



## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fatherhood Conference**

*"Parents and Communities Working Together to Ensure the Academic Success of Children"*

**June 15-18, 2010**

**New Orleans, LA**

### **DRAFT AGENDA/LAST UPDATED: 5/13**

Tuesday, June 15

**ALL FREE EVENTS TODAY!**

1:00–5:00PM

#### **PRE–CONFERENCE POLICY FORUM**

“President Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith–Based and Neighborhood Partnerships: The Fatherhood and Healthy Families Taskforce”

Moderator: Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson, President, National Partnership for Community Leadership

Panelists:

Kenneth Braswell, Executive Director, Fathers Inc., Albany, NY

Carey Casey, President & CEO, National Center for Fathering, Kansas City, MO

Dr. Vivian Gadsden, Executive Director, National Center for Fathers and Families Professor, School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Dr. Kirk Harris, Facilitator, National Fatherhood Leaders Group (NFLG)

Robert Johnson, Executive Director, Celebrate Dads, Atlanta, GA

Joe Jones, President, Center for Urban Families, Baltimore, MD

Dr. Ron Mincy, Maurice Russell Professor, School of Social Work, Columbia University

Jerry Tello, Director, The National Latino Fatherhood and Families Institute, Hacienda Heights, CA

Invited: Martha Coven, Special Assistant to the U.S. President, Domestic Policy, Washington, DC

Invited: Helen Mitchell, Director of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, Office of Congressman Danny K. Davis, Washington, DC

Interview with Ron Haskins, Senior Fellow, Economic Studies, Co–Director, Center on Children & Families

6:00–8:00PM

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### Wednesday, June 16

- 7:30–9:00AM INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST  
Invited Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA  
Prayer Leaders:  
Rev. Franklyn Malone, President, 100 Fathers Inc.  
Members of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew Ministry: Monroe, Pineville and Shreveport, LA
- 8:00AM REGISTRATION OPENS
- 9:15 –10:30AM OPENING SESSION  
Official Welcome: Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson, President and CEO, NPCL  
  
Dr. Patricia Crisp, Public Affairs Specialist, U.S. Department of Education, Dallas, TX  
Guest Speaker: Commissioner Michael L. Thurmond, Georgia Department of Labor  
Invited Guest Speaker, U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan
- 10:45–12:15PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
- 12:30–2:00PM *SPIRIT OF FATHERHOOD AWARDS* LUNCHEON  
  
Remarks and Speaker Introduction: Dr. Ronald Mincy, Professor, Columbia University  
  
Keynote Speaker: Judge Mablean Ephriam, *Divorce Court*, Twentieth Television
- 2:15PM – 3:45PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
- 3:45PM – 4:00PM BREAK



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4:00PM – 5:30PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOP

DINNER ON YOUR OWN (Downtown Shuttle Provided)

### **Thursday, June 17**

8:30AM – 4:30PM ON-GOING REGISTRATION

9:00AM – 10:15AM OPENING PLEANARY SESSION

Remarks and Speaker Introduction: Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson, President, NPCL

Opening Keynote Speaker: Vicki Turetsky, Commissioner, Office of Child Support Enforcement

10:15 – 10:30AM BREAK

10:30 – 12:00PM: CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

12:15PM LUNCH/EXHIBITOR STATION DISPLAY TIME

2:00PM SUPERSESSIONS A & B

### **Super Session A:**

**Part 1:** Keynote Address, Invited Guest Speaker: Warlene Gary, Former Chief Executive Officer, PTA (2003–2008)



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**Part 2:**

### **PARTNERING WITH EDUCATION FOR FAMILY PROGRESS:**

THE M.O.R.E. (Men Organized to Raise Engagement) ALLIANCE

Moderator: Michael Knowles, National PTA Association

Panelists:

Dr. Jeffery Johnson, President, National Partnership for Community Leadership

Eric Snow, National Director, Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students)

Jerry Tello, Director, National Latino Fatherhood and Family Institute

### **Super Session B: AUTHORS ROUNDTABLE:**

Authors of books on fathers share their published work and its implications for the field of responsible fatherhood.

Moderator: Alicia Crowe, Esq., Author, *Real Dads Stand Up!*

Authors:

Kenneth Braswell, *When the Tear Won't Fall*

Carey Casey, *Championship Fathering*

Jeffery M. Leving, Esq., *Father's Rights:*

*Hard Hitting and Fair Advice for Every Father Involved in a Custody Dispute*



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Janks Morton, *Why He Hates You*

Dana Ross, *Black Fatherhood: Reconnecting with our Legacy*

Robin Wright-King, *Papa Was A Rolling Stone*

4:00 – 4:15 PM BREAK

4:15PM – 5:30PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

DINNER ON YOUR OWN (Shuttle Services Provided)/ NPCL's *Master Trainer Institute* Reception (6:30PM)

### **Friday, June 18**

9:00 –10:30AM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

10:45AM –12:00PM CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

12.:00PM ADJOURN

**DADS, GET READY FOR FAMILY FUN DAY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19!**

**"FATHER AND FAMILY FUN DAY:  
EXPLORE, EDUCATE, ENJOY!"**

**WHERE:** Mahalia Jackson Early Learning and Family  
Education Center, New Orleans, LA

**Time:12PM-6:00PM**