

5th Annual Missouri
Human Rights
CONFERENCE

Celebrating International Human Rights Day

Friday, November 4, 2016
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Pierson Auditorium
Atterbury Student Success Center
5000 Holmes
Kansas City, MO 64110

Conference Registration Fee: \$30
Missouri and Kansas CLE Credits: 4.0 hours, including 1.0 hour ethics

Agenda

8:30 – 9:10 a.m. Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:10 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Musical Selection

Sara Lampe, *Chairperson, Missouri Commission on Human Rights*

Scott Wagner, *Mayor Pro Tem, City of Kansas City, Missouri*

Dr. Makini King, *Director, Division of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Missouri-Kansas City*

Truman High School Concert Choir - *Don't Be Afraid* by Allyson Reigh, arr. Jennifer McMillan

Directed by Kim Carson, accompanied by Linda Mann, prepared by Charles Bruffy

Dr. Alisa Warren, *Executive Director, Missouri Commission on Human Rights*

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Hate Crimes

Heith Janke, *Supervisory Special Agent, Squad 1 Human Trafficking/Violent Crimes Against Children/Hate Crimes, Federal Bureau of Investigation - Kansas City Division*

Sheldon L. Beer, *Special Litigation Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division - Criminal Section*

10:45 – 11 a.m. Break

11 – 11:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions: (Attendee's Choice)

• **Assessment of Fair Housing**

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

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• **Ethics Issues in Employment Discrimination Cases**

Dean Barbara Glesner Fines, *UMKC School of Law*

Mikah Thompson, *Director of Affirmative Action and Title IX Coordinator, UMKC*

Miller Nichols Library, Room 352

11:50 a.m. – Noon Break

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon

Faith Always Wins Foundation/SevenDays

Mindy Corporon, *Chief Executive Officer, Boyer & Corporon Wealth Management, LLC*

2016 Awards

Judge Arnold Krekel Trailblazer Award – Cynthia Cordes

Human Rights Champion Award – Alvin Sykes

Local Human Rights Commission of the Year – Lee's Summit Human Relations Commission

Lucile Bluford Lifetime Achievement Award – Joanne Collins

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Human Trafficking

Cynthia Cordes, *Husch Blackwell Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Clinic*

Andrea Baran, *Regional Attorney, St. Louis District, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

2:45 – 3 p.m. Concluding Remarks

Dr. Alisa Warren, *Executive Director, Missouri Commission on Human Rights*

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