

**The NAACP New York State Conference
Westin Times Square Hotel & Conference Center
270 West 43 Street
New York, New York**

Program

Friday, October 7th

12:00 Noon	Registration Shula 3rd Floor
2:00 -- 3:30 p.m.	Opening Session Broadway II & III, 3rd Floor
3:30 -- 4:30 p.m.	Membership Clinic Broadway II & III, 3rd Floor
5:30 p.m.	Depart from hotel to church
6:00 -- 7:00 p.m.	Friday Night Dinner Mother AME Zion Church 146 West 137 Street New York, NY
7:00 p.m.	Musical Interlude Vy Higginson, Gospel for Teens Choir
Greetings	Karen D. Blanding, 2nd Vice President NAACP New York State Conference
Presiding	Reverend Dr. Gregory Smith Senior Pastor Mother AME Zion Church
7:30 p.m.	Friday Night Ecumenical Service Speaker: Benjamin Todd Jealous, President/CEO NAACP National
10:00 -- 11:00 p.m.	Delegates Reception Gershwin I & II, 4th Floor

Saturday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. -- 12 Noon	Registration Shula, 3rd Floor
7:45 -- 8:30 a.m.	Membership Breakfast Gershwin, 4th Floor By Invitation Only
8:00 -- 11:30 a.m.	Flu Shots - Sponsored by Wal-Mart, Inc. Broadway I, 3rd Floor
8:45 -- 10:00 a.m.	Health Workshop - “Obesity and Health Reform” Broadway II & III, 3rd Floor

Health Workshop

Moderator Keisha Coats, Chair
NAACP NYS Health Committee

Panelists

Dr. Dwayne Proctor, Director Childhood Obesity
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Dr. Michele C. Reed, FAAFP
Medical Director, the Congregational Church of South Hempstead
School District Physician, Malverne and Roosevelt School

Sylvia Meléndez-Klinger, MS, RD, LDN
Founder, Hispanic Food Communications, Inc.

Shavon Arline, Director Health Programs
NAACP National

10:00 a.m. -- 11:45 a.m.

Education Workshop – Sponsored by CSA
Broadway II & III, 3rd Floor

“An Education Agenda: NAACP Second Century”
Moderator: **Audrey Gaul, NYS Education Chair**

Panelists

Ernest A. Logan, President
Council of School Supervisors & Administrators (CSA)

Yvette Jackson, Ed.D., Chief Executive Officer
National Urban Alliance for Effective Education

Councilman Robert Jackson
NYC Council Member
Chair NYC Council Education Committee



75th ANNUAL LUNCHEON
Majestic Ballroom – Fifth Floor
12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.



Lunch Sponsors: United Federation of Teachers
1199 SEIU

Invocation

Reverend Edward Mulrairie
Unity Tabernacle Baptist Church
Mt. Vernon, New York

Presiding

De Marco Morgan, Journalist/Commentator
National Broadcasting Company (NBC)

Musical Selection

Prayzn Hymm Ensemble
Ms. Carla Ranson, Soloist
Gary Samuels, Accompanist

Greetings

Hon. Charles B. Rangel, Congressman
New York's 15th Congressional District

Greetings

Hon. Alphonso David, Deputy Secretary for Civil Rights
State of New York, Office of the Governor

Dr. Annie B. Martin, Member National Board of Directors
President, New York Branch NAACP

Greetings	Mr. Donald Lowery, Vice President Nielsen Media
Sponsor Greetings	Michael Mulgrew, President United Federation of Teachers 75th Convention Presenting Sponsor
	Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez, Vice President AARP
Introduction of Speaker	Joshua Turnquest NAACP Syracuse Youth Council
Musical Selection	Prayzn Hymm Ensemble Ms. Carla Ranson, Soloist Gary Samuels, Accompanist
Speaker	Roslyn M. Brock, Chairman NAACP National Board of Directors
Closing Remarks	Hazel N. Dukes
Benediction	Rev. Byron F. Williams, President NAACP Newburgh/Highland Falls
2:00 -- 3:45 p.m.	Civic Engagement Workshop “Redistricting: How It Impacts Your Community.”
	Moderator: H. Scottie Gourdine-Coads NAACP NYS Civic Engagement Chair
Panelist	Dr. David A. Bositis Scholar, author and Voting Rights/Redistricting Expert
	Dr. John Flateau, Professor Medgar Evers College, CUNY
Panelist	Macia Johnson Blanco, Esq. Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights
	Kristen Clarke, Esq. Office of the Attorney General
3:45 -- 4:30 p.m.	Criminal Justice Workshop “Incarceration & the War On Drugs: the New Jim Crow Laws”
	Moderator: Leroy Gadsden, Chair NAACP NYS Legal Redress
Panelist	Terryl De Mendonca, Executive Director Misunderstood Youth Development Center
	Veronica Minter, President/CEO Sistas Healing Old Wounds, Inc., Albany New York
3:45-- 4:30 p.m.	Economic Development Workshop “The Effects of Economic Inequality On Our Community: Where Do We Go From Here?”

Moderator: Garry A. Johnson
NAACP NYS Economic Development Chair

Panelist **Jacqueline S.L. Williams, Legislative Lobbyist**
State & Broadway, Inc.

NAACP National Office Civic Engagement Staffer

75TH DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY AWARDS DINNER DANCE
Majestic Ballroom – Fifth Floor
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight



6:00 p.m. **Dinner Reception**
Majestic Ballroom Foyer, 5th Floor

7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

Presiding **Cheryl Wills, NY1 News, Journalist**
Author, “Die Free” A Heroic Family History

Invocation **Reverend Anita Burston**
Elpida Community Church of Christ Baptist

Musical Selection **Sarah Parker Band**

Sponsor Greetings **Paul Busby, Regional General Manager/Vice President**
Wal-Mart, Inc.
75th Convention Title Sponsor

Corporate Greetings **George Gresham, President**
1199 SEIU
75th Convention Major Sponsor

Greetings **Karen Boykin-Towns, President**
Brooklyn NAACP
Member National Board of Directors

Effie Gordon Awards **Hazel N. Dukes, Presenter**

E. T. Reed Awards **Hazel N. Dukes, Presenter**

2011 Presidents Award **Hazel N. Dukes, Presenter**

Past Presidents Awards
Presenters **Paula Brown Edme, Associate Director**
NAACP Special Projects
Former Field Director NAACP Region II

Presenter **Hilda Rodgers**
Former Field Director NAACP Region II

2011 Corporate Award **Hazel N. Dukes, Presenter**

Musical Entertainment: **Sarah Parker Band**

Sunday, October 9, 2011

7:30 -- 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Breakfast
Gershwin Ballroom 4th Floor

9:00 -- 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Service
Broadway I & II, 3rd Floor

Songs

Welcome

Hazel N. Dukes, President
NAACP New York State Conference

Song

Spoken Word

Reverend Doctor Agnes Blackmon
Westminster Bethany Presbyterian Church
Religious Chair, NAACP NYS Conference

Invitation to Christian
Discipleship

10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Legislative Session

Presiding

Kenneth Cohen, Sr., President
Northeast Queens NAACP
Director
NYS Metropolitan Council

Judge Laura D. Blackburne, Retired

Resolutions

Benediction