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Fourth Annual LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference June 11-14, 2015 Hotel Monteleone New Orleans, LA

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Community Service Project

Join the Fellows to give back to the New Orleans community at the Youth Empowerment Project center.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Reconnect with Fellows colleagues.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 am – 7:30 am

Yoga

Optional opportunity to relax and recharge before a full day of sessions.

8:00 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Fuel up and network with the Fellows.

8:30 am – 8:45 am

Welcome Remarks

Fellows Alumni Conference Chairs, Darwin Conner & Brian Seaman, kick off the day.

8:45 am – 9:45 am

Diversity in the Judicial System

The Honorable Marta M. Chou, Fourth Judicial District Court Judge of Minnesota, and 2012 Fellow, The Honorable Susie Morgan, U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and The Honorable Kenneth Polite, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, take an in-depth look into diversity and its effect on the judicial system. The panel will be moderated by Lauren E. Campisi, Member at McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, and 2011 Fellow.

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Morning Breakout Sessions

1. Legal Practice in the Modern World: Tech for Lawyers

Learn from Microsoft how to become a more efficient lawyer by taking advantage of current technology. Led by Jack Chen, Senior Attorney, Microsoft Corporation; 2011 Fellow, and Nathan Leong, Attorney, Microsoft Corporation.

2. 21st Century Diversity Challenges for America and the Legal Profession

Hear how diversity continues to positively impact the legal community and where we still need to continue to focus diversity efforts. Led by Sharon Davies, Executive Director, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, and Gregory H. Williams Chair of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Break

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Lunch

Grab your lunch and take time to network with your fellow Fellows.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

The Next Leadership Position

Michael-Bryant Hicks, 2013 Fellow, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Providence Service Corporation; Linda Lu, 2012 Fellow, Chief Litigation Officer, Nationwide Insurance; Joseph McCoy, 2011 Fellow, Managing Partner of Bryan Cave's Chicago Office; and Fred Rivera, 2012 Fellow, Managing Partner of Perkins Coie's Seattle Office. Moderated by Yvette V. Gatling, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson P.C., 2012 Fellow.

Hear from Fellows with recent and major professional achievements discuss the approach they took and the plans they implemented to achieve leadership positions at their respective organizations.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Your Body Speaks Louder Than You Think

Presented by Linda Clemons, CEO of Sisterpreneur Inc.®

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Uncovering Implicit Bias: A New Model of Inclusion

Kenji Yoshino, Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law at NYU School of Law and author of "Uncovering Talent: A New Model of Inclusion," will present issues related to workplace inclusion.

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Important Announcements from the Fellows Alumni Executive Council

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Group Dinner

Network with Fellows and enjoy John Besh’s fare, a local celebrity chef, at Latrobe on Royal. The Outreach Committee will also present the first annual Community Service Awards and the Rick Palmore LCLD Fellows Alumnus Leadership Award.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Saturday Morning

Networking Activities

Discover the history and culture of New Orleans through discovery tours of the city while networking with the Fellows. Options include a City Tour, Creole Cooking Class, Louisiana Swamp Tour, and Ghost Tour.

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Fellows Alumni Executive Council Meeting

7:00 pm

Dine-Arounds

Pick your favorite spot in New Orleans and connect with both new and old Fellows Alumni.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Farewell Breakfast

Meet in the hotel restaurant, Criollo, to grab a quick breakfast (dutch treat) and bid farewell to the Fellows Alumni before heading to the airport.