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WEDNESDAY APRIL 29
2015



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Please check which breakout group you will be attending.

Employment Housing Both

Do you require any special accommodations?

Yes No *(Please circle one)*

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Vegetarian meal? Gluten free meal?

Yes No Yes No

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7:30 a.m. **Registration opens**
Attorney CLEs will be available

8:30 a.m. **General Assembly
Welcome** - Lin Quenzer,
Ombudsman, LGBT Liaison,
Title VI/ADA Co-Coordinator,
Office of the Mayor,
City of Lincoln

Opening Remarks - Betty J.
Bottiger, Director, Region VII
Office of Fair Housing and
Equal Opportunity, U.S.
Department of Housing and
Urban Development, and

L. Jack Vasquez, Jr., Deputy
Director, U.S. Equal
Employment Opportunity
Commission, St. Louis
District Office



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9:00 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m. **The Intersection of Diversity and Poverty through a Civil Rights Lens: The Inherited Biases and Inequities**
Earl Redrick, Director - Omaha Field Office, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

10:30 a.m. **EMPLOYMENT BREAKOUT**
Successful Strategies in Recruiting a Diverse Team
Sherri Wimes, Human Resources Vice President, Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.; Kyle Bruss, Lead, Talent Acquisition and Associate Learning and Development, Talent Plus; and John Karuta, Director of Operations, Work U.S.A. Inc.

or

10:30 a.m. **HOUSING BREAKOUT**
Housing Legal Update
Heather Ousley, Attorney-Advisor, Region VII, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

11:45 a.m. Break

Noon **Lunch and Award Presentation**
Gerald Henderson Human Rights Award

1:15 p.m. **“What were they thinking?” - Contemporary Disability Discrimination Cases in Housing, Employment and Public Accommodations**
Aaron McCullough, Law Office and ADA Consulting Services

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **EMPLOYMENT BREAKOUT**
Employment Legal Update
L. Jack Vazquez, Jr., Deputy Director, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, St. Louis District Office

or

HOUSING BREAKOUT
Housing Panel: How to fight Bed Bugs, Smoke Free Housing, and Best Practices in Housing
Shripat Kamble, Ph.D. BCE, Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lynn Fisher, Great Place Properties; and Joe Garcia, Director, Fair Housing Center of Nebraska and Iowa

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Registration Deadline **APRIL 17**
Cancellation Deadline **APRIL 24**

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