

2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities

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Greetings!

It is our pleasure to invite and welcome you to the **2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities** in Atlanta, Georgia from **January 21– 24, 2010!** We are especially excited about this year’s conference for many reasons. First, 2010 will mark the year of our first conference cosponsor My Brother’s Keeper, Inc., which is located in Jackson, MS. Second, NAESM will kick off its 20th Anniversary Celebration festivities. We are also excited to introduce the second CRIBB Fellowship participants who have completed the year long leadership program!

“Stepping Forward, United!” is our charge! During the 2010 conference, there will be a sense of unity among our diversity that will prove to be a powerful force to be reckoned with. Take notice of how our younger leaders are maturing and stepping into more prominent leadership roles. And as this new generation of leaders comes with inspiring innovative ideas, we all must embrace change and the sense of rejuvenation. We are moving in the right direction and we must all remain focused on the horizon ahead. Let us continue to work together, more harmoniously, towards our goals. Without doubt, we can remove HIV/AIDS and other health disparities from our community.

In this conference packet, you will find information about abstract submissions, registration information, sponsorship opportunities, scholarship information, and much more! You can also visit NAESM.org for additional information about the conference or call (404) 691-8880.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Atlanta again!

Rudolph H. Carn
Founder / CEO

Dr. Mark Colomb
Founder / President



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities is accepting abstract submissions for consideration from persons who would like to present information relevant to HIV/AIDS and other health disparities and its impact on the African American MSM community. Due to funding restrictions, an honoraria or reimbursement for expenses related to participation is unavailable. Abstracts must emphasize learning objectives and the presentation format should highlight the knowledge or skills that will be acquired by participants. Abstracts must follow track descriptions, which are divided into the following six types:

ABSTRACT TRACKS

Track 1: Executive Directors/Board Development

This track will help Executive Directors and Board members to develop skills, identify resources, network, and identify best practices that support community-based or health service organizations.

Session topic ideas:

- Financial management
- Strategic planning
- Board development
- Management vs. Leadership
- Succession planning

Track 2: Community Planning

Participants will learn about the HIV prevention community planning process and how to strengthen African American parity, inclusion, and representation.

Session topic ideas:

- Comprehensive HIV prevention plans
- Epidemiology
- Parity, inclusion, and representation (PIR)
- Prioritizing target populations
- Merging prevention and care groups
- Orientation to community planning
- Conflict resolution

Track 3: HIV Prevention, Care Strategies and other Health Disparities

Participants will learn about intervention strategies, program recruitment and retention, effective collaborations and referrals, and other strategies and model that help conduct effective HIV prevention programs and care services and other health disparities.

Session topic ideas:

- Intervention implementation strategies
- Effective collaboration efforts
- Linking HIV prevention and care programs
- Logic model development
- Program evaluation
- Recruitment and retention strategies
- Other Health Disparities (e.g. heart disease, hypertension, mental health, etc.)

Track 4: Community Mobilization and Awareness

This track will address the development, sustainability, and accessibility of effective HIV prevention services, interventions, and programs, including other health disparities.

Session topics ideas:

- Community mobilization efforts
- Social marketing campaigns and strategies
- Community empowerment
- Using the media
- Advocacy coalitions

Track 5: Youth and Young Adults

This track will address issues and matters that focus on youth and young adults (29 years or younger).

Session topic ideas:

- Providing services to youth and young adults
- One stop shop for young people
- Providing services to high-risk or HIV-positive
- Leadership and mentoring
- Youth advisory boards
- Housing and other special needs

Track 6: Special Interests

This track will focus on topics that address HIV/AIDS-related or other health disparity issues, either directly or indirectly, that can help remove health burdens from the community, increase self efficacy, or have a general interest in the African American MSM community.

Session topics ideas:

- Spirituality or holistic approaches to care and treatment
- Policy and advocacy
- Fundraising strategies
- Transgender specific topics
- Black gay men's research
- Promotion strategies
- Black pride events
- Partnering with club/bar owners and event promoters

ABSTRACT CATEGORY TYPES

The following are the abstract categories that will be offered at the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities. Abstracts will be accepted as institutes, workshops, and poster presentations. Because there may be multiple submissions on a single topic, the review committee requests that presenters remain flexible. Please refer to the *Abstract Submission Guidance* for information on submission requirements.

Institutes

An in-depth three hour session (short break included) designed to build or increase skills around any one or a combination of abstract tracks. Institutes are encouraged to be interactive, creative, and unique. The difference between a workshop and an institute is that an institute allows extra time for in-depth exploration of a specific topic. NOTE: Submissions must also include an agenda or outline for the institute. All institutes will occur on **Thursday, January 21, 2010**.

Workshops

A 90-minute skills-building session with time allotted for questions and answers. It may be conducted by an individual or multiple presenters. Workshops are not intended for a panel of presenters. Abstracts must describe what skills will be obtained and how said skills will be achieved (e.g. role plays, dyads, worksheets, etc.). Presenters are encouraged to provide handouts for participants.

Poster Presentations

A visual presentation on an 8'x4' board that will be displayed during the conference. Space for posters presentations will only be available for registered presenters whose posters were accepted and approved. Presenters must be present during allocated times at the conference to discuss their work with conference participants. Presenters are encouraged to provide handouts for participants.

ABSTRACT LEVELS

Abstracts will be classified into three knowledge levels to meet the needs of a diverse audience. Presenters must indicate the level that best describes their abstract submission.

Introductory

Abstracts submitted under this category should include learning objectives that provide participants with a general foundation of the program, model or planning process being presented.

Intermediate

The target audience of these sessions will have a basic knowledge, understanding, or skill on an introductory level. Abstracts with this level should provide information and discussion and emphasize interactive skills-building.

Advanced

Abstracts submitted with this level will target participants with a strong understanding of the principles and practices on an intermediate level. Learning objectives should emphasize growth and critical analysis of the subject matter.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities must be submitted on the attached abstract submission form, which is also available online at www.naesm.org, in accordance to the following guidelines. Hand written abstracts are not accepted.

Abstract title, track, category, level, presenter names, and presenter contact information must be provided in the indicated spaces. All authors must be listed. (Use additional forms if necessary to list all authors.) Do not send résumés or curriculum vitae. Abstracts should be between 150 and 200 words. Use font size of 12 point only. No illustrations are permitted within the abstract submission form. Abstracts submitted as an institute must also include an agenda or outline, which will not be counted in the 150 to 200 word limit. Abstracts must contain the following components in this order:

1. Abstract title
2. Abstract author(s)
3. Primary author's contact information
4. Abstract track
5. Abstract category type
6. Abstract level
7. Abstract narrative:
 - a. Background
 - b. Methods
 - c. Results
 - d. ConclusionOR
 - a. Description
 - b. Model(s) used
 - c. Expectations
 - d. Lessons learned
8. Learning objectives participants will achieve
9. *INSTITUTES ONLY*: Presentation agenda or outline

Because many popular sessions are offered concurrently, some presenters may be requested to repeat their sessions.

Completed abstracts must be submitted by mailing it to NAESM; 2010 Conference Abstract; 2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive; Atlanta, GA 30310.

Abstract submissions must be received by **6:00 PM ET on November 13, 2009**. For confirmations via mail, please add confirmation receipts or a self addressed postcard with appropriate postage. Abstracts submitted online will receive an electronic confirmation.

Abstracts that will not be accepted include:

- Faxed abstracts
- Sales pitch for products or services
- Non-relevant to African American MSM or HIV/AIDS prevention, services, or other health related disparities
- Abstracts received after 6PM ET on **November 13, 2009**

ABSTRACT SELECTION PROCESS

Abstract selection criteria include topic relevance to AA MSM, level of interest expected in the proposed session and overall clarity of the abstract. A review panel will make selection recommendations and the conference committee will make final selections and approvals.

Notification of abstract status will be emailed to presenters no later than **November 27, 2009**. NAESM is unable to provide abstract status by phone. Notification will be sent to the first author **ONLY**. Please notify co-authors of the abstract status. Submission of an abstract implies a commitment to be present at the conference. **All presenters must be registered for the conference.**

Incomplete abstract submission will not be reviewed or considered. For your convenience, a checklist of abstract submission requirements is provided. If you have any questions about abstract submission, please visit www.naesm.org or call (404) 691-8880.

CHECKLIST OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This checklist has been provided to ensure that abstract submissions follow the abstract submission guidelines. Please complete this checklist before mailing. Please do not mail checklist with abstract submission.

- Abstract is being submitted on the abstract submission form
- Abstract addresses all required components as describe in the guidelines
- Abstract is between 150 and 200 words
- A font the size of 12 points is used (Times New Roman or Arial)
- All co-authors are listed and are aware that their names appear on this abstract
- Abstract is received by NAESM on or before the 6 PM ET on **November 13, 2009** deadline

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION APPLICATION

Please complete the following application and return to NAESM on or before **6:00 PM ET on November 13, 2009**.

Abstract Title		
Primary Author	Title	Organization
Address		City, State, ZIP
Phone	Fax	Email
Co-author(s) names		
<input type="checkbox"/> Track 1: Exec. Dir. / Board Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Track 4: Community Mobilization	<input type="checkbox"/> Institute
<input type="checkbox"/> Track 2: Community Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Track 5: Youth and Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> Track 3: HIV Prevention Strategies and other Health Disparities	<input type="checkbox"/> Track 6: Special Interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster
Track (check one)	Category (check one)	Level (check one)

Abstract Narrative: Please type your abstract below or attach to this application for submission. Keep abstract between 150 and 200 words. Please clearly use the headers "Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion" or "Description, Models, Expectations, and Lessons Learned."

Learning Objective(s):

For INSTITUTE submissions, please include or attach presentation agenda or outline with your abstract application.

Abstract submissions will not be returned. For confirmations via mail, please include a self addressed postcard with postage paid.

**2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities
EMERGING LEADERS AWARD NOMINATION SUBMISSION FORM**

During the 2009 conference, three individuals were honored for their dedication and endless efforts to remove HIV/AIDS from the African American MSM community. They were Mr. A. Cornelius Baker of Washington, DC, recipient of The Gerald Ludd Award, and Mr. Orlando Harris of Rochester, NY and Mr. DaShawn Usher of Murfreesboro, TN, recipients of The Harold Philpot Award.

This year, during the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities, participants will honor two individuals for their outstanding community service, dedication, and contributions to remove HIV/AIDS from the African American MSM community.

THE GERALD LUDD AWARD

Nominees for The Gerald Ludd Award must meet the following criteria:

- At least 30 years or older (as of December 31, 2009)
- Have at least 7 years of work or volunteer contributions in HIV/AIDS prevention targeting the African American MSM community
- Provided significant efforts in HIV prevention or shows exceptional leadership

THE HAROLD PHILPOT AWARD

Nominees for The Harold Philpot Award must meet the following criteria:

- 29 years or younger (as of December 31, 2009)
- Have at least 2 years of work or volunteer contributions in HIV/AIDS prevention targeting the African American MSM community
- Provided significant efforts in HIV prevention or shows exceptional leadership

Nominee Information Check One: The Gerald Ludd Award The Harold Philpot Award

For additional nominations, please copy this application. Nominator can submit only one nominee per award.

Nominee's Full Name	Title	Organization	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	DOB or Age as of Dec. 31, 2009	

Nominator Information

Full Name	Title	Organization	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Fax	Email	

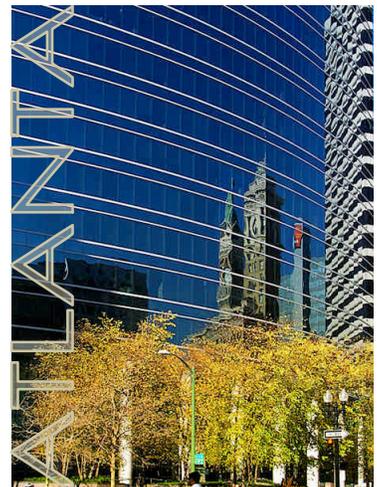
Please answer the following questions in 250 words or less and attach to this nomination form. Do not send additional attachments.

1. How long has nominee worked in HIV/AIDS prevention and/or services?
2. What significant contributions, efforts, or leadership has the nominee made or shown?
3. What characteristics or qualities make the nominee stand out from others?
4. Is there other information you would like to share about the nominee?

Completed nomination forms must be received or postmarked by **December 18, 2009**.

Email nominations to conference@naesm.org or mail forms to:

NAESM
Attn: 2010 Emerging Leaders Awards
2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30310



2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

If you are interested in attending the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities in Atlanta, Georgia on a scholarship, please complete and submit the required information by:

 **NAESM**
 Attn: 2010 Conference Scholarships
 2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
 Atlanta, GA 30310

 **Fax:**
 (404) 691-8811

 **Online at**
www.naesm.org

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or received by **December 10, 2009**.

Full Name		Title	Organization		
Address		City	State	Zip Code	
Phone	Fax	Email	Organization Web (if applicable)		
What is your organization's annual budget for 2009?	\$	If not employed, annual income?	\$	Please select scholarship request. (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Travel and Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Both

Demographics Information

This section is for statistical purposes only. Information provided is optional and confidential.

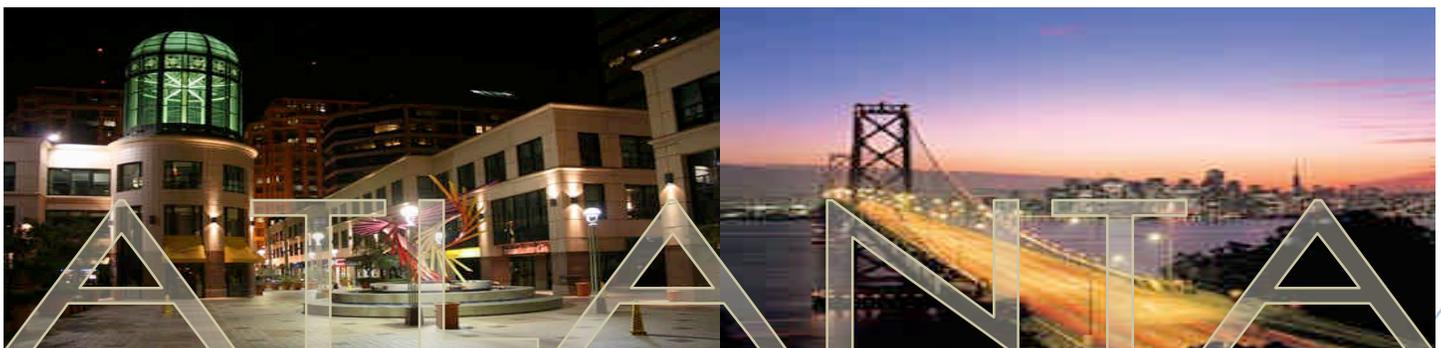
Gender	Age	Race / Ethnicity	Sexual Orientation	HIV Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 20	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive (HIV or AIDS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 – 25	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaskan Native / Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/> Negative
<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 – 30	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 – 40	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported
	<input type="checkbox"/> 41 – 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50+	<input type="checkbox"/> Bi- or Multi-racial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported		

Please answer and attach the following to your application.

1. A personal statement no more than 200 words explaining (1) why you want to attend the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities, (2) how you will benefit from attending, and (3) why you need financial assistance and have you received a scholarship for this conference in the past.
2. Your current résumé.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from employer if employed).

Additional attachments are not requested.

Scholarship applicants are contacted by email and mail with regards to status of application, acceptance, or denial. Please refrain from contacting NAESM with regards to scholarship status. Awardees will be notified by **December 18, 2009**.



**2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities
Sponsor / Exhibitor / Advertisement Agreement**

Please complete and submit this form with payment to:
NAESM

Attn: 2010 Conference SEA Agreement
2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30310

Submissions must be received or postmarked by **December 18, 2009**. Fax applications are not accepted.

- Sponsor
- Exhibitor
- Advertisement

Check all that apply Primary Contract Person

Name of Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____ Web Address _____

ADVERTISEMENT

Please check one of the following:

- Full page \$400
- Half page \$250

Please provide camera ready artwork by **December 18, 2009** (hardcopy and on CD-R or CD-RW, which will not be returned). Black & White or Grayscale are accepted. 300dpi minimum in .eps or .jpeg formats or high resolution Adobe (.pdf) file. Some distortion may occur. Proofs are not provided.

EXHIBITOR

Please check one of the following:

- Corporate \$800
- Government \$600
- Non-profit* \$400

* Must submit non-profit certification with application

Exhibitor includes one registration. Exhibit space is 10' x 10'. After **December 18, 2009**, exhibit space will be provided based on first come, first serve and space availability. For additional needs (e.g. electricity), please describe below. Additional fees may be required.

SPONSOR (check one)

	Presenting \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> ONE ONLY	Diamond \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gold \$8,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Silver \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Nonprofit \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Conference registrations	Ten (10)	Eight (8)	Six (6)	Four (4)	Two (2)	Two (2)
Plenary session	Jan 27 th	Available	Available	No	No	No
Reserved seats at plenary sessions	Table	Table	Seats	Seats	Seats	Seats
Stand alone sign in grand ballroom	Available	Available	No	No	No	No
Exhibitor space	25' x 25'	15' x 15'	10' x 10'	10'x10'	10'x10'	10'x10'
Company name or logo on materials & promotional items	Banners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Signs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Backdrops	Single	Single	Shared	Shared	Shared
	Bags	Yes	No	No	No	No
Advertisement space in program book	Prime	Prime (avail.)	Prime (avail.)	Full page	Full page	Full page
Items allowed for conference bags	Four	Three	Two	One	One	One
Company name, logo, and web address link on website	Yes	Yes	Name & logo	Name & logo	Name	Name
Recognition during the conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Appreciation award or plaque	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
One junior suite (room/tax only)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Access to conference office	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Reserved seating at town hall	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Reserved seating at ball event	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

PAYMENT

Please submit full payment with agreement. Select payment type and remit with this agreement form to:

NAESM, Inc.
Attn: Conference SEA Agreement
2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30310

- Check or money order (please attach). Make payable to NAESM, Inc.
- American Express
- MasterCard/VISA
- Discover

Account Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's name as it appears on card (Print) _____

Cardholder's signature _____ Date _____

Total Included: \$ _____



CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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HOST HOTEL



The Renaissance Concourse Hotel located next to Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is the host hotel for the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and

other Health Disparities. Enjoy the convenience and award-winning luxury of Renaissance, one of the world's most respected hotel chains. Situated only 1 mile from the Atlanta Airport, this newly renovated hotel offers advanced acoustical design that minimizes noise, yet still allows for enormous windows with magnificent views. The Renaissance Concourse Hotel is located at One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30354. Conference guest room rates are \$119.00 per night for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by **December 31, 2009** and be sure to mention **National AIDS Education & Services for Minorities** to receive room rate. For reservations, call 1-888-391-8724.

AIR TRAVEL



For air travel, visit www.aa.com to book travel through **American Airlines** for the 2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities and be sure to reference discount

code **1310AE**. Reservations can also be made via phone by dialing 1-800-433-1790. Please note that a \$10 service charge will be charged for all phone reservations.

CAR RENTAL



Budget is the official car rental partner of the 2010 African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities. To make

a reservation visit www.budget.com and reference the discount code **S203629**. Make phone reservations by dialing 1-800-527-0700.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Institute Sessions I	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch on your own	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Institute Sessions II	3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Reception	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday, January 22, 2010

Breakfast Plenary	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Workshop Sessions I	10:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Workshop Sessions II	12:00 PM – 1:15 PM
Lunch Plenary	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Workshop Sessions III	3:15 PM – 4:45 PM
Town Hall Meeting	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Mini HIV Prevention Ball	11:00 PM – 2:00 AM

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Breakfast Plenary	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM
Workshop Sessions IV	10:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Workshop Sessions V	12:00 AM – 1:15 PM
Lunch Plenary	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Workshop Sessions VI	3:15 PM – 4:45 PM
CRIBB Fellowship Rite of Passage Ceremony (open to conference participants)	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
NAESM 20 th Anniversary Ball (requires admission ticket)	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Old School Disco	9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Sunday, January 24, 2010

Closing Plenary	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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A more detailed conference schedule will be available during the conference, including titles and descriptions of specific institutes, workshops, and poster presentations, plenary sessions, locations, and times. Conference staff and volunteers will be present to offer assistance. Conference schedule is subject to change without notice.

2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities
CREATING RESPONSIBLE INTELLIGENT BLACK BROTHERS (CRIBB) FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

After a successful debut, this year’s conference will offer another new and exciting opportunity for young African American MSM who will either start or continue HIV prevention efforts targeting today’s young people. The 2010 **CRIBB Fellowship** will enroll only 15 candidates who are African American men who have sex with men and are 18 to 25 years old. These individuals will solely participate in specifically designed institutes and workshops structured to increase their knowledge,

skills, and leadership abilities in HIV/AIDS-related services, other health disparities and social justice. To apply for CRIBB, please complete and mail the following application with required documents and registration to:

NAESM, Inc.
 Attn: 2010 CRIBB Application
 2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
 Atlanta, GA 30310

By (postmarked) December 19, 2009. Faxes not accepted.

Full Name		Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year)	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone		Email	

Each applicant is responsible for conference registration, hotel, and travel. For scholarship, please submit a scholarship application. If CRIBB application is accepted, the participant must complete all components of the Fellowship in order to receive a certificate of completion. If CRIBB application is not accepted, the participant will be able to attend the 2010 conference as scheduled.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On separate paper, please answer the following questions in 500 words or less. Please double-space and use Times New Roman in 12 point font. Number all pages. At the end of the essay, please sign and date your name in black or blue ink and attach to this form.

1. Explain why HIV/AIDS prevention, education, and care are important in the African American MSM community.
2. Describe your goals as a HIV/AIDS service provider or educator.
3. In ten years, what impact would you like to have in HIV/AIDS services as it relates to African American MSM?
4. Why should you be selected to participate in the CRIBB Fellowship?
5. Please explain how you can commit yourself to this year long program. (The CRIBB Fellowship is an intense program that requires a high-level of commitment from each participant to finish this program.)

Please also include two written letters of recommendations. One must be from teacher, professor, or supervisor. Recommendation letters must be submitted on company letterhead and must include contact information. Also, please include an updated Resume.

If you have questions about CRIBB, please call Donato Clarke at (404) 691-8880 or email him at dclarke@naesm.org. Also, for more information about the CRIBB Fellowship, visit www.naesm.org.

2010 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities
Health Executive Approaches to Leadership and Training in HIV Program (HEALTH)
SEMINAR APPLICATION

After a successful debut of the CRIBB Fellowship Program for young African American men who have sex with men in 2008, there followed a large number of requests for a similar program targeting persons 26 years or older. Now those participants can enroll in the HEALTH Seminar. Similar to the CRIBB Fellowship, the HEALTH Seminar is an interdisciplinary component of the conference for a selected group of 15 African American MSM who are 26 years or older. This year long program will enhance knowledge, skills, and abilities for assuming a leadership/management position in the field of health with a particular focus on HIV. The program seeks to enhance individual growth and change, improve organizational effectiveness and efficiency, and develop leadership skills for immediate translation to an improved HIV health workforce.

Each participant that completes all required workshops as outlined for the HEALTH Seminar will receive a certificate of completion. Also, each participant will be required to create a proposed project to complete within a 12-month period that improves management and leadership skills relative to organizational management.

To apply for the HEALTH Seminar, please complete and mail the following application with required documents and registration to:

NAESM, Inc.
Attn: 2009 HEALTH Seminar Application
2140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Atlanta, GA 30310

By (postmarked) December 19, 2009. Faxes not accepted.

Full Name	Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year)		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email		

Each applicant is responsible for conference registration, hotel, and travel. **For a scholarship, please submit a scholarship application.** If the HEALTH application is accepted, the participant must complete all components of the seminar in order to receive a certificate of completion. If the HEALTH application is not accepted, the participant will be able to attend the 2009 conference as scheduled.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

On separate paper, please answer the following questions in 500 words or less. Please double-space and use Times New Roman in 12 point font. Number all pages. At the end of the essay, please sign and date your name in black or blue ink and attach to this form.

6. Explain why organizational leadership and management is important in the African American MSM community.
7. Describe your career goals.
8. In five years, what impact would you like to have on HIV prevention, care or treatment services for African American MSM?
9. Why should you be selected to participate in the HEALTH Seminar?

Please also include a copy of your resume.

If you have questions about the HEALTH Seminar, please call (601) 957-3625 or email mcolomb@mbk-inc.org or visit www.naesm.org.

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