

National Community Development Association Conference

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45th ANNUAL CONFERENCE: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



June 25-28, 2014 Franklin County was the host of the 45th Annual National Community Development Association Conference. Over 200 community development professionals from across the nation came to Columbus to celebrate the 40th anniversary of HUD's Community Development Block Grant Program and discuss innovative ways to positively impact and transform our communities.

CONFERENCE VENUES

- Crowne Plaza Hotel
- North Market
- Franklin Park Conservatory
- Economic and Community Development Institute
- The Lincoln Theatre
- Scioto Mile
- Short North/Ray's Living Room

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- CDBG: 40 Years of Building Strong Communities
- North Market/Short North Arts District
- HOME Program Underwriting and Subsidy Layering
- eCON Planning Suite: Local Experiences
- HOME Final Rule Implementation
- HUD Update
- Best Practices
- Project and Luncheon Bus Tour
- Tools for Managing Federal Grants
- Working with New Immigrants
- National Community Development Week Awards
- Discussion Roundtables
- National Housing Trust Fund
- Important Issues for Community Development Directors

ELECTED OFFICIALS INVOLVEMENT

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown
 State Senator Charleta B. Tavares
 Kim Maggard, Mayor of Whitehall
 City Councilwoman Priscilla R. Tyson

COMMISSIONERS



Marilyn Brown
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Congratulations to Dress for Success Columbus!

The National Community Development Association donated \$1,000.00 to the organization. Dress for Success Columbus provides job-ready women with professional attire and the tools needed for success in work and life.

NCDA GIVES BACK!



NCDA awarded conference scholarships to six university students from across Ohio. These outstanding students provided staff support during the conference.

Pictured: Briana Butler, Chloé Greene, Veronne Clark, and Treonté King with NCDA Executive Director, Cardell Cooper

Not Pictured: W. Alex Wesaw and Cameron Williams



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