

Diversity Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Doors Open, Registration, Continental Breakfast & Networking	
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Ballroom	Welcome & Acknowledgements Nancy Scarlet, Director Oakland County Human Resources Chairperson OCEDC Oakland County Day of Diversity Proclamation Phil Bertolini , Deputy County Executive/Chief Information Officer	 Nancy Scarlet  Phil Bertolini
8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Ballroom	What Does Oakland County Look Like? Kurt R. Metzger, Director of Research United Way for Southeastern Michigan	 Kurt Metzger
8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Ballroom	Order of the Day Overview Elizabeth Hang, Event Chairperson	 Elizabeth Hang
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon Maple A	Workshop # 1 - Integrating Cross Cultural Communication in Your Workplace Judy Ravin, President, Accent Reduction Institute Learning Goal: To provide attendees with the insight that is needed to recognize and remove cultural communication barriers that may impact the recruitment and retention of a qualified and productive workforce.	 Judy Ravin
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12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Ballroom	Lunch Diversity Leader Award Presentations Edwin Poisson, Director Oakland County Information Technology Keynote Speaker – Dennis Archer, Former Mayor City of Detroit Topic: How to Effectively Communicate the Diversity and Inclusion Message Throughout all levels of YOUR Organization	 Ed Poisson  Dennis Archer
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Ballroom	Panel Discussion Conversation Starters on Hot Topics such as Immigration, Individuals with Disabilities, The Impact of Privilege, and Gender Diversity. Facilitator: Alice Kennedy – President KMR Diversity Theatre Panel Members: Kurt Metzger, Charles Biggs, Horacio Vargas, Judy Ravin, Lauren Hill, Chris Trebilcock*, William Salaita, Karen DeCuir-DiNicola* and Renee Prewitt Learning Goal: To present best practices on handling issues concerning immigration, individuals with disabilities, the impact of privilege, and gender diversity within your organization.	 Charles Biggs  William Salaita  Horacio Vargas
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ballroom	Closing Remarks and Book Signing Carnita Davis, Event Co-Chairperson	 Carnita Davis

*Invited