22nd Annual Conference of the
NATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON
Racial and Ethnic Fairness
in the Courts

Transformative Tools
for Delivering Justice
in the 21st Century

Wednesday, April 28 - Saturday, May 1

2010

Conference Registration Guide

Hosted by the New Jersey Judiciary

www.consortiumonline.net/annualmeeting.html
Recognizing the ever-changing landscape of the administration of justice and the increasing challenges that face judicial systems committed to eradicating all vestiges of bias and discrimination from systems of justice and ensuring equal access to all court services and programs, “Transformative Tools for Delivering Justice in the 21st Century” invites conference attendees to continue their efforts to promote the work of institutional change locally by applying the lessons learned and tools acquired through this national exchange of engaging ideas, practical strategies, and concrete solutions.

The conference program will highlight innovative and visionary court programs and practices that emerge from an institutional commitment to engage in ongoing self-critical examination of organizational operations in the daily work of enhancing access to justice for all court users. Breakout session presentations will emphasize how progress is charted and outcomes measured as courts continue to advance access to justice through the innovative retooling of existing practices and development of new models, methods, and means of service delivery in this technologically-defined era.

The conference theme will be addressed through a broad range of topics across eight interrelated educational tracks:

- minority participation in the judicial process;
- minority access to the courts;
- juvenile justice, child welfare, and the family;
- criminal justice and the minority defendant;
- education, outreach, and court-community partnerships;
- administration and programming;
- theory, research, and policymaking; and
- the use of technology as a vehicle for advancing access to justice.

PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Diversity in the Professions and on the Bench: A National Point of View

Knowing the Communities We Serve

The Intersection of Race, Conflict, and Legal Institutions in the United States: Is Race Still a Factor for the Legal System Today?

The Promises of Equality: Race, Law, and the U.S. Constitution

Serving Self-represented Litigants as an Access to Justice Issue

Mind Bugs: The Science of Unconscious Bias

Cross-Agency Partnerships and the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program

For detailed information on the plenarists and their presentations and to access the full conference program and course descriptions, visit www.consortiumonline.net/annualmeeting.html.
Conference Agenda Highlights

Wednesday, April 28, 2010
3 p.m. – 8 p.m. • Registration
6 p.m. – 9 p.m. • Opening Program, Address, and Welcome Reception

Thursday, April 29, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. • Continental Breakfast and Networking
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Plenary Session
10:45 a.m. – Noon • Concurrent Breakout Sessions A1-A10
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. • Plated Lunch with Featured Speaker
1:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. • Concurrent Breakout Sessions B1-B10
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Concurrent Breakout Sessions C1-C10
6 p.m. – 11 p.m. • Dinner Banquet

Friday, April 30, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. • Continental Breakfast and Networking
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. • Plenary Session
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1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Plenary Session

Saturday, May 1, 2010
7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. • Plenary Session with Full Breakfast Buffet
10 a.m. – 11 a.m. • Closing Address
11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. • Acknowledgements and Adjournment

Visit www.consortiumonline.net/annualmeeting.html for additional conference details.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference is being held at the beautiful, luxurious, environmentally-committed, and conveniently-located Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, NJ. Participants must make their own hotel reservations. A block of rooms is being held at the conference rate of $109 per night plus taxes and fees. Early reservations are strongly encouraged. The conference rate is available for several days both before and following the conference. To access the easy-to-use online reservation system, go to https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1504884 for direct access to the conference rate. To make reservations by telephone or to explore other room types available, call (888) 591-1234. For more information about the hotel and its numerous amenities, visit http://newbrunswick.hyatt.com.

Hyatt Regency
2 Albany Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(732) 873-1234

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### Conference Registration Form

**REGISTER ON THE INTERNET:**

Go to [www.consortiumonline.net/annualmeeting.html](http://www.consortiumonline.net/annualmeeting.html) and click the link to access the online registration system. (credit card payment required)

**BY FAX:**

(757) 259-1520

**BY MAIL:**

National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts
c/o National Center for State Courts
300 Newport Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185

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**REGISTRATION TYPE**

The registration fee includes admission to the entire conference and the following meals: opening reception, two continental breakfasts, one full breakfast buffet, two plated luncheons, one dinner banquet, and two morning and afternoon breaks. Guests of conference attendees may attend the conference social events and meals on a per-event basis by using the separate guest registration form that includes the individual prices for conference meals.

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#### INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS

| 001 – Full Conference | $450 | $475 | $500 |
| 002 – Single Day (W)  | $75  | $100 | $125 |
| 003 – Single Day (Th) | $225 | $250 | $275 |
| 004 – Single Day (F)  | $225 | $250 | $275 |
| 005 – Single Day (S)  | $75  | $100 | $125 |

#### GROUP OPTIONS

*Ten or more individuals from a court system or organization*

| 006 – Full Conference | $425 | $450 | $500 |
| 007 – Single Day (W)  | $50  | $75  | $100 |
| 008 – Single Day (Th) | $200 | $225 | $250 |
| 009 – Single Day (F)  | $200 | $225 | $250 |
| 010 – Single Day (S)  | $50  | $75  | $100 |

#### STUDENT OPTIONS

*A limited number of student registrations are available on a first-come, first-registered basis. Students electing this option should be prepared to show a current school photo ID at the time of conference check-in.*

| 011 – Full Conference | $425 |
| 012 – Single Day (W)  | $50  |
| 013 – Single Day (Th) | $200 |
| 014 – Single Day (F)  | $200 |
| 015 – Single Day (S)  | $50  |

**Payment Method and Authorization**

- Enclosed is a check for $__________ payable to National Center for State Courts (Federal Tax ID #52-0914250)
- Charge $__________ to Mastercard/Visa/American Express

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**REGISTRATION QUESTIONS?** (757) 259-1841 or (800) 616-6165 - NCSC
**CONFERENCE QUESTIONS?** (609) 292-8967 - New Jersey Minority Concerns Unit
MEAL REGISTRATION FORM FOR GUESTS OF CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

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City State Zip Country

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Guest of:

Special Needs: (Physical or dietary)

GUEST MEAL OPTIONS

Guests of conference attendees may register for conference meals and social events by using this form. The complete meal package for guests of conference attendees includes the following meals: opening reception, two continental breakfasts, one full breakfast buffet, two plated luncheons, and one dinner banquet. Please note that the complete meal package for conference guests does not include morning and afternoon breaks.

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