

NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK 2017 NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE



Tuesday, April 25th

National Action Network Membership Reception
(Off-site location) **House of Justice 106 W. 145th Street Harlem, NY**

Wednesday, April 26th

- 9:30am – 10:00am **National Action Network Ribbon Cutting with Rev. Al Sharpton, Chairman Rev. Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, National Action Network Leadership & Elected Officials**
- 10:00am – 10:15am **PLENARY SESSION – Eric Holder, Jr., Former U.S. Attorney General**
- 10:15am – 11:45am **HOW WE SHOULD ORGANIZE IN THE TRUMP ERA**
Moderator:
Rev. Al Sharpton, President & Founder, National Action Network
Panelists:
Cornell Belcher, President, Brilliant Corners Research & Strategies
Don Cravins, Senior Vice President for Policy and Executive Director, Washington Bureau, National Urban League
Stephen Green, National Director, Youth and College Division, NAACP
Terry O'Neill, President, National Organization of Women
Joy-Ann Reid, MSNBC Correspondent
Jamal Simmons, Principal, The Raben Group
Reverend Charles Williams II, President, NAN Detroit Chapter
Robin Bradford, President, NAN Charlotte, NC Chapter
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **PLENARY SESSION – Benjamin Crump, Esq., Partner, Parks, and Crump Attorneys at Law**
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm **HOW DO YOU GOVERN POLICING IN THE AGE OF TRUMP?**
Moderator:
Benjamin Crump, Esq., Partner, Parks, and Crump Attorneys at Law
Panelists:
Valerie Bell, Mother of Sean Bell
Gwen Carr, Mother of Eric Garner
Kadiatou Diallo, Mother of Amadou Diallo
Sybrina Fulton, Mother of Trayvon Martin
Judy Scott, Mother of Walter Scott
Reverend K.W. Tulloss, Western Regional Director and President, NAN Los Angeles Chapter
Steven Young, President, NAN South Jersey Chapter

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2:00pm – 3:30pm

WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER: MENTAL HEALTH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

Remarks:

The Honorable Chirlane McCray, First Lady of New York City
Reverend Al Sharpton, Founder & President, National Action Network

Moderator:

Deputy Commissioner Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH, Center for Health Equity, NYC Health Department

Panelists:

Dr. Mary Travis Bassett, MD, MPH, NYC Health Commissioner
Gary Belkin, MD, MPH, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Mental Hygiene, NYC Health Department
Sidney Hankerson, MD, MBA, President, Black Psychiatrists NY & Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University, College of Physicians, and Surgeons and the NYS Psychiatric Institute
Scottie Owings–Leaks, President, Borough of Brooklyn Interfaith Advisory Group on Health
Sarah Sayeed, PhD, Senior Advisor, NYC Office of Mayor, Community Affairs Unit

3:30pm – 7:30pm

National Action Network Youth Hackathon & Technology Competition

7:00pm – 8:00pm

KEEPERS OF THE DREAM VIP RECEPTION

8:00pm – 11:00pm

KEEPERS OF THE DREAM DINNER & PROGRAM (TICKETS REQUIRED)

Honorees:

Rev. Dr. William Barber II, Pastor, Greenleaf Christian Church
Harry Belafonte, Singer, Actor, Social Activist
Terry O'Neill, President, National Organization of Women

Thursday, April 27th

7:30am – 9:00am

National Action Network Chapter Development Workshop

8:00am – 9:00am

National Action Network Board Meeting

10:00am – 3:00pm

National Action Network Resource Center

9:00am – 10:30 am

THE LEGACY OF BARACK OBAMA

Moderator:

Angela Rye, Principal & CEO, IMPACT Strategies, CNN Correspondent

Panelists:

Stefanie Brown–James, CEO & Founding Partner, Vestige Strategies, LLC
Heather Foster, Former Director, of African–American Outreach, Office of Public Engagement, Obama Administration
Mary Pat Hector, National Youth Director, NAN Youth Move
William Pugh, Stanford University
Alicia Reece, Ohio House of Representative, and NAN Board of Director
Dr. Earl Ofari Hutchinson, Author, Contributing Writer, Huffington Post, Associate Editor, New America Media

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10:30am – 12:00pm

FUTURE OF PROGRESSIVE INTER-SECTIONALISM

Moderator:

TBD

Panelists:

Hill Harper, Author, Actor, Advocate

Shaun King, Senior Justice Writer, New York Daily News

Raqiyah Mays, Author, Journalist, Radio Personality

Reverend Shane Harris, President, NAN San Diego Chapter

Paula Peebles, Chair, Philadelphia, PA Chapter

Ilyasah Shabazz, Daughter of Malcolm X and Betty Shabazz

David Wilson, Founder, The Griot

12:00pm–1:30pm

MEDIA TRANSPARENCY AND THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Moderator:

TBD

Panelists:

Suzanna Andrews, Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair Magazine

Arthur Browne, Editorial Page Editor, New York Daily News

Skip Dillard, Operations Manager, Program Director, WBLS 107.5, New York

Todd Johnson, Managing Editor, The Griot

Charles Ellison, Contributing Editor, The Root

Roland Martin, Host, Managing Editor, NewsOne Now, TVOne

Bill Ritter, Co–Anchor, WABC

Ira Rosen, Producer, CBS 60 Minutes

Cheryl Wills, Reporter, NY1 and New York Association of Black Journalists

Larry Young, Radio Host, WOLB 1010 AM, Baltimore, MD

1:00pm – 3:00pm

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Co–Chairs:

Michelle Ebanks, President, Essence Communications & People en Español

Tanya Lombard, Assistant Vice President of Public Affairs, AT&T

Speaker:

MC Lyte, Recording Artist, DJ, Philanthropist

Host:

Mara Schiavocampo, Correspondent, ABC News

Honorees:

June Ambrose, Costume Designer, Author

Linda Dunn, Odyssey Media Communications

Marcella Jones, Philanthropist

April Kelly–Drummond, Director, Diversity Affairs and Multicultural Engagement, Denny's, Inc

MC Lyte, Recording Artist DJ, Philanthropist

Angela Rye, Principal & CEO, IMPACT Strategies, CNN Correspondent

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1:30pm – 3:00pm

FUTURE OF BLACK INTELLECTUALS

Moderator:

Dr. Jamal Watson, Sr., Diverse – Issues In Higher Education

Panelists

William Jelani Cobb, Columbia University

Michael Eric Dyson, Author, Georgetown University

Dr. Mary Frances Berry, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Obery Hendricks, New York Theological Seminary

Dr. David Levering-Lewis, New York University

Dr. Christopher Tinson, Hampshire College

Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, UCLA Law

4:00pm – 6:00pm

NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK'S SPECIAL LEGAL NIGHT

Moderator:

Michael A. Hardy, Esq., Executive Vice President & General Counsel, National Action Network

Special Guest:

Jonathan Lippman, Former Chief Judge, Chair, Independent Commission on New York City Criminal Justice, and Incarceration Reform

3:30pm – 7:30pm

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7:00PM – 9:00PM

TRUTH TO POWER REVIVAL

Bishop Jackie McCullough, Founder Pastor, The International Gathering at Beth Rapha

Friday, April 28th

7:30am – 9:00am

National Action Network Chapter Development Workshop

10:00am–3:00pm

National Action Network Resource Center

9:00am – 9:15am

Plenary Session – Van Jones, President & Co-Founder of Dream Corps.

9:15am – 10:45am

HOW TO DEAL WITH GUN CRIME IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Moderator:

Minister Kirsten John Foy, Northeast Regional Director, National Action Network

Panelists:

Darcel Clark, Bronx, NY District Attorney

Elder Michael Cummings, President, NAN Watts, CA Chapter

Robert Disney, National Field Director, Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

Spike Lee, Film Director, Producer, Writer, and Actor

Cyrus Vance, District Attorney, New York County

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PENSION DIVERSITY FUNDS

Remarks:

John Rogers, Jr., Chairman, CEO & Chief Investment Officer, Ariel Investments

Moderator:

Rev. Al Sharpton, President & Founder, National Action Network

Panelists:

Thomas P. DiNapoli, Comptroller, New York State

Robert Greene, President & CEO, National Association of Investment Companies

Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr., Esq., Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, and NAN Board of Directors

Brian Mathis, Partner, Pine Street Alternative Asset Management LP

Scott M. Stringer, Comptroller, New York City

Thurman White, Jr., President, and CEO, Progress Investment Management Company LLC

10:30am – 12:00pm

SAVING TOMORROW, TODAY: REESTABLISHING OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Moderator:

Dr. Rudolph Crew, President, Medgar Evers College

Panelists:

Byron Jones, EVP & CFO, University of Phoenix

Dr. Marcus Bright, Executive Director, Education for a Better America

More To Be Added

12:00pm – 1:30pm

CORPORATE DIVERSITY

Remarks:

Ray McGuire, Global Head of Corporate and Investment Banking, Citibank

Moderator:

John Rogers, Jr., Chairman, CEO & Chief Investment Officer, Ariel Investments

Panelists:

Frank Cooper, Global Chief Marketing Officer, BlackRock

Rodney Slater, Former Secretary of Transportation, Clinton Administration, Member, Verizon Board of Directors, and Partner, Squire Patton Boggs LLP, and

More To Be Added

12:00pm – 1:30pm

THE STATE OF LABOR UNIONS IN THE ERA OF TRUMP

Moderator:

J. David Cox, President, AFGE

Panelists:

Kyle Bragg, Secretary–Treasurer, 32BJ SEIU

Henry Garrido, Executive Director, DC 37, AFSCME

Marcia McCoy, President, NAN Cleveland, OH Chapter

Darryl Nolen, International Representative, UAW

Regena Thomas, Director of Human Rights, and Community Relations, AFT

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- 12:00pm – 2:00pm **MINISTERS' LUNCHEON – REVEREND DR. WILLIAM A. JONES MEMORIAL LUNCHEON**
Speaker:
Bishop Darin Moore, Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District, AME Zion Church
Honorees:
Rev. Adolphus Lacey, Senior Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church of Brooklyn
Bishop Talbert Swan, Pastor, Spring of Hope Church of God in Christ
Bishop Marvin Sapp, Recording Artist, NAN Board of Directors
Rev. LaKeesha Walrond, Ph.D., Executive Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church NYC
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm **AIDS HEALTH FOUNDATION PANEL**
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm **MINISTERS' PANEL**
Moderator:
Rev. Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Chairman, National Action Network
Panelists:
Rev. Jamal Bryant, Senior Pastor, Empowerment Temple AME Church
Dr. Obery Hendricks, Professor of Biblical Interpretation, New York Theological Seminary
Jennifer Jones Austin, Chief Executive Officer, and Executive Director, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
Rev. Michael Walrond, Senior Pastor, First Corinthian Baptist Church
Dr. Sheridan Todd Yeary, Senior Pastor, Douglas Memorial Community Church
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **IMMIGRATION AND THE U.S. ECONOMY**
Moderator:
Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor, Plainfield, NJ
Panelists:
Angela R. Garreston, Mayor, Hillside, NJ
Wilda Diaz, Mayor, Perth Amboy, NJ
Janice Kovach, Mayor, Clinton, NJ
Albert Kelly, Mayor, Bridgeton, NJ
Frank Minor, Mayor, Logan Township, NJ
- 3:30pm – 7:30pm **National Action Network Youth Hackathon & Technology Competition**
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm **TRUTH TO POWER REVIVAL**
Bishop Paul Morton, Senior Pastor, Changing A Generation Full Gospel Baptist Church

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Saturday, April 29th

- 10:00am–3:00pm **National Action Network Resource Center**
- 10:00am – 12:00pm **MEASURING THE MOVEMENT**
Discussion Leader:
Rev. Al Sharpton, Founder and President, National Action Network
Panelists:
Melanie Campbell, President & CEO, National Coalition on Black Civil Participation
Kristen Clarke, President & CEO, Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights Under the Law
Don Cravins, Senior Vice President for Policy and Executive Director, Washington Bureau, National Urban League
Wade Henderson, President, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
Janai Nelson, Associate Director–Counsel, NAACP LDF
Dr. Steve Perry, Founder and Head of Schools, Capital Preparatory Schools
Youth Leaders:
Mary–Pat Hector, Youth Move National Director, National Action Network
Daniel Bradley, Black Youth Vote
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm **A SEAT AT THE TABLE: WORKING TO BE RESPECTED DESPITE BEING YOUNG**
Remarks:
David Carter, President, YouthMove Baltimore Chapter
Moderator:
Mary Pat Hector, National Youth Director, National Action Network
Panelists:
Devin Anderson, Senior Advisor, Black Youth Vote. Black Youth Vote! (BYV!)
Yasmine Arrington, Plus Size Model and Entrepreneur
DeUndre Eberhart, Political Strategist
Jared Sawyer, Minister
Tamarre Torchon, President, NAN’s Atlanta Chapter
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm **IS SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVISM OVERRATED?**
Special Address:
Dimonique Johnson, President, NAN Youth Huddle, NYC
Moderator:
TBD
Panelists:
Minister Kirsten John Foy, NE Regional Director, National Action Network
Valeisha Butterfield–Jones, Head of Black Community Engagement, Google
Symone Sanders, CNN Correspondent
Carlene Pinto, New York Immigrant Coalition
April Reign, Creator, #OscarsSoWhite
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm **MACY’S PRESENTS: “BE EMPOWERED” WORKSHOP**

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2:00pm – 3:00pm

STAND IN THE LIGHT– THE FUTURE OF DIVERSITY IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Moderator:

Dominique Sharpton, National Director of Membership, National Action Network

Panelists:

Najee Ali, Vice President, Los Angeles, CA Chapter, NAN

Michaela Angela Davis, Creator MADFree, Image Activist, CNN Commentator

Ms. Lawrence, TV Personality, LGBTQ advocate, currently starring on VH1's "Star"

Taranasha Wallace, VH1 LHHNY, Co–Author of "The Goddess Potential"

3:00pm – 4:00pm

A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE– JUVENILE JUSTICE, SAVING CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE

Special Address:

Christopher Lane, VP, NAN Youth Huddle, NYC

Moderator:

Minister Kirsten John Foy, NE Regional Director, National Action Network

Panelists:

Akeem Browder, Brother of Kalief Browder

Sara Hunt–Macon, President, NAN's Macon, GA Chapter

Korey Wise, Central Park 5

Jumanee Williams, Council Member, Brooklyn, NY

3:30pm – 7:30pm

National Action Network Youth Hackathon & Technology Competition

6:00pm – 8:00pm

NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK ANNUAL FASHION SHOW (RSVP REQUIRED)