

Civil Rights Conference 2011

Tuesday, March 22 – Wednesday, March 23

Embassy Suites Conference Center • 1040 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 • 402-474-1111



Tuesday, March 22 – Realtors® Half-Day Session

12:00 pm	Registration Open ▶▶▶ Realtor® CE's available for Day 1 ONLY ◀◀◀
1:00 pm	Fair Housing for Realtors® Alphonso Eason, Attorney-Advisor, US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development/Region VII
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Fair Housing for Realtors® Alphonso Eason, Attorney-Advisor, US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development/Region VII
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Wednesday, March 23 – Concurrent Employment and Housing Sessions

7:00 am	Registration Open ▶▶▶ Attorney CLE's will be available for some sessions on Day 2 ◀◀◀	
8:15 am	General Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome: Chris Beutler, Mayor, City of Lincoln • Opening Remarks: Derrith Watchman-Moore, Regional Administrator – Region VII, US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) 	
9:00 am	Break	
	Employment Breakouts	Housing Breakouts
9:15 am	Session A <i>Social Stigma & Mental Illness: A look at the relationship between mental health problems and discrimination, with a discussion on overcoming these obstacles</i> Dr. Richard L. Wiener, Director, Law and Psychology Program—UNL	Session B <i>Fair Housing Legal Update</i> Alphonso Eason, Attorney-Advisor, HUD/Region VII
10:15 am	Session C <i>Equal Employment Legal Update</i> Susan Kubert-Sapp, Attorney – Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather	Session D <i>Fair Housing and the Public Housing Authority - Navigating the Maze: Understanding public housing requirements and compliance</i> George Achola, Legal Counsel, Omaha Housing Authority
11:15 am	Break	
11:30 am	Award Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair Housing Award • Gerald Henderson Human Rights Award Lunch with Keynote Address: "A New Decade of Access & Opportunity" Jim deJong, Director, Great Plains ADA Center, Columbia, Missouri	
1:30 pm	Break	
1:45 pm	Session E <i>Recruiting & Engaging a Diverse Workforce: Panelists will explore "best practices" from their own experiences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niles Ford, Fire Chief, City of Lincoln • Beatty Brasch, Executive Director, Center for People in Need • Rukumani N. Ramanathan, Employee Relations Director, University of Nebraska – Lincoln 	Session F <i>Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing: Panelists share innovative ways to address & implement fair housing in their local communities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betty Bottiger, Director, Fair Housing Equal Opportunity, Omaha HUD Field Office • Lara Huskey, Director, NE Dept. of Economic Development/Community & Rural Development • Olga Kanne, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist, City of Lincoln, Urban Development Dept. • Barbara Quandt, Community Development Administrator, City of Grand Island/Community Development
2:45 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	Session G <i>Question & Answer – Employment Assembly: Experts will be available to answer participants' questions relating to conference topics</i>	Session H <i>Question & Answer – Housing Assembly: Experts will be available to answer participants' questions relating to conference topics</i>
3:30 pm	Session I <i>Protection by Prevention: Policies for employers regarding anti-bullying, social media, and other personnel policy topics</i> Kevin McManaman, Attorney & Partner, Knudsen Law Firm	Session J <i>Embracing Our Differences in Housing: Panelists will explore overcoming housing issues related to cultural differences and provide information on available resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Gunther, Project Coordinator, Asian Community & Cultural Center • Marvin Almy, Board Member, Good Neighbor Community Center • Kristin Anderson Ostrom, JD, One Future - One Fremont
4:30 pm	Adjourn	

Civil Rights Conference 2011 Registration Form

Tuesday, March 22 – Half-Day Session:
 No cost to attend, but you must register with the Realtors® Association of Lincoln. Contact Liz Bruce at 402-441-3621 or lizb@lincolnrealtors.com.

Wednesday, March 23 – Full-Day Session:
 You must submit a completed registration form and \$50 to attend. The cost covers lunch, breaks, and materials.

Please provide the following information:

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Organization	
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Do you require any special accommodations? Yes No (Please circle one.)	
Vegetarian meal? Yes No (Please circle one.)	
If Yes, please tell us what you require:	
Please circle the sessions you plan to attend: A B C D E F G H I J	

Deadlines:

Registration: March 7, 2011
Cancellation: March 14, 2011

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Tuesday, March 22 An Afternoon focused on Fair Housing Law updates for Realtors® and other interested participants

Wednesday, March 23 A Full Day focused on Employment and Housing topics

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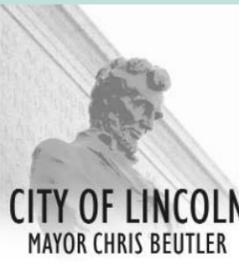
Continuing Education: Realtor® Continuing Education (CE) units are available for Day 1. Attorney Continuing Legal Education (CLE) units may be available for Day 2.

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