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The registration deadline is September 26, 2014.

- Yes  - I plan to attend the reception on October 3rd.

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Building and Sustaining Healthy Communities
Sponsored by:
**Session I. Role of Federal, State and Local Governments**

**5:15 pm**

This session focuses on the intergovernmental relationship between federal, state, and local governments.

**Moderator:** The Honorable Brenda Gilmore, State House Representative, District 54 - Part of Davidson County, Tennessee

**Ms. Sheryl L. Good,** Environmental Scientist, Office of Special Programs/Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 4, Atlanta, GA

**Dr. Sammi Areola,** Toxicologist, Metro Health Department, Nashville, TN

**The Honorable Robert Martineau,** Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Nashville, TN

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**Mr. Ron Johnson,** Judge, Metro Nashville Juvenile Court, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Patricia Stokes,** President and CEO, Urban League of Middle Tennessee, Nashville, TN

**Session II. Youth Issues and Challenges**

**9:15 am**

This session focuses on the challenges experienced by youth in the community and the development of resources needed to meet these challenges.

**Moderator:** Mr. Sizwe Herring, Director, Youth About Business, Nashville, TN

**Mr. Ron Johnson,** Program Director of the R.E.A.L. Program, OASIS Center, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Sheila Calloway,** Judge, Metro Nashville Juvenile Court, Nashville, TN

**Mr. Sizwe Herring,** Founder and Executive Director, Earth Matters Tennessee, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Lauren Wiggins,** Health Science Major, Student, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

**10:15 am**

**Q&A Session**

**10:30 am**

**BREAK**

**Session III. Economic Development, Transportation, Housing and Community Development**

**10:45 am**

This session focuses on creating a plan to stimulate the retention, expansion, and attraction of businesses/economic development to the community.

**Moderator:** Dr. David E. Rivers, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Ms. Carol Shively,** Director, Nashville Black Chamber of Commerce, Nashville, TN

**Dr. Bridget Jones,** President, Cumberland Region Tomorrow, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Sharon Hurt,** President and CEO, Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership, CDC, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Patricia Stokes,** President and CEO, Urban League of Middle Tennessee, Nashville, TN

**11:45 am**

**Q&A Session**

**12 pm**

**LUNCH**

**Session IV. Health Disparities/Health Issues**

**1 pm**

This session focuses on health disparities, especially the combined effects of diabetes, hypertension and obesity known as the metabolic syndrome.

**Moderator:** Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Principal Investigator, SE VIEW; Associate Professor, Family Medicine, Office of the President, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Dr. Stephanie Bailey,** M.D., Dean, College of Health Sciences, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Tene Hamilton Franklin,** Director, Office of Minority Health and Disparities Elimination, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN

**Dr. David Schlundt,** Associate Professor of Psychology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**Dr. Robert Levine,** Director, National Health Disparities Research Center of Excellence, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

**Ms. Jeannette F. Jordan,** Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC

**2:15 pm**

**Q&A Session**

**Session V. Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

**2:30 pm**

**Dr. Latecia A. Abraham,** Instructor, PICO, MUSC, Charleston, SC

**Session VI. Information Fair**

Representatives of federal, state and local agencies will be invited to bring resources and information, and set up an information “booth” (partial listing below).

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Progress requires informed and active leaders. The purpose of this Institute is to reinforce this principle and to emphasize the unique relationship between environmental protection, human health, environmental justice, and economic development as an essential part of community development.

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