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CONFERENCE

AGENDA



**MARCH 6-8, 2009
HILTON GARDEN INN
TOLEDO/PERRYSBURG**



CONFERENCE AGENDA



FRIDAY, MAR. 6

5:00 p.m. - Midnight Bus trip to Greektown Casino
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Early Conference Registration
8:30 p.m. - Midnight Hospitality: District Council 1 (ROOM 524)

SATURDAY, MAR. 7

7:30 - 10 a.m. Conference Registration
9:00 a.m. Conference Opening:
Michelle Hunter, CMCA Chair
9:15 - 9:20 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation:
Jerry Lugo
9:20 - 9:25 a.m. "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Conference attendees
9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Welcome to the City: Perrysburg City
Council President Joe Lawless
9:45 - 10:20 a.m. Remarks: OCSEA President Eddie L. Parks
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Introduction of Workshop
Panel: LaDonna Taylor
10:30 a.m. - Noon Workshop Panel Discussion
Baldemar Valesquez, President, Farm
Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)
Ray Gaddis, Program Manager,
Wright State University
Suhail Zidan, Associate Director,
Union Education Trust

Noon - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
Invocation: Tommy Jones
Speaker: Petee Talley, Secretary/Treasurer,
Ohio AFL-CIO

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **BREAK** - time to visit vendors, etc.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Workshops to chose from:
**1 Between Memory and Hope:
The Arab American Experience**
Suhail Zidan, Associate Director,
Union Education Trust
**2 What Do You Know about
Chinese Culture?**
Hsiao-yu Rainey Chang, Graduate student,
The University of Findlay
3 Getting in Shape with FITatudes
Diana Patton, Owner/Operator, FITatudes

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

SATURDAY, MAR. 7 (CONTINUED)

3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Bus trip to the Islamic Center:



5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

BREAK

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Reception (cash bar)

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner

Invocation: Annie Person

Speaker: Nina Parker, Founder and Executive
Director, Black Heritage Library and
Multicultural Center

8:30 p.m. - Midnight

Dance: Bruce Thompson - DJ

9:00 p.m. - Midnight

Hospitality: District Council 1 (ROOM 524)

SUNDAY, MAR. 8

8:00 - 8:10 a.m.

Program Opening: Michelle Hunter,
CMCA Chair

Invocation: Tommy Jones

8:10 - 9:15 a.m.

Breakfast buffet

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.

Remarks: Chris Mabe, OCSEA Vice President

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Remarks: Kathy Stewart, OCSEA Secretary-
Treasurer

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Remarks: Andy Douglas, OCSEA Executive
Director

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Closing remarks: Michelle Hunter,
CMCA Chair

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Departure: Conference participants have
been invited to visit the Black Heritage Library
and Multicultural Center in Findlay, Ohio
(optional - free admission)