

City

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CONFERENCE



NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS OF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS (NBC-LEO)

CELEBRATING 40 SUCCESSFUL YEARS
(1970 TO 2010)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
MARCH 13–17, 2010



National League of Cities

Plan to participate in
this year's special event!
The NBC-LEO Dinner
Honoring the
Congressional Black Caucus

Invited Honorees:

The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA)
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO)
1st Vice Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
Member, Congressional Black Caucus



National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO) Schedule of Activities

National League of Cities Congressional City Conference
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
Washington, D.C. March 13—17, 2010

All schedules are subject to change. NLC recognizes that members of this constituency group may have scheduling conflicts due to other NLC commitments. We do our best to schedule constituency meetings to minimize scheduling problems and ensure your participation in the overall NLC conference general sessions.

As a member or participant with NBC-LEO, please remember to pay your NBC-LEO Activity Fee on-site at the conference at the registration desk, if you have not already done so. Your fee payment helps to support NBC-LEO events. Thank you. Please remember to have your registered spouses/quests also pay the activity fee to participate.

NBC-LEO (Not NLC) Policy Committee Meeting, Part 1

Saturday, March 13 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Park Tower 8222

As was last year, NBC-LEO has one overall policy committee made up of members representing the various NLC policy steering committees.

NBC-LEO New Member Networking Open House

Sunday, March 14 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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NBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting

Presiding: Audwin Samuel, Councilmember, Beaumont, Texas; NBC-LEO President

Sunday, March 14 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall North and East Rooms

Celebrate Diversity Breakfast

(Cosponsored by APAMO, GLBTLO, HELO, NBC-LEO, and WIMG)

Also includes the presentation of the

NBC-LEO 2010 City Cultural Diversity Awards

Monday, March 15 7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Thurgood Marshall North and East Rooms

As a member of NBC-LEO, you are urged to make sure that you purchase a ticket (\$35) for this event, to help support NBC-LEO's visibility at the breakfast. If you have not already purchased a ticket, you may do so on-site at the conference registration booth by Sunday, March 14.

NBC-LEO (Not NLC) Policy Committee Meeting , Part 2

Monday, March 15 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Park Tower 8219 Room

NBC-LEO General Membership Meeting

(includes membership voting)

Monday, March 15 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Maryland Suite, A,B, C

NBC-LEO – CBC Leadership Dinner

**Honoring the Congressional Black Caucus
with Invited Special Honorees**

The Honorable Barbara Lee (D-CA); Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO); First Vice Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

The Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Member, Congressional Black Caucus

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Thurgood Marshall North and East Rooms



Committee/Constituency Chairs Meeting

For attendance by the newly-elected APAMO president (APAMO), Greg Lemke (GLBTLO), Sergio Rodriguez (HELO), Audwin Samuel (NBC-LEO) and Daisy W. Lynam (WIMG).

Tuesday, March 16 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Room TBA

NBC-LEO Welcome Center (Headquarters)

Saturday, March 13—Tuesday, March 16

8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Park Tower 8228 Lobby Level

**NBC-LEO President's
Hospitality Room**

Open Saturday, March 13 to Tuesday, March 16

10:00 p.m. to Midnight

*Thurgood Marshall West
Cash Bar*



Questions or comments? Please don't hesitate to call
NLC's Constituency Group Programs Office at (202) 626-3169.
All session dates and times are subject to change.

NLC's Constituency Groups

Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials (APAMO)
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Local Officials (GLBTLO)
Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO)
National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC-LEO)
Women in Municipal Government (WIMG)





***Friendly Reminder
to Mark Your Calendar
and Plan Your
Attendance!***



Constituency Group Sponsors:

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Hispanic Elected Local Officials
Women in Municipal Government

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Thurgood Marshall North and East Rooms

If you have not already done so, this is a friendly reminder asking all Board members of NLC's various constituency groups to purchase tickets for yourself and your delegate colleagues for this year's Celebrate Diversity Breakfast.

As a constituency group Board and general member cosponsoring this event, your attendance is very important.

Your presence helps to enhance your group's visibility and helps in the recruitment of new members for your constituency group.

Please be sure to attend as a way of supporting your group's partnership in this unique multicultural event. Tickets can be purchased at the NLC registration desk at the Marriott Wardman Park hotel. Questions? Call (202) 626-3169.

Past speakers have included:

Cecilia Muñoz, White House Director of Intergovernmental Relations
Honorable James Clyburn, House Majority Whip
Honorable Mike Honda, Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Neil Giuliano, President, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Dr. Rick West, Founding Director, National Museum of the American Indian
Dr. Johnnetta Cole, President, Bennett College
Dr. James Zogby, President, Arab American Institute
Ray Suarez, Commentator, PBS NewsHour
Anita Alvarez, Administrator, Small Business Administration
Bill Lann Lee, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice
Roger Wilkins, Author and Civil Rights Activist
Henry Cisneros, Secretary, Housing and Urban Development
Carol Moseley-Braun, U.S. Senator
Dr. Jocelyn Elders, U. S. Surgeon General
Alexis Herman, Secretary, Department of Labor

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