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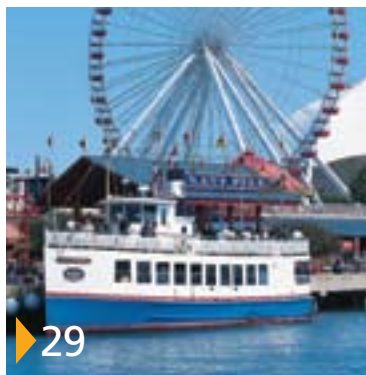
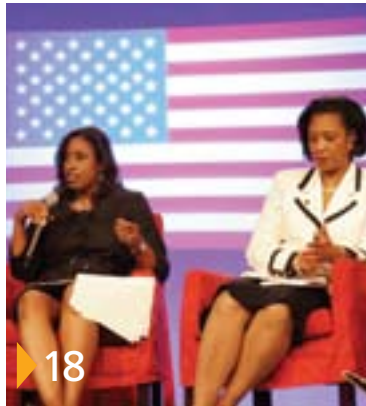


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JOIN US IN CHICAGO, JULY 29-AUGUST 1



**National
Urban League**

Dear Friends,

This summer CHICAGO will be the stage of our Annual Conference, a dynamic gathering of business, political, and community leaders. The theme of this year's conference is **THE PATH TO POWER**, and the conference is sure to provide the tools, connections, and insights needed to achieve your personal, professional, and community goals to not only survive but thrive in these trying economic times.

Invited panelists for *The Path to Power* plenary session include Dr. Bill Cosby, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Rev. Al Sharpton and Cheryle Jackson/Chicago Urban League President & CEO, and is sure to be an exciting discussion as we tackle the critical issues facing our communities in business, education, and social justice.

Power packed workshops and plenary sessions will address topics such as entrepreneurialism, education, rebuilding our communities, and how to take advantage of opportunities with the emerging green economy. The Career Fair at this year's conference will also feature workshops on career development and one-on-one career counseling, providing further tools to get you on your personal *Path to Power*. The NUL Experience in our exhibit hall will be our largest ever and feature African American vendors from the Chicago area, entertainment, an art expo, and a myriad of educational, technological, governmental, and commercial resources.

In addition to providing dynamic and informative workshops and plenary sessions, we will honor influential leaders in the African American community with Legend Awards for their exceptional work including Tyra Banks, Alexis Herman, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and former Illinois State Senator Emil Jones.

We are proud to have Centene Corporation and McDonald's USA as our title sponsors this year and look forward to being hosted by the Chicago Urban League, a historic and thriving affiliate.

This will be a conference not to be missed and we look forward to seeing you, your family, friends and professional colleagues at what is sure to be a transformational and empowering experience in CHICAGO.

See you there!

Sincerely,

John Hofmeister
Board Chair
National Urban League

Marc H. Morial
President and CEO
National Urban League

WELCOME FROM THE CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE



Welcome to the wonderful Windy City!

On behalf of the board and staff of the Chicago Urban League and our Urban League colleagues in the Midwest, we look forward to hosting you and ensuring that you plug into your *Path to Power*.

Our nation, and the African American community, are at a historic crossroads of formidable economic challenges and yet life changing opportunities. This conference will be a powerful resource for those seeking solutions, ideas and a greater understanding to take back to their communities.

We encourage you to absorb everything the National Urban League conference has to offer. Your journey on the *Path to Power* will not be complete without your full participation in the dynamic seminars, plenary sessions and special events. For 92 years, the Chicago Urban League has transformed lives and been on the forefront of driving sustainable change in the African

American community through advocacy, research, education, and civic engagement. Just as the city of Chicago has been a leader in African American entrepreneurship, leadership, and achievement, the Chicago Urban League has been and remains on the cutting edge of the Urban League movement.

It has been more than three decades since the annual conference of the National Urban League was held in Chicago. We welcome you back with open arms and can't wait to showcase the best that our city has to offer. This conference would not be possible without the commitment of our members and the generosity of our sponsors. In particular, we must thank Target, our presenting sponsor for the opening reception and BP for their support of the conference and their partnership with the Chicago Urban League.

Chicago is proud to be the home of major African American owned businesses, sports and entertainment figures, community leaders and President

Barack Obama. Hosting the pre-centennial National Urban League conference is another testament to the strength of our city and what Chicago represents for Black America. Where we are today is a direct result of the struggles and successes of the generations before us. We honor them and look to the future through the exhibit *From Slavery to Freedom to Empowerment* at the Field Museum. Please visit the exhibit while you are in town. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Yours in the movement,

James R. Reynolds
Chairman, Board of Directors
Chicago Urban League

Cheryle R. Jackson
President and CEO
Chicago Urban League



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Urban League

GREETINGS FROM CENTENE CORPORATION



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Greetings:

On behalf of Centene Corporation, I invite you to attend the 2009 National Urban League Conference. Centene is pleased to serve as title sponsor for this event. We hope that you will take full advantage of this year's agenda—*The Path to Power*.

At Centene, we believe and are committed to the Urban League's mission of "Empowering Communities, Changing Lives." As a leading multi-line healthcare enterprise, we operate local health plans in nine states and offer a wide range of health insurance solutions to individuals and the rising number of uninsured Americans. Our subsidiary, Celtic Insurance, is based in Chicago and has been helping individuals find health insurance solutions that meet their needs since 1978.

We also contract with other healthcare and commercial organizations to provide specialty services, including behavioral health, life and health management, managed vision, telehealth services, pharmacy benefits management and medication adherence.

Our local approach allows us to provide diverse, culturally sensitive care within the communities that we serve. And we believe that healthcare is a right that everyone should have, not a privilege.

In closing, we hope to see you there—ready, willing and committed to using the information and resources this conference will bring, in order to continue the journey towards equality for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Neidorff". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael F. Neidorff
Chairman and CEO
Centene Corporation

GREETINGS FROM MCDONALD'S



Dear Friends,

McDonald's USA invites you to Chicago this summer for the 2009 National Urban League Conference. As the title sponsor of this year's event we are proud to present this year's theme: *The Path to Power*.

We have been a long-term supporter of the National Urban League and our U.S. Chief Operating Officer, Jan Fields, is on the board of the Chicago chapter. As the leading quick service restaurant, McDonald's has almost 14,000 restaurants throughout the United States. Minorities and women represent over 40% of our franchisees, 55% of our staff employees and 30% of our supplier spending. We know that diversity of thought and cultures allows us to better reach our 25 million customers each day.

On behalf of all of our McDonald's employees, we hope to see you in Chicago this summer. I am convinced that collectively we can identify the solutions needed to continue the mission of the National Urban League in our global community.

Sincerely,

Don Thompson
President
McDonald's USA

HIGHLIGHTS

GALAS & AWARDS / FEATURED SESSIONS & SPEAKERS



Galas & Awards

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Gala

Saturday, August 1: 7:30 PM

Attire: Black Tie

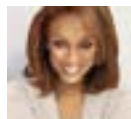
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LEGEND AWARD

Presented at the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Gala to individuals whose personal and professional accomplishments earn them distinction in their respective fields and the acclaimed title of an NUL Legend.

Invited Awardees:



Tyra Banks, TV Producer, Host, Fashion Pioneer



Alexis Herman, Chairman and CEO, New Ventures, LLC



The Hon. Eric Holder, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice



The Hon. Emil Jones, former Illinois State Senator

Charles Collins Award



Robert J. Brown, Chairman & CEO, B&C Associates, Inc.

President's Award



Mayor Richard M. Daley, City of Chicago

Women of Power Luncheon

Saturday, August 1: Noon

Presented by:



WOMEN OF POWER AWARD

Presented to powerful women who have risen to leadership positions in sports, business, politics, and entertainment.

Invited Awardees:



Judge Penny Brown, Host, *Family Court with Judge Penny*



Lavern J. Chatman, President and CEO, Northern Virginia Urban League



Lisa Perez Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency



Valerie B. Jarrett, Senior Advisor Assistant to the President on Intergovernmental Relations and Public Liaison



The Hon. Barbara Lee, U.S. House of Representatives (D-CA), Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus



Paula Madison, Executive Vice President of Diversity, NBC Universal & Company



Robin Roberts, Co-host, *Good Morning America*, ABC

National Council of Urban League Guilds Leadership Luncheon

Friday, July 31: Noon

Presented by: 



Featured Speaker: First Lady Michelle Obama (*Invited*)

MOLLIE MOON VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Honoring the volunteers who serve the National Urban League and its 100 affiliates.

The Urban League Family Session Breakfast

Saturday, August 1: 8:30 AM

Presented by: 



Featured Speaker: The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson (*Confirmed*)



Featured Sessions & Speakers

Over 100 dynamic speakers and experts during 4 Plenary Sessions and 22 workshops

Keynote Session

Wednesday, July 29: 6:00 PM

Presented by:



Marc H. Morial, President & CEO, National Urban League

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, July 29: 8:00 PM



Hosted By Chicago Urban League and Tracee Ellis Ross at The Field Museum

Presented by:



Plenary Session I THE PATH TO POWER

Thursday, July 30: 8:30 AM

Presented by:



Marc H. Morial, President & CEO, National Urban League

Invited Panelists:



Dr. Bill Cosby, Educator, Author



Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Entrepreneur, Athlete



Reverend Al Sharpton, President, National Action Network



Cheryl Jackson, President and CEO, Chicago Urban League

Plenary Session II THE STATE OF BLACK AMERICA

Thursday, July 30: 2:15 PM

Presented by:



Moderator:
Soledad O'Brien, CNN Special Correspondent (Confirmed)



Opening Remarks:
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan (Invited)

Invited Panelists:



Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Academic/Author/Radio Host; Professor of Sociology at

Georgetown University



Dr. John Jackson, President, Schott Foundation



Stephanie Jones, Executive Director, National Urban League Policy Institute



Michelle Bernard, President & CEO, Independent Women's Forum and MSNBC political analyst



Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor, Politics and African-American Studies, Princeton University



Jeff Johnson, Political Motivator/BET personality



Gwendolyn Grant, President & CEO, Urban League of Greater Kansas City

Town Hall FOSTER CARE IN AMERICA: A CALL TO ACTION FOR OUR CHILDREN

Thursday, July 30: 3:30 PM

Presented by:



Plenary Session III THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (INVITED)

Friday, July 31: 8:30 AM

Presented by:



The Hon. Barack Obama

Plenary Session IV THE FIRST LADY OF FRANCE, MADAME CARLA BRUNI-SARKOZY (INVITED)

Friday, July 31: 2:15 PM

Town Hall Meeting 21ST CENTURY "NOW" LEADERSHIP FOR A NOW GENERATION

Friday, July 31, 2:15 PM

Presented by:



Moderator:
Roland Martin, CNN Political Analyst (Invited)

Invited Panelists:

Roland G. Fryer, Assistant Professor, Economics, Harvard University



Dr. Randal Pinkett, Co-founder, Chairman & CEO, BCT Partners



Kevin Powell, Political Activist

Candace N. Smith, Partner, Alston & Byrd, LLC



Kelli Goff, Blogger, Author and Commentator



Cassye D. Cook, President, National Urban League Young Professionals

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



Tuesday, July 28

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM JOINT URBAN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM KEYNOTE SESSION—OFFICIAL KICK-OFF
Fellowship Baptist Church
Keynote Speaker: Marc H. Morial
Greetings: Mayor Richard M. Daley, Chicago

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION—HOSTED BY CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE
Field Museum
Conference badge required for entry

Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM HEALTHY START MORNING FITNESS WORKOUT
Led by Phenomenal Fitness founders, Sean & Maria Armstead

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN LEAGUE GUILDS FAMILY SESSION BREAKFAST
Limited entry
Admission on a first-come, first-served basis

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM REGISTRATION OPEN

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM PLENARY SESSION I
The Path to Power
McCormick Place Convention Center
Moderator: Marc H. Morial
Conference badge required for entry
Invited Panelists:
Dr. Bill Cosby, Educator, Author
Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Entrepreneur
Reverend Al Sharpton, President, National Action Network
Cheryle Jackson, President and CEO, Chicago Urban League

10:30 AM - 5:00 AM EXHIBIT HALL & CAREER FAIR

10:30 AM - Noon CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
Conference badge required for entry
THRIVE: Innovations in Education: What is the Right Model?
EARN: The Emerging Green Economy: What it Means for Employment
OWN: Restore Our Homes: Saving Our Communities

10:30 AM - Noon	<i>PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 1: Entrepreneurial Finance</i> <i>YP SUMMIT: PROSPER: Learn From the Boss: Master Entrepreneurs Share Their Secrets to Success</i>	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<i>PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 2: Inside the Entrepreneur's Mind</i> <i>YP SUMMIT: PROSPER: The Political Paradigm: Perception & Reality in the Age of Obama</i> <i>Town Hall: Foster Care in America: A Call to Action for Our Children</i>
Noon - 2:00 PM	BUSINESS LUNCHEON <i>Featured Speaker:</i> Kenneth D. Lewis, President & CEO, Bank of America (Confirmed) <i>Remarks:</i> Secretary of Education, The Hon. Arne Duncan (Confirmed) <i>Ticket required for entry</i>	4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	QUARTER CENTURY CLUB RECEPTION & DINNER <i>Invitation only. Invitations will follow in the mail to members of the Quarter Century Club who have served the Urban League for 25 years or more. For additional details about this event contact Dorothy Millines at 212-558-5423 or dmillines@nul.org.</i>
Noon - 2:00 PM	YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT WELCOME LUNCHEON <i>Invited Speaker:</i> Mayor Corey Booker, Jr., (Newark, New Jersey) <i>Ticket required for entry</i>	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Invitation only</i>
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	PLENARY SESSION II <i>The State of Black America</i> McCormick Place Convention Center <i>Moderator:</i> Soledad O'Brien, CNN Special Correspondent (Confirmed) <i>Opening Remarks:</i> Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Shaun Donovan (Invited) <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> <i>Invited Panelists:</i> <i>Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Professor of Sociology, Georgetown University</i> <i>Dr. John Jackson, President, Schott Foundation</i> <i>Stephanie Jones, Executive Director, National Urban League Policy Institute</i> <i>Michelle Bernard, President and CEO, Independent Women's Forum and MSNBC political analyst</i> <i>Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor, Political Science and African-American Studies, Princeton University</i> <i>Jeff Johnson, Political Motivator, BET personality</i> <i>Gwendolyn Grant, CEO Kansas City UL</i>	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	PRE-CONCERT RECEPTION <i>Open to Premium ticket-holders only</i>
		8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	BENEFIT CONCERT <i>Featuring En Vogue (Confirmed)</i> The Chicago Theater <i>Ticket required for entry</i>
		10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUMMIT NETWORKING SOCIAL <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
Friday, July 31			
		7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	HEALTHY START MORNING FITNESS WORKOUT Led by Phenomenal Fitness founders, Sean & Maria Armstead
		8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN McCormick Place Convention Center
		8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION III <i>President of the United States Barack Obama (Invited)</i> <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
		10:30 AM - Noon	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> <i>THRIVE: Saving Our Students—Keeping Our Kids on the Graduation Pathway</i> <i>OWN: Restore Our Homes: Stabilizing Your Community Through Home Preservation</i> <i>PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 3: Growth Industries: Getting Ready for the Green Economy</i> <i>YP SUMMIT: Step Up Your Game: How to Recession Proof Your Job</i>
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> <i>THRIVE: Opportunity to Learn: Increasing the Investment in Education</i> <i>EARN: The Pledge of Allegiance to Diversity</i> <i>OWN: The Time May Be Right for You: How to Qualify for a Mortgage & Buy a Home Now</i>	10:30 AM - 5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL & CAREER FAIR

Friday, July 31

<p>Noon - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN LEAGUE GUILDS LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON</p> <p><i>Featured Speaker:</i> First Lady Michelle Obama (Invited)</p> <p><i>Ticket required for entry</i></p>
<p>2:15 PM - 3:30 PM</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION IV</p> <p><i>The First Lady of France, Madame Carla Bruni-Sarkozy (Invited)</i></p> <p><i>Conference badge required for entry</i></p>
<p>3:45 PM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</p> <p><i>Conference badge required for entry</i></p> <p>THRIVE: From Re-Entry to No Entry: Coping with the Second Chance Act</p> <p>OWN: Preparing for the Future—How to Invest in a Down Economy</p> <p>PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 4: Raising Capital: Debt and Equity</p> <p>Town Hall: 21st Century “Now” Leadership for a Now Generation</p>
<p>5:00 PM - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CANDIDATES FORUM</p>
<p>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>A CELEBRATION OF URBAN LEAGUE LEADERS & PARTNERS RECEPTION</p> <p><i>Invitation only</i></p>
<p>8:30 PM - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>CULTURAL NIGHT</p> <p><i>CNN & Essence present “Reclaiming the Dream” A Red Carpet Experience!</i></p> <p>The Chicago Theater</p> <p>Followed immediately by panel moderated by Soledad O’Brien</p> <p><i>Limited entry. Conference badge required for entry.</i></p>
<p>10:00 PM - 1:00 AM</p>	<p>YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING SOCIAL</p> <p><i>Conference badge required for entry</i></p>

Saturday, August 1

<p>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</p>	<p>HEALTHY START MORNING FITNESS WORKOUT</p> <p>Led by Phenomenal Fitness founders, Sean & Maria Armstead</p>
<p>8:30 AM - 10:45 AM</p>	<p>THE URBAN LEAGUE FAMILY SESSION BREAKFAST</p> <p><i>Featured Speaker:</i> The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson (Confirmed)</p>
<p>9:00 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 5: Creating an endless supply of customers with effective selling skills</p> <p><i>Conference badge required for entry</i></p>

<p>10:00 AM - 11:45 AM</p>	<p>NULYP BUSINESS MEETING</p>
<p>11:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>EXHIBIT HALL & CAREER FAIR</p>
<p>Noon - 2:00 PM</p>	<p>WOMEN OF POWER AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p><i>MC:</i> Michelle Miller, CBS Correspondent</p> <p><i>Remarks:</i> Secretary of Labor, The Hon. Hilda Solis (Invited)</p> <p><i>Ticket required for entry</i></p>
<p>2:30 PM - 4:15 PM</p>	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 6: Business Resources</p> <p><i>Conference badge required for entry</i></p>
<p>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. PRE-AWARDS GALA RECEPTION</p> <p><i>Invitation only</i></p>
<p>7:30 PM - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. AWARDS GALA</p> <p><i>Ticket required for entry</i></p>
<p>10:00 PM - 1:00 AM</p>	<p>FAREWELL CELEBRATION & URBAN INFLUENCE 5TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY</p> <p><i>Conference badge required for entry</i></p>





Tuesday, July 28

9:00 AM - Noon	AOE PROGRAM STANDARDS TASK GROUP
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	BEEP-EAC
Noon - 1:30 PM	ACADEMY OF FELLOWS LUNCHEON
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	COUNCIL OF BOARD CHAIRS & AOE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	COUNCIL OF BOARD CHAIRPERSONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	AOE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	NEW GUILD MEMBER CONFERENCE ORIENTATION
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN LEAGUE GUILDS PRESIDENTS MEETING

Wednesday, July 29

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	GUILD COMMITTEE MEETINGS
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	AOE REGIONAL MEETINGS
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	COUNCIL OF BOARD CHAIRPERSONS BUSINESS MEETING
9:15 AM - 11:30 AM	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF URBAN LEAGUE GUILDS BUSINESS/ TRAINING MEETING
9:45 AM - 11:30 AM	ASSOCIATION OF EXECUTIVES BUSINESS MEETING
Noon - 2:00 PM	ALUMNI LUNCHEON
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	COUNCIL OF BOARD CHAIRPERSONS & AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION—PART I
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	GUILD MEMBER TRAINING & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	REGIONAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

Thursday, July 30

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	GUILD FAMILY SESSION-BREAKFAST Hosted by National Council of Urban League Guilds
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION—PART II
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION—PART III

Friday, July 31

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION—PART IV
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	AFFILIATE BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION—PART V

Saturday, August 1

2:30 PM - 2:00 PM	NULYP BUSINESS MEETING
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM	DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

BOARD CHAIR / AOE / GUILD SCHEDULE

CONCERT

PRE-CONCERT RECEPTION / CULTURAL NIGHT

Benefit Concert EN VOGUE

Tickets:
\$130 (Premium Seating & VIP Reception), \$80, \$55, \$40

Join Us for an Evening with *En Vogue!*

Grammy nominated R&B singers and bonafide divas, *En Vogue* are back! Known for phenomenal style, grace, and incredible voices, they redefined the "girl-group" in the 90s giving us the smash hits: *Free Your Mind*, *Don't Let Go*, *Giving Him Something He Can Feel*, and *Hold On*.

Back together again they will perform at this year's National Urban League Benefit Concert on Thursday, July 30th at **The Chicago Theater**. Don't miss what promises to be a great performance!

Tickets on sale now! Visit www.nul.org.

Shuttle buses will be provided to/from host hotels.



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-Concert Reception

Friday, July 30
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Admission with Premium \$130 VIP Ticket

MISS: EN VOGUE!



Cultural Night

**CNN & ESSENCE PRESENT:
RECLAIMING THE DREAM**

An exclusive red carpet screening of a CNN Television Special

*Hosted by Soledad O'Brien,
anchor and correspondent for CNN Worldwide*

**Friday, July 31
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

Shuttle buses will be provided to/from host hotels.

CULTURAL NIGHT
PRESENTED BY:





CHICAGO THEATER

WORKSHOPS

THE PATH TO POWER... OWN / THRIVE / EARN / PROSPER

OWN: Housing & Personal Finance ▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶

O1 RESTORE OUR HOMES: SAVING OUR COMMUNITIES

Presented by GMAC ResCap

Due to the sub-prime mortgage crisis, countless families now face foreclosure and what may seem like financial ruin. Learn what resources are available in counseling and re-financing to prevent foreclosure, restore our homes, and build our communities.

TH, JULY 30: 10:30 AM - NOON

O2 THE TIME MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU: HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A MORTGAGE & BUY A HOME

Presented by Freddie Mac

Homeownership continues to be an important first step in wealth accumulation. This may be the perfect opportunity to purchase a home. Come find out what options are available and how to qualify for a mortgage!

TH, JULY 30: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

O3 RESTORE OUR HOMES: STABILIZING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH HOME PRESERVATION

Presented by Fannie Mae

Every day, countless homes are abandoned due to the foreclosure crisis. Discover how your worthy investment can stabilize your community and preserve it for future generations.

FR, JULY 31: 10:30 AM - NOON

THRIVE: Education & Youth Development ▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶

T1 INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION: WHAT IS THE RIGHT MODEL?

Presented by J.C. Penney

There is a pressing need to develop and realize a clear and coherent framework for defining, measuring and achieving the promise of contemporary public education. What would it mean to develop a framework for achieving equity and excellence at scale?

TH, JULY 30: 10:30 AM - NOON

T2 OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN: INCREASING THE INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION

Does money matter? Discuss financial reform in the education system and how increasing investments can fuel achievement.

TH, JULY 30: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

T3 SAVING OUR STUDENTS: KEEPING OUR STUDENTS ON THE GRADUATION PATHWAY

Presented by U.S. Army

An alarming rate of children are not fully prepared to thrive and survive in high school and are dropping out. How can we identify and solve the problem before it's too late?

FR, JULY 31: 10:30 AM - NOON

EARN: Employment ▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶

E1 THE EMERGING GREEN ECONOMY: WHAT IT MEANS FOR EMPLOYMENT

Presented by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Gain insight on the emerging green economy and what it means for today's workforce. **G**

TH, JULY 30: 10:30 AM - NOON

E2 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO DIVERSITY

Discuss the groundbreaking research in the recently released "Diversity Practices that Work: The American Worker Speaks II" study.

TH, JULY 30: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

YP E3 STEP UP YOUR GAME: HOW TO RECESSION PROOF YOUR JOB

Job losses continue to skyrocket. Get tools you need to build value and gain job security in these tumultuous times. **YP**

FR, JULY 31: 10:30 AM - NOON

PROSPER: Entrepreneurship ▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶▶

P1 SURVIVING & THRIVING: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PART 1: ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE

Learn what every "high growth" entrepreneur needs to know about finance, cash flow management valuation, and exit strategies.

TH, JULY 30: 10:30 AM - NOON

P2 SURVIVING & THRIVING: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PART 2: INSIDE THE ENTREPRENEUR'S MIND

Do you have what it takes to be an entrepreneur? Learn what it takes in terms of personal character, business savvy, technical skill, and "street sense" to be a success.

TH, JULY 30: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

P3 SURVIVING & THRIVING: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PART 3: GROWTH INDUSTRIES: GETTING READY FOR THE GREEN ECONOMY

Presented by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Learn which industries are opening up to the new "Green Economy," and how to take advantage of the "Green Economy." **G**

FR, JULY 31: 10:30 AM - NOON

YP = Young Professionals

G = "Green" Workshop Presented by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

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04 PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE: HOW TO INVEST IN A DOWN ECONOMY

Presented by Edward Jones

Experts will guide you through asset management and tools to build wealth through investing. Learn how to protect and grow your income as financial advisors share tips on money management and investing in a bear market.

FR, JULY 31: 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM



TOWN HALL: FOSTER CARE IN AMERICA: A CALL TO ACTION FOR OUR CHILDREN



**TH, JULY 30:
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

Presented by:



African American children represent 15% of the U.S. child population, but represent 34% of the children in foster care. Casey Family Programs is proud to partner with the National Urban League in advocating for child welfare policy reform. Together we will build a powerful agenda for change. This Town Hall Meeting will address how we can raise a hand for our children in foster care; raise awareness with friends and family; and raise our voices with policymakers.

T4 FROM RE-ENTRY TO NO-ENTRY: COPING WITH THE SECOND CHANCE ACT

A panel focusing on minority youth in the juvenile justice system that sheds light on the disproportionate rate at which African American youth come into contact with the system compared to other groups. Attendees will be pointed toward direct action opportunities in their communities.

FR, JULY 31: 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

YP T5 THE POLITICAL PARADIGM: PERCEPTION AND REALITY IN THE AGE OF OBAMA

The election of the first African-American President brought political participation to historic highs. But what now? Join us for a provocative discussion about post-historic election civic engagement and what issues still matter including race and economic disparity. **VP**

TH, JULY 30: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

CEU CREDITS AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOPS

Continuing Education Credits (CEU) offered for all workshops. Attend workshops FREE with your conference badge at no additional cost, but as an OPTIONAL value pay \$10 for CEU credit certificates for each workshop you attend, as preferred. There will be four workshop segments, therefore, you can only attend one session per workshop segment for CEUs.



P4 SURVIVING & THRIVING: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PART 4: RAISING CAPITAL: DEBT AND EQUITY

Where can entrepreneurs find funding sources? Hear from venture capitalists, and experts on securing capital from alternative financing, traditional institutions, and what the stimulus package can do for you.

FR, JULY 31: 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

P5 SURVIVING & THRIVING: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PART 5: CREATING AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF CUSTOMERS WITH EFFECTIVE SELLING SKILLS

Whether you are selling your customers, investors or employees you must be able to close the deal. Develop your "entrepreneurial asking" skills to offer new services and solutions.

SA, AUGUST 1: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

P6 SURVIVING & THRIVING: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL PART 6: BUSINESS RESOURCES

In order to grow, expand or just survive in these tough economic times, entrepreneurs need to draw on available resources. Learn what help is out there in Entrepreneur centers and Small Business Associations across the country.

SA, AUGUST 1: 2:30 PM - 4:15 PM

YP P7 LEARN FROM THE BOSS: MASTER ENTREPRENEURS SHARE THEIR SECRETS TO SUCCESS

Presented by Allstate Insurance
Learn from Young Professionals who are making their mark as successful entrepreneurs. **VP**

TH, JULY 30: 10:30 AM - NOON

THE NUL EXPERIENCE

Visit the NUL Experience Exhibit Hall during our conference in Chicago where more than 100 exhibitors will be waiting to meet YOU! Representing premier corporations, organizations, government agencies, and non-profits, they are anxious to share with you their products, services and available opportunities.

Get Into The Zone

Have an interest in a particular industry? You can get information quickly and easily in the five exhibit hall zones:

Homeownership, Entrepreneurship & Personal Finance Zone:

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On Your Side Many of us have

serious questions about the foreclosure crisis, investments, and how to plan ahead in uncertain times. Come by and get tips on how to protect yourself financially.

Technology Zone



Check out the latest in technology and communication

devices. Be the first to see and test new products! We will host the popular Cyber Café just outside the exhibit hall.

Green Zone <NEW!>

WAL-MART Green practices are built into contracts, new legislation is being drafted to promote clean energy, and demand is growing for talented people to fill quality green-collar jobs. Exhibitors will reveal ways you can help our planet and take advantage of these opportunities.

Health Zone



Get information from

government agencies, hospitals, and fitness experts. There will also be free screenings for high blood pressure and diabetes.

Getaway Zone <NEW!>

Featuring budget conscious ways to relax and rejuvenate, airline, hotel, and vacation destination exhibitors provide details on the hottest and coolest places to visit. Even if you can't get away, make the most of your 'staycation' with a spa visit!

Entertainment

In addition to feeding your mind, there will also be entertainment to lift your spirit. Performances by local gospel, R&B, and spoken word artists will be held each afternoon.



With all that it has to offer, it's easy to see why more than 15,000 people visit the exhibit hall during conference. Make sure you're one of them! Prizes will be given away every hour! It's an experience you don't want to miss.

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Make the most of your conference experience by visiting the National Urban League Career Fair at the McCormick Place Convention Center!

EXHIBIT HALL & CAREER FAIR HOURS:

Thursday, July 30
10:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday, July 31
10:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, August 1
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Access to information, assistance and opportunity! All in one place! Meet recruiters from top companies that could hold your next job opportunity!

Nearly 100 of America's finest corporations, organizations and non-profits will be recruiting at the Career Fair. This is your chance to make a great personal impression and get your foot in the door.

Workshops

Have you applied for jobs with few results? Are you unsure about job-hunting in the digital age?

Visit the Career Fair and take part in workshops to learn how to use the Internet to broaden your social network, search for prospective employers and apply for jobs online. Discover new interviewing tactics that'll help you stand out from the crowd.

Freshen Up Your Resume!

Experts from Lee Hecht Harrison will offer free resume critiques on site. This award-winning talent management solutions company has 35 years of experience matching talent to organizations in a broad range of industries and sectors. Consider using a new resume format or learn how to reposition your skills.

Career Coaching

Sign up for a free, half-hour coaching session with the Black Professional Coaches Alliance (BPCA) and step up your game! In this economic environment, many job seekers have had to be more creative and look for jobs outside their field. Do you know how to market yourself to other industries?

BPCA helps individuals prosper by defining objectives and helping people reach and exceed them. These coaching sessions were extremely popular at our last two conferences. They fill up quickly so don't wait! Reserve your appointment and take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Traffic explodes on the Urban League Employment Network site before, during and after conference. Post your resume to www.nul.org before you arrive in Chicago and capture the attention of these highly regarded companies.

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Young Professionals will have access to a special addition to the 2009 Conference—**nextONE**, a series of workshops for small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs. The Chicago Urban League, in partnership with the highly-ranked Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, has developed the nextONE series to offer a comprehensive approach to starting and empowering small business growth. The six part series, "Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level" will include:

Part 1: Entrepreneurial Finance

Part 2: Inside the Entrepreneur's Mind

Part 3: Getting Ready for the Green Economy

Part 4: Raising Capital: Debt and Equity

Part 5: Creating an endless supply of customers with effective selling skills

Part 6: Business Resources



The YP Summit Package Includes

- » Access to all Plenary & Workshop Sessions
- » Access to Exhibit Hall & Career Fair
- » YP Business Meeting
- » YP Welcome Luncheon Ticket
- » YP/Career Fair Reception
- » Thursday Night Networking Social
- » Awards Celebration Ticket
- » Friday Late Night Party Invitation
- » Women of Power Luncheon Ticket
- » Farewell Party Invitation
- » Career Coaching (*make an apt in the Career Fair*)
- » Conference Portfolio
- » Conference Program Guide
- » Complimentary National Urban League Merchandise
- » Conference Editions of *Opportunity Journal Magazine* and *Urban Influence Magazine*



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS REGISTRATION FEES:	ADVANCED <i>Until June 30</i>	ONSITE <i>After July 1</i>
YP Chapter Member	\$325	\$375
YP Non-Chapter Member	\$375	\$375

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YP Schedule At-A-Glance

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	KEYNOTE SESSION—OFFICIAL KICK-OFF
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION Hosted by Chicago Urban League <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>

Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	HEALTHY START MORNING WORKOUT
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION I <i>The Path to Power</i> <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL & CAREER FAIR
10:30 AM - Noon	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 1: Entrepreneurial Finance PROSPER: Learn From the Boss: Master Entrepreneurs Share Their Secrets to Success
Noon - 2:00 PM	YP WELCOME LUNCHEON <i>Ticket required for entry</i>
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	PLENARY SESSION II <i>The State of Black America</i> Presented by: Wells Fargo <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> PROSPER: Surviving & Thriving: Empowering Your Business to the NEXT Level Part 2: Inside the Entrepreneur's Mind YP SUMMIT: The Political Paradigm: Perception & Reality in the Age of Obama
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	YP WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	BENEFIT CONCERT The Chicago Theater
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	YP NETWORKING SOCIAL

Friday, July 31

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	HEALTHY START MORNING WORKOUT
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	PLENARY SESSION III <i>President of the United States, Barack Obama (Invited)</i> <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
10:30 AM - Noon	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> PROSPER: Part 3: The Green Economy YP SUMMIT: Step Up Your Game: How to Recession Proof Your Job
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	PLENARY SESSION IV <i>The First Lady of France, Madame Carla Bruni-Sarkozy (Invited)</i> <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> PROSPER: Part 4: Raising Capital: Debt and Equity TOWN HALL: 21st Century "Now" Leadership for a Now Generation
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	YP CANDIDATES FORUM
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	CULTURAL NIGHT <i>CNN & Essence present "Reclaiming the Dream" A Red Carpet Experience!</i> The Chicago Theater Followed immediately by panel moderated by Soledad O'Brien <i>Limited entry. Conference badge required for entry.</i>
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	YP NETWORKING SOCIAL <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>

Saturday, August 1

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	HEALTHY START MORNING WORKOUT
8:30 AM - 10:45 AM	THE URBAN LEAGUE FAMILY SESSION BREAKFAST
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	WORKSHOP <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> PROSPER: Part 5: Creating an endless supply of customers with effective selling skills
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	NULYP BUSINESS MEETING
Noon - 2:00 PM	WOMEN OF POWER AWARDS LUNCHEON
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM	DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM	WORKSHOP <i>Conference badge required for entry</i> PROSPER: Part 6: Business Resources
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. PRE-AWARDS GALA RECEPTION <i>Invitation only</i>
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM	WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. AWARDS GALA
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	FAREWELL CELEBRATION & URBAN INFLUENCE 5 TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY <i>Conference badge required for entry</i>



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

NULITES Youth Leadership Summit



Celebrating it's 20th year, the NULITES Youth Leadership Summit is

proud to present its annual summit, **NULITES NU HEIGHTS: Power Beyond Measure!**

July 29-August 1, 2009 at the University of Illinois Chicago Campus, Chicago, IL. The NULITES Youth Summit functions as an empowerment conference for youth involved in Urban League affiliate programs. Each year approximately 300 youth ages 14-18 years old and their chaperons gather in the conference host city and are immersed in a residential college setting designed to assist young people to attain success beyond high school. Highlights of the Summit include workshops, plenary sessions, social and networking events, career explorations panels and culminates in an awards and recognition celebration.



Program subject to change. The National Urban League has invited President Barack Obama to speak at the Annual Conference on Friday, July 31 at the 8:30 AM plenary session. The NULITES Youth Leadership Summit will be a part of this session, should changes occur the NULITES Summit agenda will be impacted.



Youth workshops focus on:

- » Post Secondary Success
- » Career Exploration
- » Financial Literacy
- » Community Service & Advocacy
- » Entrepreneurship
- » Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills

Adult workshops focus on:

- » Programming for High School Age Youth
- » College Access & Retention
- » Program Evaluation
- » Project Based Learning
- » Using Technology in Out of School Time
- » Effective Partnerships with Schools, Business and Higher Education
- » Reporting Outcomes and Impacts
- » Lesson Planning and Activity Implementation in Out of School Time

In addition, the Youth Leadership Summit merges with the NUL Conference and will participate in events such as the Keynote address and exhibits in order to provide youth further access and connection to Urban League leaders.



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To sponsor the NULITES Youth Leadership Summit, please call (212) 558-5382 or email mmcfarlane@nul.org.



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REGISTRATION

RESERVATIONS / PAYMENT / CONFIRMATION / CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration Fee Includes:

- » Official conference badge
(required for admission to all Plenary and Workshop sessions)
- » Official conference portfolio, notebook and pen
- » Official conference program guide
- » *Opportunity Journal Magazine*
- » *Urban Influence Magazine*
- » Complimentary National Urban League Merchandise

Ticket Reservations/Seating

We will offer open seating for individual ticket purchases. However, purchase one or more tables (10 seats per table) and your table(s) will be reserved. Preferred seating for tables will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Limited Seating

Due to popular demand and limited seating, events may sell out prior to the start of the conference. Purchase tickets early.
NOTE: There is a 36 hour cut-off date for ticket sales to each event.

Payment

Appropriate payment for registration fees and event tickets must accompany all registration forms. We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards and credit cards. Make checks, money orders and purchase orders payable to the National Urban League and postmarked by July 1. Purchase orders will be accepted for government and corporate attendees only. All registration fees, tickets and purchase orders must be paid in full prior to the start of the conference.

Registration Confirmation

You will receive written confirmation via email from the NUL Registration Bureau 7-10 business days after receipt of your faxed or mailed registration. If an email address is not provided, confirmation will be sent via fax or U.S. Mail.

All mailed registrations must be postmarked by July 1. After July 1, you can request an email invitation, register online—www.nul.org or register on-site.

Registration Packet

If you pre-register, bring your confirmation to the on-site Advance Registration windows to pick up your registration packet.

On-site registration will begin Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. You will receive a conference portfolio, your tickets and a registration badge at that time. You may also purchase additional tickets, if available at that time.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete all appropriate sections of the registration form before submitting. Make certain that you include the correct payment to avoid a delay in processing. Review your form carefully, make a copy and keep it on file for follow-up, verification and inquiries.

Choose the process that is most convenient for you:

Online

A credit card or checking account information is required to register online. Go to www.nul.org and follow the directions to complete the registration.

By Fax

Complete and fax the registration form to (888) 909-3725.

By Mail

Complete and mail the registration form to: **2009 National Urban League Conference, ATTN: Finance Department, 120 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005**

Your registration form envelope must be postmarked by July 1. Registrations will not be processed without full and accurate payment.

In Person

You have the option of registering on-site, beginning on Tuesday, July 28. However, you may not be able to get tickets to popular events if they are already sold-out.

On-Site Registration Hours

McCormick Place Convention Center

Tuesday, July 28
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 29
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thursday, July 30
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday, July 31
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Cancellation Policy

FULL REFUND: To qualify for a full refund, you may cancel your registration online (with the cancellation link in your registration confirmation located at the bottom of your e-mail message) or submit a cancellation request in writing (via mail or fax) no later than June 15. After June 15, refunds will be subject to a \$75 administrative fee. No cancellation refunds will be available after June 30 (or for those who do not attend the conference). Cancellations will not be accepted over the phone.

All refunds of registration fees paid by check will be processed within 30 days of the conclusion of the conference. Online registration fees paid by credit card will be refunded immediately to the credit card when cancelled online.

Benefit Concert tickets are nonrefundable or exchangeable.

AFTER JULY 7: Refunds will be subject to a \$75 administrative fee.

AFTER JULY 14: No cancellation refunds will be available after July 14, 2009 (or for those who do not attend the conference).

Cancellations will not be accepted over the phone. All refunds of registration fees paid by check will be processed within 30 days of the conclusion of the conference.

Online registration fees paid by credit card will be refunded immediately to the credit card when canceled online.

Need Additional Forms?

You may duplicate the Registration Form in this booklet. We will also mail additional packets to you upon request.

2. Ticket Packages

To attend additional activities not included in the registration fee, please purchase ticket packages (this section) or individual ticket (section 3 below) for you and your spouse/guest.

		REGULAR	Qty	AMOUNT
BEST VALUE	Registration Fee, all three (3) Luncheons, Gala Dinner and \$130 Platinum Concert Ticket	\$ 725		\$
ALL TICKETS	All three (3) Luncheons, Gala Dinner and \$130 Platinum Benefit Concert Ticket	\$ 475		\$
SELECT PACKAGE	Two (2) Luncheons of Choice, \$80 Benefit Concert Ticket and Gala Dinner Select the two (2) Luncheons you want to attend: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday - Business Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Friday - National Council of Urban League Guilds Leadership Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday - Women of Power Luncheon and Awards	\$ 360		\$
LIMITED PACKAGE	Two (2) Luncheons of Choice, Gala Dinner Select the two (2) Luncheons you want to attend: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday - Business Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Friday - National Council of Urban League Guilds Leadership Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday - Women of Power Luncheon and Awards	\$ 285		\$
LUNCHEON PACKAGE	All three (3) Luncheons	\$ 205		\$
TOTAL				\$

3. Individual Tickets/Tables

If you do not need to purchase individual tickets, please go straight to section 4.

To attend additional activities not included in the registration fee, please purchase ticket packages (section 2 above) or individual tickets (this section) for you and your spouse/guest.

		PRICE	Qty	AMOUNT
THURSDAY, JULY 30	YP Summit Welcome Luncheon	Individual Luncheon Ticket: \$65		\$
		Luncheon Table (10 seats): \$650		\$
	Business Luncheon	Individual Luncheon Ticket: \$75		\$
		Luncheon Table (10 seats): \$750		\$
		Premium Table (10 seats): \$900		\$
	Platinum Benefit Concert	\$130 Ticket		\$
		\$1,300 for 10 Tickets		\$
	Gold Benefit Concert	\$80 Ticket		\$
		\$800 for 10 Tickets		\$
	Silver Benefit Concert	\$55 Ticket		\$
\$550 for 10 Tickets			\$	
Bronze Benefit Concert	\$40 Ticket		\$	
	\$400 for 10 Tickets		\$	
	YP Late Night Event	\$45 Ticket		\$
FRIDAY, JULY 31	YP Awards Reception	\$60 Ticket		\$
	YP Late Night Event	\$45 Ticket		\$
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1	Women of Power Luncheon and Awards	Individual Luncheon Ticket: \$75		\$
		Luncheon Table (10 seats): \$750		\$
		Premium Table (10 seats): \$900		\$
	Whitney M. Young, Jr. Awards Gala	Individual Gala Ticket: \$150		\$
		Gala Table (10 seats): \$1,500		\$
		Premium Table (10 seats): \$1,700		\$
	YP Late Night Event	\$45 Ticket		\$
TOTAL				\$

4. Daily Workshops

Sessions taken for CEU Credits are \$10.00 each. Complete only if you wish to receive a CEU certificate.

THURSDAY, JULY 30	<input type="checkbox"/> O1 <input type="checkbox"/> O2 <input type="checkbox"/> T1 <input type="checkbox"/> T2 <input type="checkbox"/> YP T5 <input type="checkbox"/> E1 <input type="checkbox"/> E2 <input type="checkbox"/> P1 <input type="checkbox"/> P2 <input type="checkbox"/> YP P7	SAT., AUGUST 1	Total # of CEUs (\$10.00 each)
FRIDAY, JULY 31	<input type="checkbox"/> O3 <input type="checkbox"/> O4 <input type="checkbox"/> T3 <input type="checkbox"/> T4 <input type="checkbox"/> YP E3 <input type="checkbox"/> P3 <input type="checkbox"/> P4	<input type="checkbox"/> P5 <input type="checkbox"/> P6	
TOTAL			\$

5. Payment

TOTAL ENCLOSED for Registration Fees and Tickets (Add amounts of 1, 2, 3 and 4)

\$

Check or Money Order enclosed (payable to National Urban League) Purchase Order (Government Only)

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Receive a **5% Discount** good for travel on American Airlines between July 26 - August 4, 2009.



- » Call **(800) 433-1790**, Monday-Friday (EST) 7:30 AM to 11:00 PM, Saturday-Sunday (EST) 8:30 AM to 11:00 PM
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Amtrak offers a **10% Discount** off the lowest available rail fare to Chicago, IL between July 26 - August 4, 2009.



- » Call Amtrak at **(800) 872-7245** or contact your local travel agent
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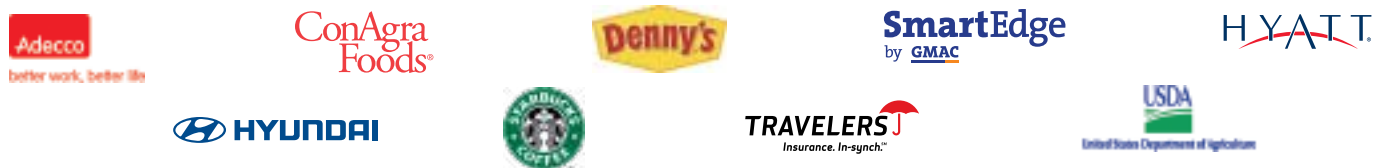
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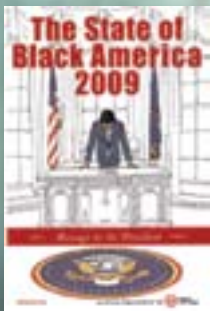


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