

Moving Forward

IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY



*30th Annual
California Hawaii*
NAACP
State Convention
OCTOBER 26-29, 2017

**THURSDAY
OCT. 26th**

National Listening Tour

The National NAACP is conducting a Listening Tour in conjunction with the California Hawaii NAACP State Convention.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM NATIONAL NAACP STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Atlanta - By invitation to supporters and community leaders

CO-MODERATORS

Gwen Moore

Member, NAACP National Board of Directors

Ron Hasson

Member, NAACP National Board of Directors

Leon Russell

Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors

Derrick Johnson

President, NAACP National Board of Directors

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM NAACP LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Atlanta - By invitation to CA HI NAACP leaders

MODERATOR

Alice A. Huffman

Member, NAACP National Board of Directors and CA HI NAACP President

Leon Russell

Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors

Derrick Johnson

President, NAACP National Board of Directors

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM NATIONAL TOWNHALL MEETING – Open to the Public

Boston

MODERATOR

Rev. Amos Brown

Member, NAACP National Board of Directors

Leon Russell

Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors

Derrick Johnson

President, NAACP National Board of Directors

THURSDAY
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ADULT & YOUTH
Program

7:00 AM – 8:00 PM Saddlebrook
DAILY REGISTRATION

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Scottsdale
OFFICERS BRIEFING BREAKFAST

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
DAILY OFFICE HOURS

1:30 PM -2:00 PM New York
DISASTER AND MEMBERSHIP LAYDOWN

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM Miami
RESOLUTION & ELECTION ISSUES

4:00 PM-5:00 PM Salon 1
OPENING SESSION

PRESIDING

Rick Callender

CA HI NAACP 3rd Vice President

GREETINGS & REMARKS

Hon. Mike Davis

Public Works Commissioner
Los Angeles, Ca.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alice A. Huffman, CA HI NAACP President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Ida Johnson, CA HI NAACP Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carolyn Veal Hunter, CA HI NAACP Treasurer

ELECTION OF THE ELECTION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE Salon 3

7:00 PM – 7:40 PM Century Pavilion
ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER RECEPTION

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7:15 PM –10:00 PM Salons A & B
ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DINNER
"California Leaders - Are You Up for the Struggle?"

PRESIDING

Hon. Gwen Moore

CA HI NAACP 1st Vice President & Member, NAACP National Board of Directors

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GREETINGS

Natasha Fooman

Vice President, Advance America

INVOCATION

Pastor Jethro Moore

San Jose NAACP President

GREETINGS FROM NATIONAL

Leon Russell

Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors

Derrick Johnson

President, NAACP National Board of Directors

SPEAKER

Rev. Nelson B. Rivers III

Charity Missionary Baptist Church
Charleston, S.C.

Music by: RAW Sugar

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FRIDAY
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7:00 AM – 8:00 PM Satellite
REGISTRATION

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Century Pavillon
ANNUAL HEALTH BREAKFAST
“The Facts on Single Payer”

PRESIDING

Sedrick Spencer

CA HI NAACP Health Chair

SPONSORS GREETINGS AND REMARKS

Asher Lisec, State Policy Senior Director, PhRMA

MODERATOR

Dr. Richard Allen Williams

President of the Minority Health Institute

MESSAGE

Hon. Holly Mitchell

California State Senator

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Salon 1 & 2
EDUCATION FORUM

“Quality Education for All Regardless of the Structure”

PRESIDING

Hon. Mike Davis
Public Works Commissioner
Los Angeles, Ca.

Alice A. Huffman, Chair
Quality Education National Task Force

Hon. Tony Thurmond
Assembly Member

Dr. George McKenna, L. A. School Board Member

Seth Bramble, C. T. A. Legislative Advocate

Chris Unger, Past President CSBA

Aubry Stone, President
California Black Chamber of Commerce

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Salons 4, 5 & 6
ANNUAL LABOR LUNCHEON

“We Are Stronger Together”

PRESIDING

Alice A. Huffman
CA HI NAACP President

REMARKS

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
State of California Governor

SPONSOR'S GREETINGS

Regina Whitney
SEIU 1000

Hon. Alex Padilla
California Secretary of State

Hon. Gavin Newsom
State of California Lt. Governor

GREETINGS FROM NATIONAL

Derrick Johnson
President, NAACP National Board of Directors

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Dr. H. Claude Hudson Award - Santa Maria/Lompoc Branch

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FRIDAY
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The Ruby McKnight Williams Award

Small - **Modesto**
Medium - **Oakland**
Large - **Sacramento**

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM
UTILITY FORUM

“The Cost and Advantages of New Technologies and Services”

Salons 1 & 2

PANELIST:

Carla Peterman

California Public Utilities Commissioner

Hon. Chris Holden

California State Assembly

Hon. Steven Bradford

California State Senate

Donovan Green

AT&T Regional Director

Emma Maxey, Supplier Diversity Manager

Golden State Water Company

Robert Kenney

Regulatory Affairs Vice President, PG&E

Bruce Drew

SCE Principal Manager

Jesus Torres

Community & Marketing Engagement Director
Frontier Communications

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

“IN SEARCH OF OUR NEXT GOVERNOR”

PRESIDING

Alice A. Huffman

CA HI NAACP President

MODERATOR

Hon. Mike Gipson

Member of the California Legislature

GREETINGS

Dave Cunningham

Retired L. A. City Council Member

Aubry Stone

President, California Black Chamber of Commerce

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Hon. John Chiang

California State Treasurer

Hon. Delaine Eastin

Retired California Superintendent

Hon. Antonio Villaraigosa

Retired Los Angeles Mayor

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6:30 PM – 7:00 PM Century Pavilion
YOUTH FOCUS DINNER RECEPTION

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7:00 PM -9:30 PM Salons 4, 5, 6
YOUTH FOCUS DINNER
"Take a Knee"

There has recently been an extreme amount of controversy surrounding celebrities, specifically NFL players, taking a knee during the National Anthem in response to a series of the president's tweets. However, as the NAACP Youth and College Division looks deeper into the "hype", we are finding that the initial message being conveyed for players, such as Colin Kaepernick, taking a knee has been lost. It is our duty as youth leaders to bring the real message back to the forefront. Colin Kaepernick, along with our youth across the nation, are protesting against the racial inequalities in the criminal justice system and against the unnerving terror of police brutality. This dinner aims to get our youth recharged and refocused on the issues that matter!

PRESIDING

Alyssa Smith

NAACP Youth and College Division President &
Member, National NAACP Board of Directors

Music by: RAW Sugar

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7:00 AM – 8:00 PM Satellite
REGISTRATION

8:00 AM-10:00 AM Century Pavilion
POLITICAL BREAKFAST
"Smart Policing Policy"

PRESIDING

Rick Callender

CA HI NAACP 3rd Vice President

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Program

SATURDAY
OCT. 28th

Joseph Farrow, Chief of Police
University of California, Davis

Matthew Johnson, Commissioner
Los Angeles Police Department

Hon. Chris Holden, Chair
California Legislative Black Caucus

REMARKS

Xavier Becerra
California Attorney General

Sponsored by:



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
WORKSHOPS – SESSION I

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11:30 AM – 4:00 PM Board Room
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Salon 4, 5, 6
ANNUAL POLITICAL LUNCHEON
“Are the Regulators Including Us?”

PRESIDING

Elihu Harris,
Former Mayor of Oakland, Ca.

Hon. Reginald Jones Sawyer
Member , California State Legislature

Lori Ajax, Chief
Cannabis Regulations Bureau

Donnie Anderson, Founder
Founder California Minority Alliance and CA-HI Canniabis Task Force Chair

Cat Packer, Executive Director
Los Angeles Department of Cannabis Regulation

REMARKS

Darren Parker, Chair
African American Caucus, CDP

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Pauline Jones Award
Cassie Cook, San Francisco Branch

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Program

The Lulann Sapp McGriff Award

Bobby Bivens, Stockton Branch

The Doretha Revell Award

Shunnon Thomas, Antelope Branch

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2:00 PM – 3:45 PM
WORKSHOPS - SESSION II

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6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Century Pavillion
AWARDS DINNER RECEPTION

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7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
AWARDS DINNER Salons 4, 5, 6
"How to Hold On to Our Gains"

PRESIDING

Karen Bass

Member, United State Congress

TRIBUTES TO FORMER SPEAKER WILLIE L. BROWN JR.

Robert Pullen Miles, Mayor

Lawndale, Ca.

Tasha Cerda, Mayor

Gardena, Ca.

Hon. Kevin De Leon

California Senate Pro Tem

REMARKS

Herb Wesson, President

Los Angeles City Council

SPEAKER

Willie L. Brown, Former Speaker

California State Assembly

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Corporate Honor Roll Award – AT&T

President's Award - LaJuana Bivens

SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS

ADULT & YOUTH
Program

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Music by: RAW Sugar / Featured Vocalist: Freda Payne

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10:00 PM – 11:30 PM Salon 1
AFTER DINNER FILM
“Marshall”

SUNDAY
OCT. 29th

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM Salon 4,5,6
SACRED BREAKFAST

“Holding the Community in Our Hearts During These Uncertain Times”

SPONSORS GREETINGS

Rick Callender

Santa Clara Valley Water District

OFFICIATING

Rev. Jethro Moore

MUSICAL SELECTION

RAW Sugar

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Ron Hasson

Member, National NAACP Board of Directors

SPEAKER

Reverend Ronea Crockett Williams

First African Methodist Episcopal Church

Sponsored by: Santa Clara Valley
Water District 

9:45 AM – 12:00 PM Salon 3
CLOSING SESSION - ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZING MEETING