

Evansville, Indiana

October 5–7, 2017

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Welcome to Evansville



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October 5, 2017

Dear Conference Attendees,

As Mayor of Evansville, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference. I am honored that Evansville has been selected as the host city.

Our local organizing committee has spent the last year organizing a fun, dynamic and educational conference. I know that the conference itinerary is a busy one, full of tours, special presentations and seminars representing best practices. I am confident that this conference will be meaningful, and I think you will see that Evansville is a city on the move, offering multiple entertainment and leisure attractions.



Evansville is an inclusive, welcoming city. We believe that **e is for everyone**. In fact, I encourage you to visit www.eisforeveryone.com to learn more about our community's effort to celebrate the many success stories that make us unique.

Again, on behalf of the City of Evansville, I extend to you a heartfelt welcome. I hope that you enjoy our city, and that the conference is a big success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lloyd Winnecke".

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville

Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 5, 2017

2:30 – 7:00pm

RNNC Registration

Old National Events Plaza (ONEP) – Lobby, Locust Entrance

5:30 – 7:30pm

Welcome Reception with a buffet style dinner

ONEP – Ballroom

Welcome to Evansville! – Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, City of Evansville
& Lu Porter, Evansville African American Museum

Boom Squad

THURSDAY EVENING OPTIONS

7:30 – 10:00 pm

A Walk Down Main Street to the Riverfront

DoubleTree – Lobby

Tours will begin every 15-30 minutes and will travel through Downtown Evansville and to our beautiful riverfront. Round trip is 1 mile.

Walnut Entrance

7:30 – 9:30pm

Bingo

ONEP – Ballroom

7:30 – 10:00pm

Shuttle Service to the Fall Festival

Civic Center, South Parking Lot, along MLK Jr. Blvd.

Friday, October 6, 2017

7:00 – 8:45am

Keynote Breakfast

ONEP Ballroom

- Buffet style breakfast available
- RNNC Steering Committee recognition
- Eric Turner Award Ceremony
- Keynote Speaker – *Rev. Adrian Brooks, Memorial Community Development Corp.*
- Stella Stewart Award Ceremony

8:45 – 9:00am

Morning Break

FRIDAY MORNING OPTIONS

Tours

9:00 – 12:00 noon

Morning Museum Tour

ONEP Lobby, Locust Entrance

Workshops

9:00 – 10:15 am

Workshop Session #1 – 1.25 hrs

ONEP - Conference Rooms

10:15 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30am – 12:00 noon

Workshop Session #2 - 1.5 hrs

ONEP - Conference Rooms

12:00 noon – 1:15 pm

Keynote Lunch with buffet

ONEP Ballroom

Introduction of Keynote – *Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, City of Evansville*
Keynote – *Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, State of Indiana*

Conference Agenda

Friday, October 6, 2017 (continued)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONS

Tours

1:30 – 5:00 pm

ONEP Lobby, Locust Entrance

Afternoon Sites & Museum Tour

Workshops

1:30 – 3:00 pm

ONEP – Conference Rooms

Workshops Session #3 – 1.5 hrs

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 – 4:45 pm

Workshops Session #4 – 1.5 hrs

ONEP – Conference Rooms

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Break

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Networking Dinner buffet style

ONEP – Ballroom

Enjoy networking and fellowship with fellow conference attendees



FRIDAY EVENING OPTIONS

7:30 – 11:30 pm

DoubleTree Ballroom

Karaoke at the RNNC

Cash bar

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Civic Center, South Parking Lot, along MLK Jr. Blvd.

Shuttle Service to the Fall Festival

Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:00 – 9:15 am

ONEP – Ballroom

Keynote Breakfast

Breakfast buffet available

Basket Giveaway #1

Keynote Speaker #1 - *Lynn Miller Pease, Leadership Evansville*

Basket Giveaway #2

RNNC 2018 – Dayton teaser

Keynote Speaker #2 - *Sean Georges, Shoe Carnival*

Wrap-up/Announcements

9:15 – 9:30 am

Morning Break

9:30 – 11:30 am

Workshop Session #5 – 2 hrs

ONEP – Conference Rooms

11:30 am

Dismissal

11:30 am – 12:00 Noon

ONEP 1st Floor Lobby

Box Lunch available

11:30 am – 10:00pm

Civic Center, South Parking Lot, along MLK Jr. Blvd.

Shuttle Service to the Fall Festival (option)

Thursday Evening Options

MAIN STREET WALKING TOUR

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Starting Location: ONEP—Lobby, Walnut Entrance

Tours will begin every 15-30 minutes

Groups will travel through Downtown Evansville to the riverfront, then return to the Old National Events Plaza/DoubleTree by Hilton. Round trip is approximately one mile.



BINGO

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: ONEP Ballroom

Win prizes and have fun with fellow Guests



SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE FALL FESTIVAL 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Pickup Location: From the Locust 1 Entrance, cross Locust St. to reach the south parking lot of the Civic Center, near the intersection of Main Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.



Friday Evening Options

RNNC's GOT TALENT!

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Location: DoubleTree Ballroom
Exit ONEP from the Walnut Entrance or use the Skybridge

Karaoke Contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes
Cash bar available



SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE FALL FESTIVAL

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Pickup Location: From the Locust 1 Entrance, cross Locust St. to reach the south parking lot of the Civic Center, near the intersection of Main Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

**Insider's
to the
Guide**



FOOD

- Bring cash for food & other features
- You'll find a *Munchie Map* in your conference bag. This will help you see who's offering what foods and where. If you'd prefer the map on your device, it can be downloaded at www.nutclubfallfestival.com/festival-food/munchie-map
- The booths are usually open for lunch each day and stay open until 9pm, depending on crowd flow. Saturday the booths open earlier.

ENVIRONMENT

- A HUGE street fair that is extremely well-attended all day, especially at night
- Very limited seating, even for eating

NECESSITIES

- Count on portable toilets at various locations
- Lost and Found booth can be found in the median at the intersection of 11th and Franklin

SAFETY

- A safety booth will be located near the center of the festival (same location as Lost & Found)
- The area is well patrolled by Law Enforcement.

SHUTTLE

- Parking can be a challenge to find. If you choose to drive over, the main website has a link to a parking map in the footer: www.nutclubfallfestival.com
- Special shuttle services run all week during the Fall Festival through METS bus services.
 - ◆ **Cost: \$1.00** for trips back and forth to the Fall Festival
 - ◆ The METS bus stops in front of the Civic Center and runs every 15 to 30 minutes.

Friday Conference Tours

MORNING MUSEUM TOURS

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

You can spend your entire morning at just one of our fabulous museums, or you can visit two or all three. It's your choice!

Buses will depart at 9:00am from outside the Old National Events Plaza along Locust Street.

Choose your first destination and board the bus designated by the Tour Host's sign near each bus.

Evansville African American Museum
Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science
Reitz Home Museum

Each bus will travel to its first designated museum.



When you depart the bus, please take all of your personal belongings with you, as you could board a completely different bus for the next part of your tour.

The buses will rotate among the three museums every 30 minutes.

Most guided tours at our museums take more than 30 minutes to complete.

Stay and browse your current museum, or rotate to the next museum and tour.

You will have an opportunity to tour all three museums before the buses return to the Old National Events Plaza.

AFTERNOON SITES & MUSEUM TOUR

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Buses will depart at 1:30pm from outside the Old National Events Plaza along Locust Street.

NORTH MAIN—COMPLETE STREET PROJECT

All buses will travel along **North Main Street** for a view of our newly renovated *Complete Street Project*.

BOSSE FIELD

The next stop will be the historic **Bosse Field**, where portions of the movie *A League of Their Own* was filmed.

- When you depart the bus, please take all of your personal belongings with you, as you could board a completely different bus for the next part of your tour.
- Our Tour Hosts will form smaller groups that will be led by Bosse Field Tour Guides on a short walking tour through the 100-year-old iconic baseball stadium.
- During your visit, you'll have an opportunity to have your photo taken with an Otter Belle, **Evansville Otters'** rendition of a Racine Belle as in the movie.
- The first groups to complete their tours will board the first bus.



GARVIN PARK

Once the first bus is full, the tour will continue through **Garvin Park**, one of Evansville's oldest parks which is listed on the National Register of Historical Places and is a favorite for public gatherings.

DREAM CAR MUSEUM

When your bus reaches the **Dream Car Museum**, two groups will be formed.

- One group will cross a street to visit **Building #1**. (If you prefer not to do stairs, this is the group for you.)
 - The second group will start with **Building #2**. (To reach the entrance from the parking area, there are about ten steps. However, by walking around a dividing wall, one can use the other entrance without those stairs.)
- Please inform your Tour Host of which building you'd like to start.

Buses will return to the Old National Events Plaza at the end of the afternoon.

Awards

The Regional Neighborhood Network Conference has established two awards by which nominees may be recognized for outstanding and innovative long-term service to neighborhoods and communities in our region.

Stella Stewart "Doing Good in the Neighborhood" Award

Created in 2005, this award serves as a means to recognize the exceptional contributions of neighborhood leaders in a participating Regional Neighborhood Network Conference city. Recipients of this award have a proven track record of fostering ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. The winner of this award embodies the spirit of a true neighborhood leader who goes above and beyond the call of a typical volunteer-oriented assignment.

Stella Stewart worked in the Chief Administrator's Office in Lexington, Kentucky, addressing employee needs, working with neighborhoods, and handling special projects. She represented Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government administration at RNNC until her death in January 2005. Stella Stewart was dedicated to making a difference in the lives of those she touched. Her commitment to helping people is a stellar example of the power of service.

Eric Turner Service Award

The Eric Turner Service Award was established in 2015 as a means to recognize the exceptional contributions of neighborhood program and municipal staff, elected officials, businesses, and other agencies who demonstrate the qualities established by the Stella Stewart Award, while helping to inspire and to enable volunteers and neighborhood organizations to achieve successes in their communities.

W. Eric Turner is a native of Peoria, Illinois, and served as an at-large City councilman from 1995 to 2016. During his tenure, Turner made neighborhood preservation and improvement a cornerstone priority of his service to Peoria. He actively supported and participated in the work of Peoria neighborhood organizations, going above and beyond to encourage and back their efforts.



Award Criteria

While there are differing eligibility requirements for the two categories, the RNNC Steering Committee has used the criteria below to judge all nominees for these awards.

Removes Barriers

Overcomes obstacles or takes risks in pursuit of creating, developing, and furthering strong neighborhoods in a manner that demonstrates contributions beyond typical volunteer service. Some examples would include building relationships with law enforcement, using social media and newsletters to reach out to the entire neighborhood, identifying areas that could possibly limit participation and communication within various community systems.

Promotes Neighbor Involvement

Models the true spirit of being a good neighbor that goes beyond a friendly smile or showing concern for a neighbor's well-being; conceptualizing and organizing the neighborhood yard sale, annual block party, volunteering at an area school without an expectation of recognition, or doing something highly significant to make newcomers to the neighborhood feel welcomed are prime examples.

Visionary

Demonstrates the ability to project the potential impact of neighborhood development programs and initiatives that will potentially transform the neighborhood and the community at large for years to come; beautification projects, public art, and the pursuit of historic designations are a few examples.

Builds Community Partnerships

Encourages neighbors to participate in activities that improve the quality of life for the entire neighborhood. Some examples would be forming a neighborhood watch, organizing a rally to stop a development detrimental to the community, working with community partners to ensure that the neighborhood voice is heard, or leading some targeted programming that empowers young people and enables them to become engaged.

Welcome & Keynote Speakers

Thursday, October 5, 2017

5:30 pm – 7:30pm

ONEP – Ballroom

Welcome Reception with a buffet style dinner

Welcome to Evansville! – Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, City of Evansville
& Lu Porter, Evansville African American Museum

Boom Squad



Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

Lloyd Winnecke has served as the 34th mayor of Evansville since 2012. Prior to his inauguration Winnecke served as Senior Vice President and Marketing Director for Fifth Third Bank for thirteen years and spent nearly two decades in the television news industry working in several markets, including Louisville and Indianapolis. He was News Director at WEHT-TV News 25 in Henderson, Ky., before switching from news to banking.

In the public sector, he was elected to the Vanderburgh County Commission in 2008 and served as President of the County Commissioners. Prior to that, he served nine years on the Vanderburgh County Council, including three years as County Council President and one year as Council Finance Chairman.

Mayor Winnecke and his wife, Carol McClintock, are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church and active members of the community. In 2014, the Downtown Evansville Rotary Club designated Lloyd and Carol as a Paul Harris Fellows in recognition of their shared purpose with the Rotary to build world understanding and peace. In 2013, Mayor Winnecke was named an honorary member of the West Side Nut Club for his enthusiastic support of the community and the City's West Side.

View his full profile: www.rnnc2017.com/speakers/mayor-lloyd-winnecke



Lu Porter

For the last five years of her career, Lu Porter has been serving as the Executive Director of the Evansville African-American Museum. Responsible for the daily operations of the museum, Lu is enjoying the opportunity to serve the community in this role. She states, "I have always maintained community relationships and love to help build consensus and improve social and economic conditions."

Lu excels in diverse community relationships, compliance assessment, resource development, marketing, visibility, and strategic planning. Her ability to create a welcoming and responsive constituent experience also contributes to her success in running the Museum.

Other affiliations include The Women's Fund of Evansville, The Black Women Task Force, Glenwood Neighborhood Association, Deaconess Women's Hospital Advisory Council, University of Evansville Diversity and Inclusion Committee, University of Southern Indiana Liberal Arts Council, Leadership Evansville, NAACP, AED Heart Saver Committee, Chamber of Commerce and the Association of African-American Museums.

Lu is a member of Johnson Temple Church of God in Christ and serves as the Financial Secretary. She has been married to Jake Q. Porter Sr. for 44 years. They have three beautiful children and four grandchildren. Her hobbies include reading, crocheting, walking, singing and listening to all types of music. She is a person of encouragement.

View her full profile: www.rnnc2017.com/speakers/lu-porter

Keynote Speakers

Friday, October 6, 2017

7:00 am – 8:45am

ONEP Ballroom

Keynote Breakfast

Buffet style breakfast available

RNNC Steering Committee recognition

Eric Turner Award Ceremony

Keynote Speaker – *Rev. Adrian Brooks, Memorial CDC*

Stella Stewart Award Ceremony



Rev. Adrian Brooks

Rev. Brooks has been a minister since 1980. He has served as the Pastoral Assistant at Seventh Street Baptist Church under the leadership of his father, Dr. Anthony Brooks, Sr. and he served as the Pastor of Calvary Church, both of Henderson, KY.

He has been the pastor of Memorial Baptist Church since 1993. Under his leadership, the congregation has grown to over 4,500 members in thirteen years. One of his greatest joys is saving souls, and the Memorial Church family calls him the “One Begging Soul Searching Preacher.” He also gained the motto: “Emphasis on Souls Not Clothes.” The church offers over 50 ministries to the Evansville community which includes: a Childcare Center, Substance Abuse Counseling, Youth Educational Programs, Family Life Components, Women’s/Men’s Ministries, and many others.

Rev. Adrian M. Brooks, Sr. is a native of Henderson, Kentucky. He and his wife, First Lady Terry Brooks, have three children: Adrian II, Angel and Austin; and four grandchildren. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Anthony and Alice Brooks, Sr. He formerly served as the regional director of the Indiana Small Business Development Corporation.

View his full profile: www.rnnc2017.com/speakers/rev-adrian-brooks

12:00 noon – 1:15 pm **Keynote Lunch** with buffet

ONEP Ballroom

Introduction of Keynote – *Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, City of Evansville*

Keynote Speaker – *Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, State of Indiana*



Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch

Proud to have been born and raised in Evansville, Indiana, Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch oversees a portfolio that includes the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA), Office of Defense Development (IODD), Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and Office of Tourism Development (IOTD). In addition, she also serves as Chair of the Indiana Counter Terrorism and Security Council and President of the Indiana Senate.

Suzanne previously served as Indiana’s State Auditor after serving as the State Representative for House District 78, which encompasses parts of Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. She was elected to the seat in 2005, and served as the Vice Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and on the Public Health Committee. Throughout her years of public service, Suzanne has been focused and committed to programs and services for people with disabilities. She was honored to receive the 2012 Public Policy Award from the Arc of Indiana for her work with people with disabilities and was named Legislator of the Year in 2011 by the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

Prior to serving in the House of Representatives, Suzanne spent eight years as Auditor of Vanderburgh County. During that time, her office received its first clean bill of health in decades from the State Board of Accounts. She then went on to serve as a Vanderburgh County Commissioner until joining the House. She presided as president of that body during her third year in office.

View her full profile: www.rnnc2017.com/speakers/suzanne-crouch

Keynote Speakers

Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:00 am – 9:15 am

ONEP – Ballroom

Keynote Breakfast

Breakfast buffet available

Basket Giveaway #1

Keynote Speaker #1 - *Lynn Miller Pease, Leadership Evansville*

Basket Giveaway #2

RNNC 2018 – Dayton teaser

Keynote Speaker #2 - *Sean Georges, Shoe Carnival*

Wrap-up/Announcements



Lynn Miller Pease

Lynn has a passion for diversity, servant leadership, and the collaborative process. With more than 20 years of experience in facilitation, leadership development, civic engagement, and visioning for strategic action, her extensive community leadership experience has culminated in a unique ability to facilitate the gathering of community visions that can be converted into actionable projects that better the community. The collaborative process she uses has become a sustainable model for civic engagement by empowering participants to convert their dreams into civic action.

Lynn's ability to attract diverse stakeholders to this process—giving all people a voice—has led to more creative, sustainable solutions for community transformation. Lynn's facilitation and leadership training began in 1988 with Leadership Evansville in Evansville, Indiana. In 2000, she received training through Leadership Evansville in the Indiana Leadership Initiative curriculum, a project supported by the National Association for Community Leadership and Lilly Endowment, Inc. She later studied advanced facilitation and leadership techniques at the Shambhala Institute for Authentic Leadership in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Lynn conducted her undergraduate studies in Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management at Purdue University.

View her full profile: www.rnnc2017.com/speakers/lynn-miller-pease



Sean Georges

Sean M. Georges, J.D., LL.M., currently serves as In-House Counsel, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Directors, and Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Shoe Carnival, Inc., a publicly-traded national retailer with over 415 stores in 35 states and Puerto Rico, headquartered in Evansville, Indiana. In 1983, Sean graduated with Distinction (English Honors) from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, where he served as the Vice Chair of the Brigade Honor Committee. Sean accepted a Commission as a Marine Corps Officer, and while on Active Duty with the Marines, was one of ten Marine Officers selected to attend Law School under the Funded Law Education Program.

During his 13 years on Active Duty as a Marine Corps Officer, Sean served in numerous positions of responsibility with units from North Carolina to Okinawa. As a Marine Judge Advocate, he served as Senior Trial Counsel and Senior Defense Counsel, Special Assistant United States Attorney, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, and as Senior Judge Advocate for the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

Prior to joining Shoe Carnival in 1999, Sean worked as a senior litigation associate at law firms in Evansville, Indiana, with a focus on business, employment, and labor law. He is admitted to practice in courts in Indiana, Illinois, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Sean is a frequent speaker on leadership, employment law, and human resources issues, and serves on numerous non-profit boards in the local community.

View his full profile: www.rnnc2017.com/speakers/sean-georges

Workshop Agenda & Descriptions

Friday Morning, October 6, 2017

9:00 am – 10:15 am **Workshop Session #1 – 1.25 hrs** *ONEP - Conference Rooms*

WALNUT A

The Longest Table - Bringing Together Strangers by Breaking Bread

Bryan Stewart, *Legislative Aide to Dayton City Commissioner Chris Shaw, Dayton, OH*

WALNUT B

Citizenship Matters

Ann M. Ennis, *Community Engagement & Fundraising Consultant, Evansville, IN*

WALNUT C

Economic Development through Inner-City Farming

Rev. Dr. Stacey Brohard, *Executive Director of The Good Samaritan Inn, Decatur, IL*

LOCUST A

A Tale of a Young Visionary: The Journey of One in a Million

Kenan Mujkanovic, *Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Young Visionaries Foundation, Bowling Green, KY*

LOCUST B

Developing the Future: Keys to Quality Youth Development

Kenneth A. Graham, *Speaker, Educator, Community Activist, and Minister, College Station, TX*

LOCUST C

Beads of Privilege - an Interactive Event

Gerald Summers, *Retired Law Enforcement Officer, Retired School Security & Safety Coordinator, Evansville, IN*

Sue Ann Hartig Summers, *Retired Attorney, Evansville, IN*

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 12:00 noon **Workshop Session #2 - 1.5 hrs** *ONEP - Conference Rooms*

WALNUT A

How to Establish a Homeless Connect in Your Community

Gayl Killough, *Homeless Community Development Specialist, City of Evansville, IN*

Sharon Taylor, *Director of Operations, Evansville Christian Life Center, Evansville, IN*

Beth Pace, *Customer Outreach Representative, Vectren Foundation, Evansville, IN*

WALNUT B

Uniting Our Community

Courtney Johnson, *Founder and Executive Director of Young and Established, Inc., Evansville, IN*

Sean Welcher, *Director of Youth Ministries, Methodist Temple United Methodist Church, Evansville, IN*

Officer Josh Brewer, *Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN*

WALNUT C

Land Banking 101

Kelley Coures, *Executive Director, Department of Metropolitan Development, Evansville, IN*

LOCUST A

Community Policing and Community Outreach

Sergeant Ted Karges, *Crime Prevention Unit Supervisor, Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN*

CPOs Eric Krogman, Erik Belford, Andy Carlile, Kevin Corbin, Chad Diedrich, Kenny Dutschke, Anna Gray, Jay

Pagett, Nick Sandullo, William Schafer, *Crime Prevention Officers, Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN*

LOCUST B

How Urban Forestry Programs & Neighborhoods Can Benefit Each Other

Shawn Dickerson, *City Arborist, Evansville, IN*

LOCUST C

Grass Roots Riches: Community Reconstruction

Diane Rogers, *Building Trustee, Oxford Community Association & retired Police Officer, Fort Wayne, IN*

Workshop Agenda & Descriptions

Friday Afternoon, October 6, 2017

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Workshops Session #3 – 1.5 hrs ONEP – Conference Rooms

WALNUT A

Teach a Man to Fish or...?

Rev. Larry Rascoe, Pastor, Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church, Evansville, IN

WALNUT B

Hidden in Plain View

Nick Hermann, Vanderburgh County Prosecutor, Evansville, IN

Jude Hassan, President, Addiction Is Real, Inc., St. Louis, MO

Kelly Prunty, Vice President, Addiction Is Real, Inc., St. Louis, MO

Pam Greenberg, Director, Addiction Is Real, Inc., St. Louis, MO

Andre'a Grace Phillips, Certified Life Coach, Substance Abuse Task Force, Evansville, IN

WALNUT C

Working with Local Media & Social Media to Fight Blight

Jay M. Young, Investigations Editor, Courier & Press, Evansville, IN

LOCUST A

Crime Free Multi-Housing Program & Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)

CPOs Eric Krogman & Kevin Corbin, Crime Prevention Officers, Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN

LOCUST B

Targeting Investments for Neighborhood Revitalization

Karen Foley, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, City of Bowling Green, KY

Nick Cook, Grants Coordinator, City of Bowling Green, KY

LOCUST C

The Impact of the Promise Zone

Silas Matchem, Director, Evansville Promise Zone, Evansville, IN

Shawn Newton & Courtney Johnson, VISTA Workers, Evansville Promise Zone, Evansville, IN

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Workshops Session #4 – 1.5 hrs ONEP – Conference Rooms

WALNUT A

Great Neighbor Appreciation Week: Celebrating Residents to Foster a Stronger Community

Joe Dulin, Ashley Elias & Terence Acquah, Community Development Department, Peoria, IL

WALNUT B

Is Law Enforcement in Crisis?

Maura G. Robinson, Sociologist, MPA

WALNUT C

Rental Registries & Evansville Housing Smart Match

Sherry Schapker, Rental Registry Administrator, Free-Lance Database Creator/Schapker Solutions, Evansville, IN

Patty Pyle, Housing Specialist, Aurora, Inc., Evansville, IN

Alan Lentz, Team Lead, Housing Support Team, Aurora, Inc., Evansville, IN

LOCUST A

Smile! You're on Body Camera!

Captain Stephanie Cox, Sergeant Vernon Lutz, Officer Matt Knight & Detective Todd Lincoln,

Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN

LOCUST B

From Litter to Legislation

Napoleon A. Bell II, Community Liaison/Recruitment Manager, Columbus, OH

LOCUST C

How to Engage Community

Amy Word-Smith, Entrepreneur, Community Advocate, and Evansville Cheerleader, Evansville, IN

Workshop Agenda & Descriptions

Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:30 am – 11:30 am **Workshop Session #5 – 2 hrs**

ONEP – Conference Rooms

WALNUT A

Going Clean and Green

Susan Harp, *Founder, Retrieving with EVIE, Evansville, IN*

WALNUT B

Life on the Beat

Sergeant Jason Cullum & Officer Philip Smith, *Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN*

WALNUT C

Using Environmental Courts for Stronger Neighborhoods

Judge Larry E. Potter, *Shelby County Environmental Court, Memphis, TN*

LOCUST A

How *SPLASH* is Transforming Kids and Neighborhoods

Carol McClintock, *CEO, Team McClintock, Evansville, IN*

Chief Billy Bolin, *Chief of Police, Evansville Police Department, Evansville, IN*

Brian Holtz, *Executive Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Evansville, IN*

Missy Mosby, *President, Evansville City Council, Evansville, IN*

LOCUST B

BIDs, EIDs, SBDs & SIDs: How an Improvement District Can Improve Your Downtown

Joshua Armstrong, *Director, Downtown Alliance, Southwest Indiana Chamber, Evansville, IN*

LOCUST C

Learning Preferences/Stages of a Learning Community - 21st Century Leadership Skills

Lynn Miller Pease, *Chief Executive Officer, Leadership Evansville, Evansville, IN*

Local Planning Core Committee

Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development

Kelley Coures

Josh Calhoun

Kolbi Jackson

Carol McClintock

United Neighborhoods of Evansville

Brent Jackson

Kat Isbell

Janice Ricketts

Melanie Stagg

RNNC Steering Committee

Karen Foley, Bowling Green, KY

John Ruffin, Champaign, IL

Nina Sibley, Champaign, IL

Beth Fairman Kinney, Columbus, OH

Verletta Jackson, Dayton, OH

Richelle Irons, Decatur, IL

Kolbi Jackson, Evansville, IN

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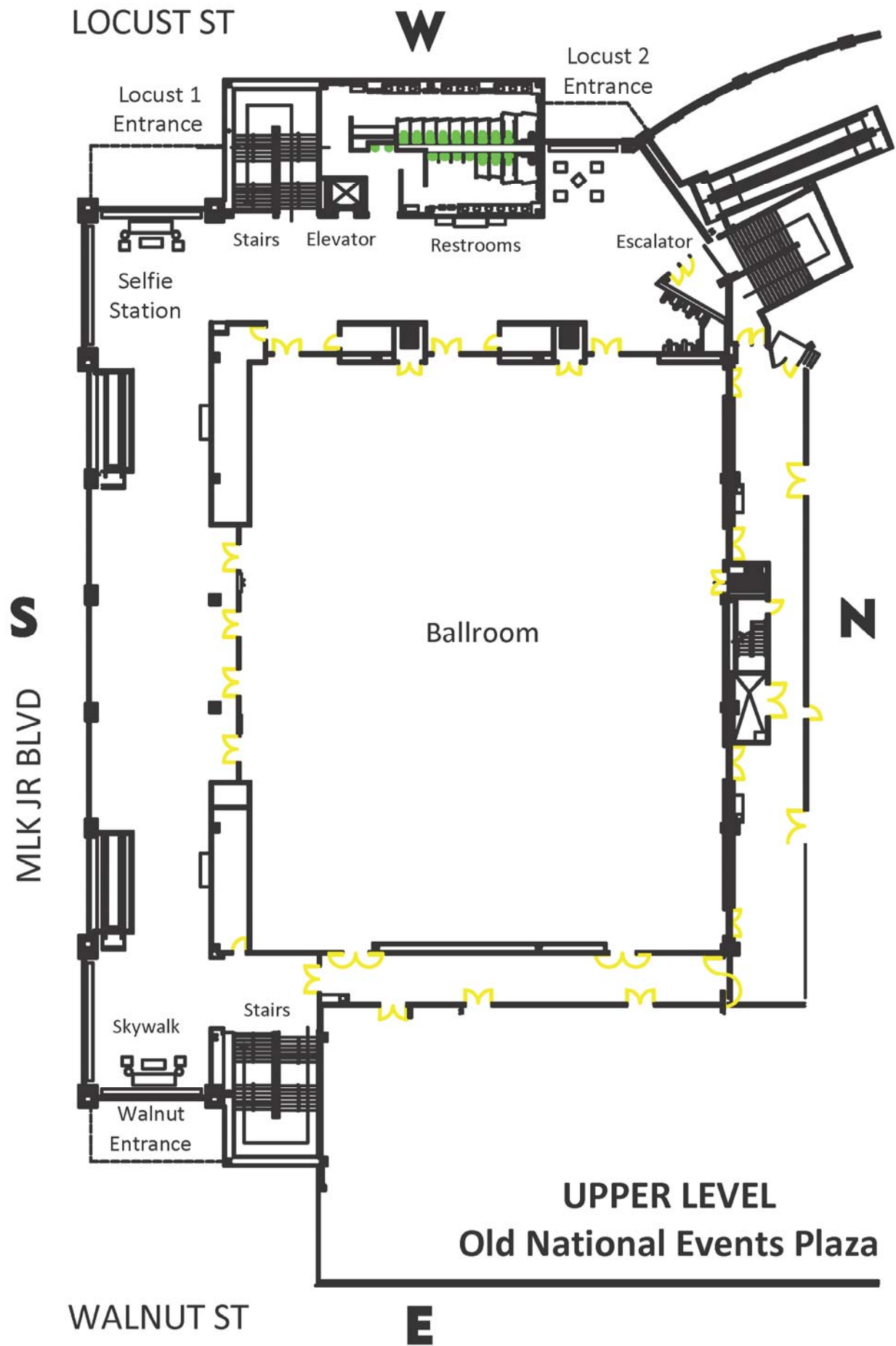
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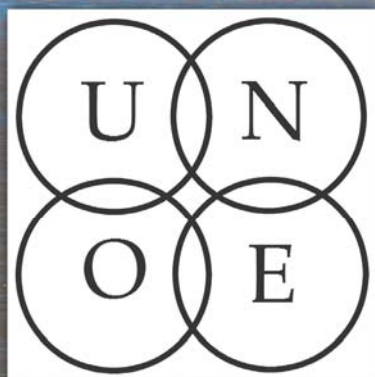
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