

10th Anniversary

Empowerment Network Conference & Awards Luncheon – May 12, 2017
Hilton Omaha Downtown – 1001 Cass Street

“Closing the Wealth Gap in North Omaha”

Schedule & Breakout Sessions

National Keynote
Speakers & Partners



Sondra Samuels



Dr. Robert Simmons



Dr. Pamela Jolly



George Fraser



Mzuri Moyo
Aimbaye



Dr. Randal Pinkett

- 7:15 am** Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Hall and Networking
- 8:00 am** Conference Kick-off Session and North Omaha 2025 Update
- 8:15 am** **OFFICIAL LAUNCH: The Omaha Legacy Wealth Building Initiative**
National Keynote: Dr. Pamela Jolly – CEO – Torch Enterprises
Panelists: Dr. Randal Pinkett, Robert Simmons and Sondra Samuels
- 9:15** BREAK/Exhibit Hall
- 9:30 am** **National Best Practices: Place-based Solutions to Build Community Wealth**
- Faith, Finance and Economic Development – Dr. Pamela Jolly
 - Community-based, Collective Economic Strategies – George Fraser
 - Business Ownership and Targeted Revitalization – Dr. Randal Pinkett
 - Cradle to Career Models and Solutions – Sondra Samuels
 - The Business of Arts & Entertainment–Mzuri Moyo Aimbaye & Herman LeVern Jones
 - Creating Strong and Healthy Families – Dr. Robert Simmons
 - Diversity and Inclusion: Successful National Models
- 10:30 am** **Collaboration: Local Best Practices, 10 Year Trends & 2025 Goals**
- Pastors and Faith Leaders Collaborative: Inside and Outside the Walls – Village 2.0
 - Cradle to Career Collaborative: 95% Graduating Prepared for Careers & College
 - Employment Collaborative: 5,000 Connected to Sustainable, Living Wage Jobs
 - Entrepreneurship Collaborative: 250 New and Expanded Businesses
 - Housing & Revitalization Collaborative: 2,500 New and Improved Housing Units
 - Violence Prevention and Justice Collaborative: 80% Reduction in Gun Violence
 - Health and Healthy Family Collaborative: 2,500 Families Out of Poverty
- 11:15** BREAK/Exhibit Hall
- 11:30 am** **10th Anniversary - Unite & Transform Awards Luncheon**
Premiere of Mini-Documentary – Rebuilding the Village – The First 10 Years
- The State of Urban America 2017: Omaha’s Opportunity to Lead the Way**
EmPowerTalks: Dr. Randal Pinkett, Pamela Jolly, Sondra Samuels, George Fraser
- Awards Celebration: 10th Anniversary Empowerment Champions**
- 1:15 pm** BREAK/Exhibit Hall
- 1:30 pm** **Capacity-Building Breakout Sessions**
- Young Professionals Voice...Engagement, Research Results & Succession - Panel
 - Raising Funds and Building a Donor Base
 - North Omaha Data & Demographic Changes
 - Non-Profit Leadership & Financial Management
 - The Secret Sauce – Part II: Building and Expanding Your Business
 - Diversity & Inclusion: CEO Perspective - Building & Implementing Your Action Plan
 - Faith, Finance and Economic Development
- 2:30 pm** **Closing Session: North Omaha 2025 with National and Local Partners**

Regular Rate: Conference and Luncheon: \$75
Student Rates: Conference & Luncheon: \$40

Luncheon Only: \$60
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REGISTER ONLINE at www.empoweromaha.com or call 402-502-5153 for more info.
Deadline Sunday, May 7, 2017 (at Midnight)

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