

EMPOWERING LEADERS TO PUT POLICY INTO ACTION

**National League of Cities
National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials**

Annual Summer Conference and Board of Directors Meeting

**Roberts Mayfair Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri
August 9—12, 2006**

**Hotel Reservation
Deadline:
July 11, 2006**

**Conference
Registration
Deadline:
July 20, 2006**

Conference Special Features

Plenary sessions, workshops and interactive discussions about ethics in government, African American conservatism, immigration, community action programs, AIDS issues, and more with top city officials, community leaders and corporate representatives

Networking opportunities with St. Louis, Berkeley, University City, and state officials

Economic vitality mobile tours focusing on entrepreneurship and expanding neighborhood development

Visits to St. Louis area cultural and historic venues

NBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting, Parts 1 and 2

Golf outing for golfers and golf clinic for interested new golfers

NBC-LEO participation in the Second Annual R.E.A.C.H. St. Louis African American AIDS Walk on Sunday, August 13

Conference activities for registered spouses, guests and youth delegates

**Annual Summer Conference and
Board of Directors Meeting Preliminary Agenda**
(Schedule is subject to change.)

August 9—12, 2006

Wednesday, August 9

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| 10:30 a.m.—Noon and
2:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. | Conference Registration for Early Bird Arrivals
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 10:30 a.m.—Noon and
2:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. | Conference Host City Welcome Center
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. | NBC-LEO Committee Meetings
Various NBC-LEO committee leaders may meet at this time, or at other designated times, as determined by the specific committee chair, to convene committee meetings.
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. | Early Bird Activity at the St. Louis Zoo
Transportation will be provided. |
| | Optional Time on Your Own |
| 7:00 p.m. | Evening Reception/Cultural Event |
| 10:00 p.m. | NBC-LEO President's Hospitality
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |

Thursday, August 10

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| 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. and
12:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. | Conference Registration
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. | Conference Host City Welcome Center
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 8:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m. | Buffet Breakfast and Board of Directors Meeting, Part 1
The Board meeting includes committee reports and policy updates.
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. — 11:15 a.m. | Plenary Session |
| 11:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m. | Presentation by Wal-Mart
<i>Roberts Mayfair Hotel</i> |
| 1:00 p.m.—2:45 p.m. | Plenary Luncheon with Keynote Speaker |

Rev. Joseph Lowery (*invited*)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p. m. **Panel Discussion: “Project Lifesaver/Mattie’s Call”**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

4:30 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. **NBC-LEO Committee Meetings**
Various NBC-LEO committee leaders may sign up at their
convenience to hold committee meetings during the
conference.
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. **Opening Welcome Reception**

10:00 p.m. **NBC-LEO President’s Hospitality**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

Friday, August 11

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Early Morning Golf Outing and Golf Clinic**
Pre-registration is required. Transportation will be provided.

8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. and
1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. **Conference Host City Welcome Center**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. **Freddie Mac Credit Smart Seminar and
Buffet Breakfast**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

9:45 a.m.— Noon **Economic Vitality Mobile Workshop Showcasing
Communities of St. Louis, Berkeley and University City
and Promotion of NLC’s Inclusive Communities Partnership**

12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. **Plenary Luncheon with Keynote Speaker**
Fredrick A. Clark, President and CEO, Clark Resources (*invited*)

2:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m. **Ethics in Government Seminar**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Plenary Session: “Black Conservatism”**
Star Parker, Author of *White Ghetto* (*invited*)
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. **Time On Your Own**

6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. **Reception and Dinner**

10:00 p.m. **NBC-LEO President’s Hospitality**
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

**NBC-LEO Policy Committee
Meeting Schedule**

Wednesday, August 9
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 10
4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Final Committee Reporting at the
NBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting, Part 2
Saturday, August 12
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Important Reminder!

NBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting, Part 1
Thursday, August 10, 2006
8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

NBC-LEO Board of Directors Meeting, Part 2
Saturday, August 12, 2006
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Roberts Mayfair Hotel

**About the NBC-LEO
Golf Clinic and Golf Outing**

There will be a golf outing for regular golfers and a golf clinic for individuals interested in getting an introduction to golf. The introduction to golf offers participants an opportunity to learn about golf and get some practice for the first time. Transportation and greens fees are included in the NBC-LEO conference golf registration fee. Transportation will be provided. Space is limited.

**Golf Outing and
Golf Clinic Schedule**

Friday, August 11
7:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

**The R.E.A.C.H. St. Louis 2nd Annual African
American AIDS Walk**

There will be a St. Louis African American AIDS Walk on Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Forest Park. NBC-LEO conference attendees are invited to participate in this annual event by R.E.A.C.H. St. Louis which is the Regional Education and Advocacy Coalition on HIV/AIDS (R.E.A.C.H. St. Louis). Its mission is to successfully reach over 3,000 people each year through comprehensive Case Management, Counseling and testing, educational trainings, seminars, conferences,

and community outreach. To register and participate in this event, call (314) 865-1600, or you may register online at www.reachstlouis.org/walk. Registration for this event must be accomplished through R.E.A.C.H. St. Louis and not through the NBC-LEO conference registration process.

Sunday, August 13, 2006
9:00 a.m.

Arrival and Departure Times

Plan to arrive early on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, to enjoy an abundance of host city activities including host city hospitality which includes an NBC-LEO welcome center at the hotel, activities for registered spouses and guests, and an early Friday morning golf event. Take part in the various plenary sessions, along with conference activities and special events Thursday and Friday evening. The NBC-LEO Board of Directors should plan to attend Part 1 and Part 2 of the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday morning, August 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Saturday, August 12, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Hotel Reservation Deadline

Conference delegates have guest room accommodations at the Roberts Mayfair Hotel in downtown St. Louis. Downtown is approximately 15 minutes from the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

For accommodations, NBC-LEO St. Louis conference participants should contact the Roberts Mayfair Hotel using the group name: National League of Cities/NBC-LEO.

For reservations, call 1 (800) 996-3426 or (314) 421-2500 and ask for Central Reservations. Room rates are \$109 for queen-size rooms, \$119 for double/double suites, \$119 for king suites, and \$139 for executive kings plus a 14.86% tax. Room availability for each room size category is limited. Valet parking is \$25.00 per day.

The deadline for hotel reservations is July 11, 2006. The address of the Roberts Mayfair Hotel is 806 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

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Conference Registration Form

- _____ **\$250** Advance Registration Fee for NBC-LEO members, NBC-LEO Missouri elected officials and NBC-LEO municipal or organizational representatives/staff in NLC member cities
- _____ **\$300** Advance Registration Fee for NBC-LEO members in NLC non-member cities
- _____ **\$330** Advance Registration Fee for non-NBC-LEO members, or other non-NBC-LEO elected officials and non-NBC-LEO municipal organizational representatives/staff in NLC member and non-member cities
- _____ **\$125** Advance Registration Free for each spouse or guest. All spouses/guests participating in events must be registered. (Spouse or guest is a partner, relative, or family friend.)
- _____ **\$90** Advance Registration for each youth 17 years and under. All youth participating in events must be registered. Age 18 and older must pay spouse/guest fee rate of \$125.
- _____ **\$45** Advance fee per person for the Friday, August 11, NBC-LEO Golf Outing
 _____ Please register me for the regular golf outing. _____ Please register me for the golf clinic as a first-time golfer.
- _____ **\$50** I'd like to join NBC-LEO as a regular member for the remainder of 2006 which is through October 31.
- _____ **\$75** I'd like to join NBC-LEO as an associate member for the remainder of 2006 which is through October 31.
- _____ **\$150** I'd like to join NBC-LEO as a supporting member for the remainder of 2006 through October 31.
- \$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

Note: Advance Registration closes July 20, 2006. Registrations and payments must be received by this date. On-site registration will be held at the Roberts Mayfair Hotel. For hotel reservations, call 1 (800) 996-3426 or contact the main number (314) 421-2500 and ask for Central Reservations, using the group name: National League of Cities/NBC-LEO. The deadline for hotel reservations is July 6, 2006. Hurry and make your hotel reservations now! Room availability is limited.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Attendee's Signature Required: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Office Telephone, Fax and Cell Phone Required): _____ / _____ / _____

e-mail address (Required in order for registrants to receive conference registration confirmation): _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Youth Name and Age (must be 17 or under): _____

Special Needs: _____



_____ Yes, I plan to participate in the R.E.A.C.H. St. Louis AIDS Walk and know that I must register for it separately by calling (314) 865-1600.

Conference registration forms and payments must be received by July 20, 2006. Make checks payable to the NLC/NBC-LEO. Please complete a separate registration form for each conference delegate accompanied by check and mail to: Marcena Mitchell, Box MM at NBC-LEO, c/o National League of Cities, 1381 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 558, Washington, DC 20004. Questions/Comments? Call NBC-LEO staff at (202) 626-3191. Visit NLC's website, www.nlc.org or NBC-LEO's website, www.nbc-leo.org, for conference updates.