



THE LOUISIANA DIVERSITY FORUM

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

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The Louisiana Diversity Forum will offer a platform for distinguished guest speakers to provide their own insights and ideas on topics related to diversity. The Louisiana Diversity Forum (including the networking luncheon) is provided free of charge and is organized by Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McCowan & Jarman, LLP. Please register as soon as possible (since attendance is limited) by contacting Lauren Babin at 225.382.3472 or lauren.babin@keanmiller.com

8:00 - 8:25 A.M.

Registration and Networking Breakfast

8:25 - 8:30 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction

Gary Bezet, Managing Partner, Kean Miller Law Firm

8:30 - 9:15 A.M.

Diversity - The Big Picture

Patricia Richards - Manager of Supplier Diversity and Diversity Outreach, Shell Oil Company

9:15 - 10:00 A.M.

How We Built and Implemented a Diversity Program

Andrea Benjamin - Compliance & Diversity Manager for The Shaw Group, Inc.

10:00 - 10:15 A.M.

Break

10:15 - 11:00 A.M.

Diversity in the Legal Profession

Kwame K. Satchell - Counsel, Chevron Corporation

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

The Louisiana Commission on Human Rights

Leah Raby - Executive Assistant/Investigator, Louisiana Commission on Human Rights

11:45 - 12:00 P.M.

Diversity Discussion

Maureen Harbourt, Victor Gregorie, Linda Clark, and Pam Mascari, Kean Miller Law Firm

12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

Networking Luncheon

1:00 - 1:45 P.M.

How Decisions of the Fifth Circuit Impact Diversity and Other Diversity Issues

James Sacher - Regional Attorney, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1:45 - 2:30 P.M.

Recent Developments in Employment Discrimination

Professor William Corbett - L.S.U. Paul M. Herbert Law Center and Professor Russell Jones - Southern University Law Center

2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Some Thoughts on Diversity in Higher Education

Carlos A. Thomas - Diversity Recruiter, LSU Center of Internal Auditing

3:00 - 3:15 P.M.

Break

3:15 - 3:45 P.M.

Living in a Diverse World

Christine Lewis-Varney and Danielle Dicharry, ICE (Influencing Corporate Excellence)

3:45 - 4:30 P.M.

The Value of Diversity in the Community

Stephen Moret - President and CEO, Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce

4:30 P.M.

Adjourn

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