

2017 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & BIG IDEAS FOR CITIES

“LEADERSHIP FOR INCLUSION”

The US Grant Hotel, San Diego, CA

October 2-5, 2017

Monday, October 2

- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Registration** – US Grant Hotel
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Big Ideas for Cities** – US Grant Hotel
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Opening Reception** – US Grant Hotel

Tuesday, October 3

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Summit Registration** – US Grant Hotel
- 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 9:00 am – 11:50 am **Opening General Session**
Personal Leadership Development: Fostering Inclusion
Inclusion requires action, built upon a framework of thoughtful consideration. Statements of inclusion, without action, will not resonate the same way statements with action will. During this session, attendees will learn methods on how to thoughtfully organize inclusion action, and expand communication and policy opportunities with a focus on people and their diverse backgrounds. From the beginning, attendees will learn best practices for a sustainable inclusion model, thereby laying the groundwork to foster an inclusive environment and conversation. During the session, key tools will be provided to attendees and these tools will help as attendees grow inclusion opportunities at home. Additionally, the session will outline a holistic way of thinking about inclusion through a leadership lens.
- 12:00 pm – 1:20 pm **Lunch** (Buffet)
Special Speaker: Catherine Mattice Zundel, MA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP:
International Speaker, Author and Consultant | Civility Partners
- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **General Session** – US Grant Hotel
From Past to Present: Building on Lessons of the Past to Create Engaged Communities
Leading during unrest forces local elected officials to reckon with new types divisions you’ve never acknowledged or explored. How do you lead when protests and public outcries are galvanized in response to perceived injustices or explicit hate-based rhetoric? Can you to respond to the crises that come from buried racial injustices? Do you understand the historical context and the way powerful forces have fueled tensions in your community?

Explore how to apply lessons from The Kerner Commission Report, which followed community disturbances and riots in cities during the summer of 1967. Learn how government policies and practices at all levels have created deeply rooted divisions and powerful inequities in local communities. Take home tools that will help you shape the components of an inclusive and equitable distribution of power within the civic infrastructure.

Trainers

Doug Linkhart: President | National Civic League

Carla Kimbrough: Program Director: Racial Equity | National Civic League

Larry Schooler: Senior Fellow | National Civic League

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Reception**

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **Summit Registration** – The US Grant Hotel

8:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 11:50 am **General Session**

Moving Forward on Inclusion and Equity with Dialogue and Engagement

Learn engagement strategies and analyze real examples of local governments dealing with issues of race, ethnicity, and inclusion. Trainers will demonstrate how to increase civic engagement, build community trust, and create measurable outcomes by applying National Civic League's (NCL) All-America Conversations approach and NLC's Race Equity And Leadership (REAL) initiative definitions of inclusion and equity. Get an opportunity to learn practices, definitions, and scalable ideas from peers and receive tips from inclusion experts on how to engage local resources that will strengthen your capacity to practice inclusion and equity.

Trainer

Leon T. Andrews, Jr., Director | Race, Equity And Leadership (REAL) – National League of Cities (NLC)

12:00 pm – 1:20 pm **Lunch** — The US Grant Hotel

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Mobile Tour (TBD)**

5:00 pm Evening Out

Thursday, October 5

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Networking Breakfast**