

***NATIONAL BLACK DEAF ADVOCATES
25th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE***

***Renaissance Grand Hotel
St. Louis Missouri***

Conference Schedule*

Pre Conference Activities:

- ❖ DIIT: SQL Fundamentals for Relational Database Management Systems (July 2 – 6)
- ❖ Collegiate Black Deaf Leadership Institute (July 2 – 8)
- ❖ Youth Empowerment Summit (July 2 – 8)
- ❖ Chapter/Regional Treasurer Training (July 3)

Tuesday July 3:

- 10:00 a.m. - ? Tour of St. Louis (additional fee)
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 Registration
- 7:30 – 9:00p.m. Opening Reception

Wednesday July 4:

- 8:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 8:30 – 11:30 Opening Ceremony
- 1:00 – 6:00 Exhibits
- !:00 – 2:30 Workshops:
 - ◆ Public Speaking Signing for Deaf Presenters, Pamela DeBato
 - ◆ College Survival Strategies, Aaron Loggins
 - ◆ The Gallaudet Protest: its Relevance and Ramifications for Black Deaf America. Kristi Merriweather & Deborah Broadus
- 3:00 – 5:00
 - ◆ Live Videotaped testimony for Federal Communications Commission, Greg Hlibok, Esq.

Thursday July 5:

- 8:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 6:00 Exhibits
- 9:00 – 10:30 Workshops:
 - ◆ Accounting and Auditing Challenges for Non-Profit Organizations. Slemo Warigon
 - ◆ Black Deaf Persons and their Families from the Ecological and Systems Perspectives, Elizabeth Moore

- ◆ Home Buying and Mortgages 101: Effective Steps in Home Ownership, Reginald Redding and Duane Halliburton
- 11:00 – 12:00 Workshops
- ◆ Tips and Strategies for Civil Rights and Community Activism, Kelby Brick
 - ◆ Health Care Research: “We will not be Ignored”, Tamala David
 - ◆ Emergency and Disaster Preparedness in the Deaf Community, Shirley Moore-Reid
- 1:30 – 3:00 Workshops:
- ◆ Tips and Strategies for Obtaining Funds Through Grant Writing, Glen Anderson and Reginald Redding
 - ◆ Advocacy: You too Can Change the World, Roy Miller
 - ◆ Critical Incident Stress Management, Margie English
- 5:00 – 10:00 Family Fun Night

Friday July 6:

- 8:00 – 4:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 6:00 Exhibits
- 9:00 – 10:30 Workshops:
- ◆ Panel: Stop this Madness.. The Failure of the Education System in Meeting the needs of African American Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students in America, Glen Anderson, Claudia Gordon, Kristi Merriweather, Laurene Simms, Reginald Redding
 - ◆ Advocacy at the Local Level: Public Accommodations and TV Stations, Kim Davis
 - ◆ A Study of Deaf African American Performing Arts, Fred Beam
- 11:00 – 12:00 Workshops:
- ◆ Deaf at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: A Deeper Look, Kristi Merriweather and Reginald Bess
 - ◆ Emergencies: Are we and Our Communities Prepared?, Evon Black and Kim Davis
 - ◆ Tracing Our Own Roots and Giving Back to Africa: A noble and Inspiring Task for the Deaf African-American, Victor Vodonnou
 - ◆ Are you Ready for a Federal Career, Kirsten Posten
- 11:00 – 12:30
- ◆ Building NAD-NBDA Partnerships, Dr. Glen Anderson, Thau Nguyen, Bobbie Beth Scoggins
- 2:00 – 5:00 Regional Meetings
- 7:00 – 11:00 Miss Black Deaf America Pageant

Saturday July 7:

8:00 – 1:00

Business Meeting & Elections

1:00 – 4:00

Exhibits

6:00 – 2:00 a.m.

25th Anniversary Banquet

Dr. Robert R. Davila, Keynote Speaker

Sunday July 8:

8:00 – 10:00

Closing Breakfast

Keynote Speakers:

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