

Celebrate Diversity

Fifth Annual Hate Crimes Conference

June 19 and 20, 2006



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Registration deadline: Thursday, June 15, 2006

Conference Location:
English Oak Room at Tower City
50 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

June 19: Diversity, Hate Crimes, and Youth

June 20: Multi-Cultural Day

Who Should Attend:

- Business Leaders
- School Administrators
- Teachers
- College and University Faculties
- Students
- Religious Leaders
- Medical Service Providers
- Social Workers
- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Community Leaders
- Attorneys
- Corporate Human Resource Generalists

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio recognize the following organizations for their participation:

- Hate Crimes Working Group
- Forest City Enterprises
- Executive Caterers at Landerhaven
- FBI Citizens' Academy Foundation
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Anti-Defamation League

The Northern Ohio Hate Crimes Working Group (HCWG) began in 1998. It is co-sponsored by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio and the Cleveland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The HCWG is composed of over fifty organizations from northern Ohio. The working group consists of three committees: Law Enforcement, Legislation, and Community Outreach/Education.

June 19, 2006*
Diversity, Hate Crimes, and Youth

8 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Theodore R. Wasky, Special Agent in Charge,
FBI, Cleveland Division
Gregory A. White, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of
Ohio

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

9 a.m. **The Transforming Power of Diversity**
Michael Walker, Executive Director,
Partnership for a Safer Cleveland

10 a.m. Break

10:10 a.m. **Advancing Diversity**
Tameka Taylor, Program Director,
Northeast Conference for Community and Justice

10:50 a.m. **EEOC and Civil Rights Commission Report Updates**
Daniel J. Cabot, Cassandra Bledsoe, and Diane Citrino

11:20 a.m. Lunch

12:20 p.m. **Responding to Hate Crimes**
Ginny Gong, President,
National Organization of Chinese Americans

1:20 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. **Officer Actions**
Mark Lovequist, Traffic Commander,
Cleveland Heights Police Department

2:10 p.m. **Hate Crimes Poetry Reading**
Chris Webb, Senior,
Cleveland School of the Arts

2:15 p.m. **Offensive Cartoons and Arab Culture**
Mahmoud Awadallah, Executive Director,
AAACCESS-Ohio

2:55 p.m. Break

3:05 p.m. **Words Will Always Hurt Me: the Culture of Bullying**
Mika Major, Youth Coordinator,
Lesbian Gay Community Service Center of Cleveland

3:50 p.m. **Interracial/Intercultural Relationships**
Dr. Melody Yates, Cleveland State University

4:35 p.m. Closing Remarks

June 20, 2006*
Multi-Cultural Day

8 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

8:45 a.m. **Celebrating Cleveland's Diversity**
Dick Russ; Reporter, WKYC 3;
Board President, International Community Council

9:15 a.m. **The Discrimination of Neglect: Somali Bantus**
Richard Haluska, Pastor,
West Side United Church of Christ

9:55 a.m. Break

10:05 a.m. **How to Deal with Prejudice**
Andres Gonzalez, Director of Hispanic Services,
El Barrio

10:45 a.m. **The Importance of Dance in the East Indian Culture**
Shoba Narayan,
Nritya Gitanjali School of Dance

11:15 a.m. Lunch

12:15 p.m. **Diversity Exercises**
Charles Dick, FBI Equal Employment Opportunity
Special Programs Unit

1:45 p.m. **The Importance of Dance in the American Indian Culture**
Faye Brings Them
Lake Erie Native American Council

2:20 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Dispelling Rumors About Sikhism**
Azaad Khaira
American Sikh Council

3:10 p.m. **American Jewish/Palestinian Coexistence**
Anita Gray, National President, Ishmael and Isaac
Khalid Bahhur, Co-Chair, Cleveland Ishmael and Isaac

3:50 p.m. Closing Remarks

**Schedule subject to change.*

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Registration Form - *Type or Print, Please*

Name: _____

Company/Org.: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Eve Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Physical Restrictions:

Circle which day(s) you will attend:

Full conference

Monday Only

Tuesday Only

Conference is free, but space is limited.

Fax completed form to:

(216) 622-6898

or **Mail to:** FBI Cleveland - Community Outreach
1501 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114

or **Email** cos.cv@ic.fbi.gov

or **Call** (216) 622-6615

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