

Indiana MultiEthnic Committee



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The committee plans to accomplish its mission by:

1. Bringing people together through a biannual conference
2. Educating the public about MultiEthnic Indiana
3. Identifying and sharing research related with MultiEthnic Indiana

The First Multiethnic Conference was held on April 22, 2008 with attendance of 300 individuals, the theme of this event was "Discovering and Understanding our Common Ground." For more information on this conference please go to www.IndianaMultiEthnic.org. The success of this event ignited positive energy to the committee to continue its activities.

The Indiana MultiEthnic Committee is currently working on the implementation of the second Indiana MultiEthnic Conference. This conference will take place on April 26, 2010. This year's theme is "Building Indiana's 21st Century Communities."

The objectives of this second conference are to:

1. Share expertise to create welcoming and inclusive communities.
2. Share resources and ideas on how to work with diverse ethnic groups.
3. Encourage dialog among diverse ethnic groups.
4. Highlight the need to educate Hoosiers on the role that individuals from multiethnic backgrounds play in the state of Indiana.
5. Cooperate and share responsibility in providing broad access to research to find new ideas to create Indiana's 21st Century Communities.

We hope that participants in the conference will find:

1. New Contacts and Ideas.
2. Opportunities to share their expertise.
3. Understanding of state, regional, local, private and public resources.
4. Practical insights in identifying tools to build the Indiana Communities of the 21st Century.

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Committees

Research

Goal: To identify any materials, individuals and resources that are valuable to those participating in the Indiana MultiEthnic Conference

Program

Goals:

1. Identify content and speakers.
2. Identify Keynote speakers.
3. Design program outline for the conference.

Marketing and Publicity

Goals:

1. Promote the conference to a state-wide audience.
2. Work closely with the Cardinal Communications team from Ball State University
3. Explore ways to create a working Web site for the Indiana MultiEthnic Conference

Logistics

Goal: To provide the best facilities and processes for another successful Indiana MultiEthnic Conference

Fundraising

Goal: To find the necessary resources to fund 2010's Indiana MultiEthnic Conference

These committees are fully committed to making 2010's Indiana MultiEthnic Conference a successful one.

For more information on the committee and its members, please visit

www.IndianaMultiEthnic.org

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Membership Application



Please fill out the following application if you would like to become a member of the Indiana MultiEthnic Committee:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization: _____

Mission: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contributions from the organization or an individual can help to implement the mission of the Indiana MultiEthnic Committee.

I would like to help as a member of the following committee:

-Research _____

-Program _____

-Marketing and Publicity _____

-Logistics _____

-Fundraising _____