR)  
Lawrence “Miss Lawrence” Washington, Co-Host, Bravo’s Fashion Queens  
Daniel Williams, Youth Huddle Member and Chairperson, LGBT Committee, NAN NYC Chapter  

3:30 p.m.  NAN/EBA Youth Hackathon  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West  

4:30 p.m.  Plenary Session – Dr. Ben Carson, Emeritus Professor of Neurosurgery, Oncology, Plastic Surgery, & Pediatrics, Emeritus Director, Pediatric Neurosurgery Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East  
Introduction: Pastor A.R. Bernard, Senior Pastor, Founder, Senior Pastor and CEO of Christian Cultural Center (CCC)  

4:45 p.m.  Generation Now Panel – What’s a Real Movement & What’s Inspired By A Moment  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
Moderator:  
Janaye Ingram, National Executive Director, NAN  
Panelists: 
Mary Pat Hector, *National Youth Director, NAN Youth Move*
Sammie Dow, *National Director, Youth and College Division, NAACP*
Sherman Justice, *Black Male Initiative Fellow, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation*
Brandi Richard, *President, National Urban League Young Professionals*
Leighton Watson, *President, Howard University Student Association*

7:00 p.m.  
Truth to Power Revival – Bishop Hezekiah Walker  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East

**Thursday, April 9th**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. NAN Resource Center: Job Fair & Healthcare Screening  
(All panel topic resources: housing, healthcare, financial literacy, etc.)  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Lenox Ballroom

7:30 a.m.  
NAN Chapter Development Workshop  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Central Park East

9:00 a.m.  
Black Male Panel – My Brother’s Keeper  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
**Moderator:** Dr. Marcus Bright, *Executive Director, Education for a Better America*  
**Panelists:**  
Carlos M. Chaverst, Jr., *President, NAN Youth Move Birmingham, AL Chapter*  
Michael Cummings, *Executive Director, We Care Outreach Ministries*  
David Jefferson, Jr., *Program Director, City of Newark My Brother’s Keeper White House Challenge*  
Broderick Johnson, *Assistant to the President, White House Cabinet Secretary, and Chair of the My Brother’s Keeper Task Force*  
Tracy Martin, *Father of Trayvon Martin*  
Brian Pauling, *President & CEO, 100 Black Men of America*  
Reverend Charles Williams II, *President, NAN Detroit Chapter*

10:30 a.m.  
For Sisters Only Panel – Securing Our Future  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
**Moderator:** Mara Schiavocampo, *Correspondent, ABC News and Author, Thinspired*  
**Panelists:**  
Beverly Bond, *Founder and Executive Director, Black Girls Rock, Inc.*  
Melanie Campbell, *President & CEO, NCBCP & Convenor, Black Women’s Roundtable*  
Michaela Angola Davis, *Image Activist and CNN Contributor*  
Janel George, *Senior Education Policy Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.*  
Janaye Ingram, *President, National Action Network*  
Brianna Patterson, *Northeast Regional Director, NAN Youth Move*  
Paula Peebles, *Chair, NAN Philadelphia Chapter*  
Rosemonde Pierre-Louis, *Commissioner, NYC Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence*  
Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, *J.D., Executive Director, African American Policy Forum*  
Terrie Williams, *Author, Mental Health Advocate*

11:00 a.m.  
Plenary Session – Julián Castro, Secretary, *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

11:15 a.m.  
Housing Panel – Civil Rights and Activism in Housing  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West  
**Moderator:** Bertha Lewis, *President & Founder, The Black Institute*  
**Panelists:**  
Alvin L. Bragg, Jr., *Executive Deputy Attorney General for Social Justice, New York Attorney General*  
Steven Brown, *Executive Director, Building Skills New York*  
Allyson Carpenter, *Ward 1 Neighborhood Commissioner, D.C. Advisory Neighborhood Commission*  
Maurice Coleman, *Senior Vice President, Community Development Banking*  
Annette Dennis, *President, NAN Nassau County, NJ Chapter*  
Lisa Gomez, *Chair, New York State Association for Affordable Housing*
Shola Olatoye, Chair & Chief Executive Officer, New York City Housing Authority
Ismene Speliotis, Executive Director, Mutual Housing Association of New York, Inc.
Terri A. Thompson, Esq., Chairman, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia Housing Authority
Darryl Towns, Commissioner and CEO, New York State Homes and Community Renewal
MaJurial Watkins, National Account Manager, Radian Guaranty, Inc.
Jonathan Westin, E.D., Director, New York Communities for Change
C. Renee Wilson, President, CTS Consulting Firm

12:00 p.m.
Law and Social Justice Panel – Approach the Bar: A Discussion with Some of the Nation’s Top Legal Practitioners
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Michael A. Hardy, Esq., Executive Vice President and General Counsel, NAN
Panelists:
Lisa Bonner, Esq., Bonner Law, P.C.
John Burris, Esq., Law Offices of John L. Burris
Randy Davenport, Esq., Law Office of Randy P. Davenport, Esq.
Geoffrey Fieger, Esq., Senior Partner, Fieger Law
Judge Faith Jenkins, Legal Commentator and Host, Judge Faith
Donna Lieberman, Esq., President, National Bar Association and Partner, Thompson Coburn, LLP
Jonathan Moore, Esq., Partner, Beldock, Levine & Hoffman, LLP
Honorable William H. “Billy” Murphy, Jr., Founder, Senior Partner, Murphy, Falcon & Murphy
Joel Schmelkin, Esq., Schmelkin Associates, P.C.
Nancy E. Smith, Esq., Partner, Smith Mullin, P.C.
Wylie Stecklow, Esq., Partner, Stecklow Cohen & Thompson
Honorable J. Machelle Sweeting, Family Court Judge, New York City Civil Court

12:45 p.m.
Health Care Panel – Dealing with Health Disparities
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West
Moderator:
Sheila Thorne, President and CEO, Multicultural Healthcare Marketing Group, LLC President and CEO, Member, HHS/Office of Minority Health Region II Health Equity Council (NY/NJ/USVI/Puerto Rico)
Panelists:
J. Nadine Gracia, MD, MSCE, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Director, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Queenie Huling, Health & Wellness Committee Chair, NAN New York City Chapter
Traci Thompson Ferguson, M.D., Vice President, Clinical Services Management, WellCare
Lawrence Sanders, Jr., M.D., M.B.A., President, National Medical Association
Tamia Booker, Associate Director External Affairs, Immediate Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

1:30 p.m.
Corporate Panel – Corporate America: Shake Down or Shake Up
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Payne Brown, Managing Director, Highbridge Principal Strategies Growth Equity
Panelists:
David Cohen, Executive Vice President, Comcast Corporation
William Hawthorne, Senior Vice President, Diversity Strategies and Legal Affairs, Macy’s, Inc.
Reverend Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Esq., Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church and NAN Board of Directors
John Lewis, Jr., Chief, Global Diversity and Workplace Fairness, The Coca-Cola Company
John Miller, President & CEO, Denny’s
Cheryl Pearson-McNeil, Senior Vice President, U.S. Strategic Community Alliances and Consumer Engagement, Nielsen

2:00 p.m.
Disintegration Panel – How Do We Create One Agenda For Us All?
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West
Moderator:
Eugene Robinson, Washington Post Columnist, MSNBC Analyst, and Author, Disintegration Black America
Panelists:
Natalie Coffield, President & CEO Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce and Founder, Walker's Legacy
Reverend Phil Craig, President, NAN Queens Chapter
Channing Hawkins, Government Relations, SEIU 721
Marc Morial, President & CEO, National Urban League
Bettie J. Sanders, Chairwoman, NAN NYC Chapter Homeless Committee
Amanda Seales, Culture Critic, Comedian
Amos Winbush, III, Founder and CEO, CyberSynchs

3:00 p.m.
Conversation with Reverend Al Sharpton & Reverend Jesse Jackson:
The Civil Rights Movement From Then To Now
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

3:30 p.m.
NAN/EBA Youth Hackathon
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Central Park West

3:45 p.m.
Plenary Session – Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Author and Professor, Georgetown University
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

4:00 p.m.
Immigration Panel – From Executive Action to Legislation
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Benjamin Johnson, Executive Director, American Immigration Council
Panelists:
Pastor Emmanuel Asse, President, NAN Chapter West Nassau County, NJ
Bertha Lewis, President & Founder, The Black Institute
Clarissa Martinez-De-Castro, Deputy Vice President, Research, Advocacy & Legislation, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
Bishop Juan Carlos Mendez, Pastor and President, Los Angeles Churches in Action
Dr. James J. Zogby, President, Arab American Institute (AAI)

7 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Reception (Invitation Only)
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire Ballroom

8:00 p.m.
Keepers of the Dream Dinner & Program (Invitation Only)
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan Ballroom

HONOUREES:

Cultural Award:
• TV Series Empire as presented to Danny Strong, Co-Creator

Corporate Executive Award:
• Gale King, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, Nationwide

Entertainment Award:
• Anthony Anderson

Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker Social Justice Award:
• Mary Liuzzo Lilleboe

Education Legacy Award:
• Harold O. Levy, Executive Director, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Media Award:
• Judge Greg Mathis

Humanitarian Award:
• Lee Daniels, Actor, Film Producer, and Director

Labor Award:
• NEA as presented to Lily Eskelsen García, President

Supportive Institution Award:
• Carnegie Hall Education & Community Programs as presented to Ronald O. Perelman

Michael A. Hardy, Esq., Award for National Action Network Service:
• Reverend DeVes Toon, National Field Coordinator, National Action Network
Friday, April 10th

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. NAN Resource Center: Job Fair & Healthcare Screenings
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Lenox Ballroom

7:30 a.m.  
NAN Chapter Development Workshop
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West

8:00 a.m. 
NAN Board Meeting
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Flatiron Conference Room

9:00 a.m. 
Media Panel – How Race is Covered in the Media
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:  
Reverend Al Sharpton, President & Founder, National Action Network
Panelists:
Vanessa DeLuca, Editor-in-Chief, ESSENCE
Jamilah Lemieux, Senior Editor, EBONY
Joy Reid, National Correspondent, MSNBC
Ken Sunshine, President, Sunshine Sachs
David Swerdlick, Associate Editor, The Washington Post
Touré, Co-Host The Cycle, MSNBC

10:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West

10:30 a.m. 
Education Panel – Education of Black Students: Promoting Classroom Equality
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:  
Dr. Marcus Bright, Executive Director, Education for a Better America
Panelists:
Lezli Baskerville, Esq., President & CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)
Tim King, Founder & CEO, Urban Prep Academies
Dr. Ivory Toldson, Deputy Director, White House Initiative on HBCUs
Reverend K.W. Tulloss, President, NAN Los Angeles Chapter
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

11:30 a.m.  
Ministers Luncheon – Reverend Dr. William A. Jones Memorial Luncheon
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East
Speakers:  
Reverend Dr. James Alexander Forbes, Jr., Senior Minister Emeritus, The Riverside Church and President, Healing of the Nations Foundation
Jennifer Jones Austin, CEO and Executive Director, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, Executive Director, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York
Honorees:
Bishop Victor A. Brown, Senior Pastor, Mt. Sinai United Christian Church
Reverend Calvin Marshall III, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church NY Conference
Reverend K.W. Tulloss, President, NAN Los Angeles Chapter
Reverend Horace Sheffield III, Pastor and Bishop Elect, New Destiny Christian Fellowship

12:00 p.m.  
Academia Panel – Crisis of Black Intelligentsia
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West
Moderator:  
Dr. Jamal Watson, Senior Writer, Diverse: Issues In Higher Education
Panelists:
Dr. Greg E. Carr, Chair, Department of Afro-American Studies, Howard University
Dr. Christopher Emdin, Professor of Education, Teacher’s College, Columbia University
Dr. Tanisha C. Ford, Professor of Women Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Amos Jones, Professor, Campbell University Law School
Dr. Peniel Joseph, Professor of History, Tufts University
Dr. James B. Peterson, Director of Africana Studies; Associate Professor of English, Lehigh University
Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, J.D., Professor of Law, Columbia University and UCLA

12:00 p.m.  
HIV/AIDS Panel – Beyond the Stigma  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
Moderator:  
Debra Y. Fraser-Howze, Senior Vice President, Government and External Affairs, OraSure Technologies, Inc.  
Panelists:  
Shavon Arline-Bradley, Executive Vice President, Strategic Planning and Partnerships, NAACP  
Cornelius A. Baker, Senior Communications Advisor and Project Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Vaccine Research Education Initiative, and Project Director, The Academy for Educational Development Center on AIDS (AED) and Community Health AIDS and Community Health  
Hydeia Broadbent, International AIDS Activist  
Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, Assistant Commissioner HIV/AIDS Prevention, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Maria Davis, Community Advocate  
Lisa Fager, Project Director, Act Against AIDS Leadership Initiative, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc.  
Reverend Dr. Charley Hames Jr., President, NAN Oakland Chapter

1:15 p.m.  
Plenary Session – Arne Duncan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

1:30 p.m.  
Black Church Panel – Can God Trust the Black Church to be Agents of Social Justice?  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
Moderator:  
Reverend Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Senior Pastor, Grace Baptist Church and Chairman, National Action Network  
Reverend Jennifer Bailey, Fellow, Nathan Cummings Foundation  
Reverend Delman Coates, Senior Pastor, Mt. Ennon Baptist Church, NAN Board of Directors  
Bishop Herbert Daughtry, National Presiding Minister, The House of the Lord Churches  
Reverend Telley L. Gadson, Pastor, St Mark United Methodist Church  
Reverend Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr., Senior Pastor, Mt. Neboh Baptist Church  
Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III, Senior Pastor, Friendship West Baptist Church  
Dr. Obery M. Hendricks Jr., Ph.D., Visiting Scholar of Religion & African American Studies, Columbia University  
Reverend H. Beecher Hicks, Jr., Pastor-Emeritus, Metropolitan Baptist Church  
Reverend Xavier L. Thompson, Pastor, Southern Missionary Baptist Church – Los Angeles

1:30 p.m.  
Labor Panel – Has the Labor Movement Lost its Power?  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West  
Moderator:  
Clayola Brown, President, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI)  
Diane Babineaux, General Vice President, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers (IAMAW)  
J. David Cox, National President, American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)  
George Gresham, President, 1199 Service Employees International Union (1199 SEIU)  
Elizabeth Powell, Secretary Treasurer, American Postal Workers Union (APWU)  
Lee Saunders, President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
Richard Trumka, President, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

3:00 p.m.  
Sports and Entertainment Panel – Racism & Sexism in Sports  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East  
Moderator:  
Rebecca King, Marketing Director, Perennial Sports and Entertainment  
Joe Briggs, Esq., Policy Counsel, National Football League Players Association  
Dawn Harris, Director, Multicultural Development, NASCAR  
Eric Hutcherson, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, NBA  
Wendy Lewis, Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliance and Diversity, MLB  
Ken Martin, Senior Vice President, Community & Diversity Programming, National Hockey League
3:30 p.m.

NAN/EBA Youth Hackathon
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Central Park West

4:30 p.m.

Plenary Session – Glenn Hutchins, Co-Founder, Silver Lake Partners
and Dr. Larry Summers, Former Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

4:45 p.m.

Economic Development Panel – Redistribution of Wealth: How Do We Get It & How Do We Keep It
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Chanelle Hardy, Senior Vice President for Policy and Executive Director, Washington Bureau, National Urban League
Panelists:
Sharon Block, Senior Counselor, U.S. Department of Labor
Delisha J. Grant, Esq., Entrepreneurship Expert
Michael Green, Regional Director, SEIU Local 721
Edna Kane Williams, Vice President, Multicultural Marketing, AARP
Ryan Mack, President, Mid-Atlantic Region, Operation HOPE
Angela Reed, CEO, A Lucrative Life
William Spriggs, Chief Economist, AFL-CIO

7:00 p.m.

Truth to Power Revival – Marvin Sapp
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East

Saturday, April 11th

10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session – Governor Martin O’Malley, 61st Governor of Maryland
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

10:15 a.m.

Measuring the Movement
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Panelists:
Barbara Arnwine, President & Executive Director, The Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under Law
Melanie Campbell, President & CEO, NCBCP & Convener, Black Women’s Roundtable
Cornell William Brooks, President & CEO, NAACP
Wade Henderson, President and CEO, The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights
Marc Morial, President & CEO, National Urban League
Janai Nelson, Associate Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

50 Years Later: The Women of Selma
Panelists:
Juanita Jones Abernathy
Attorney Faya Ora Rose Touré

12:00 p.m.

Video Message from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East

12:00 p.m.

Environmental Justice Panel – Killing Us Softly: Environmental Threats To Our Future
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Quentin James, COO, Vestige Strategies, LLC
Panelists:
Eddie Bautista, Executive Director, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance
Djuan Coleon, Founder, Project Urban Renewal Energy (P.U.R.E.)
Cecil D. Corbin-Mark, Deputy Director, Director of Policy Initiatives, WE ACT for Environmental Justice
Leslie Fields, National Environmental Justice Director, Sierra Club
Lawanna Gelzer, President, NAN Central Florida Chapter
Jacqueline Patterson, Director of Environmental and Climate Justice Program, NAACP
Reverend Lennox Yearwood, President & CEO, Hip Hop Caucus
12:00 p.m.  
**Youth Move Panel – Activists of Today: Ending the Racial Divide**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West
Moderator:
Minister Tylik McMillon, Chapter President, NAN Youth Move Virginia
Panelists:
Lauren Sills, Advocacy Manager, Generation Progress
Sareana Kimia, Founder, Youth for National Change
Brian Safro, Leader, NAN Youth Move NYC Chapter
Babatunde Salaam, Founder, Black Media Drop
Tamarre Torchon, Southeast Regional Director, NAN Youth Move

1:30 p.m.  
**Technology Panel – Reaching Our Potential Through Technology**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Central West
Moderator:
Dr. Nicol Turner Lee, Vice President and Chief Research & Policy Officer, MMTC
Panelists:
Kimberly Bryant, Founder, Black Girls Code
Lord Dowdell, Chair, NAN NYC Chapter Technology Committee
Jotaka Eaddy, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, PayNearMe
Antonio Williams, Director of Government Affairs, Comcast

1:30 p.m.  
**Criminal Justice Panel – The State Of Our Prisons and Jails In New York State Part II**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Victor Pate, Chair, NAN NYC Chapter Second Chance Committee
Panelists:
Salaam Ismail, Director, National United Youth Council, Inc.
Ricky Jones, Incarceration Advocate
Jayette Lansbury, Advocate and Member, New York State Prisoner Justice Network
Five Mualimm-ak, Director, Incarcerated Nation
Dr. Divine Pryor, Executive Director, Center For Nu Leadership and Urban Solutions
Dr. Vanda Seward, Former Director State Wide Reentry Services, Dept. of Corrections & Community

1:30 p.m.  
**Youth Move Panel – The Impact of Police Brutality: The Victims Speak**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West
Moderator:
Reverend Kevin McCall, Brooklyn East Chapter, NAN
Panelists:
Delores Bell, Sister of Sean Bell
Michael Brown Sr., Father of Michael Brown
Laura Diallo Brown, Sister of Amadou Diallo
Emerald Garner, Daughter of Eric Garner
David Mims, Youth Move Huddle

3:00 p.m.  
**Disability Rights Panel – At the Intersections of Justice: Fighting for the Rights of All**
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire East
Moderator:
Christine Dudley, Chair, Interpreter/Advocates and Advisor to Deaf Club
Panelists:
Martin Baez, Chair, Housing Committee, NYC Chapter, NAN
Dara Baldwin, Public Policy Analyst, National Disability Rights Network
Rebecca Cokley, Executive Director, National Council on Disability
Talia A. Lewis, Founder, Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of the Deaf (H.E.A.R.D.)
Taryn Williams, Associate Director & Disability Liaison, Office of Public Engagement, The White House
3:00 p.m.  Youth Move Panel – Entertainers & Social Responsibility  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West  
Moderator:  
Mary Pat Hector, National Youth Director, NAN Youth Move  
Panelists:  
Tamekia Flowers, Founder and Executive Director, Hip Hop 4 Life  
Diamond, Recording Artist  
Yara Shahidi, Actress, Black-ish  
Chaz Shepherd, Actor

4:30 p.m.  Youth Move /EBA Awards Ceremony  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West

5:00 p.m.  NAN/EBA Youth Hackathon  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Empire West

6:00 p.m.  NAN Annual Fashion Show  
LOCATION: 2nd Floor – Metropolitan East