

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



Conference Registration Guide

Hosted by the New Jersey Judiciary



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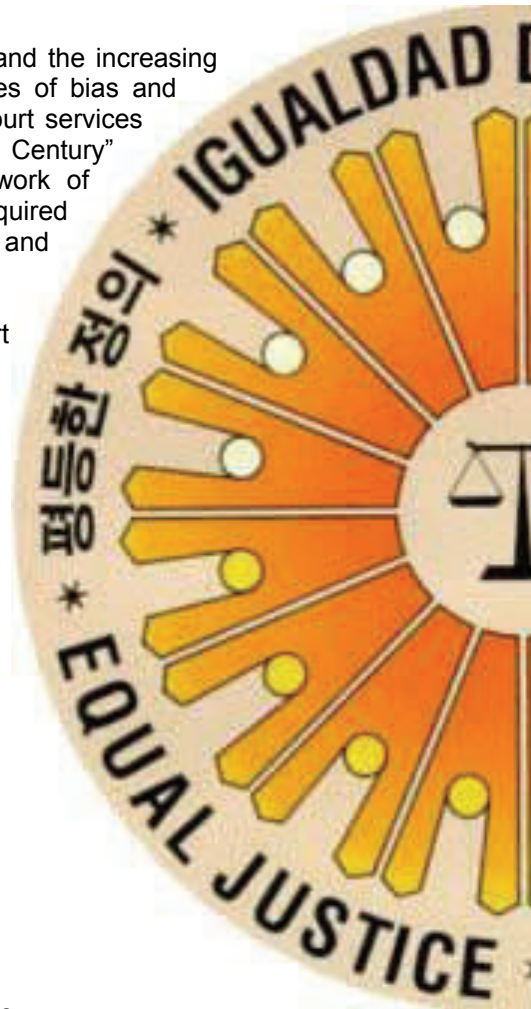
About the Conference

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 plenary presentations and to access the full conference program and course descriptions, visit www.consortiumonline.net/annualmeeting.html.

Conference Agenda Highlights

(Program meeting times are subject to change.)

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

10:45 a.m. – Noon • Concurrent Breakout Sessions D1-D10

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. • Plated Lunch

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 :

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(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

Name: _____
Prefix First Name MI Last Name

Title: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Country

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Special Needs: _____
(Physical or dietary)

REGISTRATION TYPE <small>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. <i>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.</i></small>		EARLY BIRD	REGULAR	LATE
		<small>February 1 – March 5</small>	<small>March 6 – April 13</small>	<small>April 14 – May 1</small>
INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS	001 – Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
	002 – Single Day (W)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
	003 – Single Day (Th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
	004 – Single Day (F)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
	005 – Single Day (S)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
GROUP OPTIONS <small>Ten or more individuals from a court system or organization</small>	006 – Full Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
	007 – Single Day (W)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
	008 – Single Day (Th)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
	009 – Single Day (F)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
	010 – Single Day (S)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
STUDENT OPTIONS <small>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.</small>	011 – Full Conference		<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	
	012 – Single Day (W)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
	013 – Single Day (Th)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	
	014 – Single Day (F)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	
	015 – Single Day (S)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$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

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ CCV #: _____

Signature of cardholder: _____
(The Credit Card Verification number is the 3 or 4 digit security code printed on the card)

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Cancellations of registration must be made in writing via fax to (757) 259-1520. A refund minus a \$50 processing fee will be issued for cancellations received by 5 p.m. on April 14. A refund minus a \$100 processing fee will be issued for cancellations received by fax after 5 p.m. on April 14, 2010 through 5 p.m. on April 21, 2010. No refunds will be issued for "no shows" or for cancellations received after 5 p.m. on April 21, 2010.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? (757) 259-1841 or (800) 616-6165 - NCSC
CONFERENCE QUESTIONS? (609) 292-8967 - New Jersey Minority Concerns Unit

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E-mail:

Phone:

_____ Fax: _____

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.

Fees

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Wednesday April 28 – Saturday May 1, 2010	016 – Complete Meal Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295
Wednesday, April 28, 2010	017 – Opening Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Thursday, April 29, 2010	018 – Continental Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
	019 – Plated Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
	020 – Dinner Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Friday, April 30, 2010	021 – Continental Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
	022 – Plated Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40
Saturday, May 1, 2010	023 – Buffet Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35

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