

**Indiana Multiethnic Conference:
Building Indiana's 21st Century Communities
April 26, 2010
8a.m. – 4p.m.
Sheraton Hotel Keystone at the Crossing**

Agenda

- 8:00a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:30a.m. Introductions by Perry Hines, Indiana Black Expo COO and Indiana Humanities Council Board of Directors
- Welcome by Governor Mitch Daniels
- 8:45a.m. **Municipal Innovations in Immigrant Integration Panel**
Ricardo Gambetta, Manager of Immigrant Integration Programs
National League of Cities, Washington DC.
Susan Thornton, Former Mayor, City of Littleton, Colorado
Jackie Nytes, City County Councilor, City of Indianapolis, Indiana
Pete Haga, Mayor's Senior Adviser, City of Grand Forks, North Dakota
Palermo Galindo, Immigrant Affairs Coordinator, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Moderator: Darby Casady, International Center of Indianapolis
- 10:00a.m. Break
- 10:15a.m. **Indiana Resources & Best Practices Panel**
Jesse Harper, Valparaiso International Center, Valparaiso, IN
Gilberto Perez, Bienvenido Program, Goshen, IN
Beth Tucker, Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS) - Purdue, Lafayette, IN
- Moderator: Marco Dominguez, CEO IndyVision TV
- 11:15a.m. Break
- 11:30-1p.m. Networking Lunch, Exhibitor Visits, & Entertainment
- 1-1:45 & 1:45-2:30p.m. **DIY Working Groups to Build for the Future – Workforce, Education, & Community/Lifestyle Sessions**
- Workforce & Community Diversity Initiatives: Where Can you Connect?
How do we create community value for workforce diversity?
- Connecting to Employment
How do we connect diverse populations to employment opportunities and new job skills?
- Immigrant Integration Networks
What roles do employees, spouses, & family play in the integration process?

Supportive Educational Environments

How do we create and sustain supportive educational environments for children and parents of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds?

Youth & Higher Education

How do our organizations help youth from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds take advantage of and succeed in higher education?

Campus Connections

How can institutions of higher learning reach out to multiethnic students and foster greater appreciation for multicultural diversity on campus?

Libraries as Public Resources for Newcomers

What public resources exist for newcomers and how can libraries be a bridge to these services?

Interfaith Community Building

How can we build interfaith communities when working with newcomer groups?

Connecting to Health Resources

How can we better connect multiethnic populations to health & safety resources?

2:30p.m. Break

2:45-3:15p.m. Working Groups Session Findings

3:15-3:45p.m. Concluding Remarks by Tanya Bell, President, Indiana Black Expo