



TUESDAY PREVIEW/MONDAY REVIEW

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:30 - 8:30

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST

The original agenda said continental breakfast, but it has since been upgraded, so join us in the Ambassador Ballroom for a full breakfast.

8:30 - 9:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Joyce Curtis will discuss the FHWA Civil Rights Program on a national level.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Throughout the day you will have three opportunities to choose from five breakout sessions.

5:30 - 8:30

DINNER

Join us for a special evening at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. NOTE: Buses will leave from the Motor Lobby beginning at 5:30. The last bus will leave at 6 p.m.

FULL AGENDA

Five informative breakout sessions highlight today's agenda. You will have an opportunity to participate in three of the sessions.

The five sessions are:

- On-The-Job Training programs
- Contractor workforce analysis
- Effective supportive services - helping DBE firms stay viable
- Effective environmental justice compliance
- Contract options for DBE consultant/engineering firms

The agenda you received in your conference materials includes the speakers for each session. The online agenda has bios for the speakers to help you choose which sessions would be most beneficial for you to attend.

There are two keynote speakers today. Ms. Joyce Curtis from the FHWA, will talk about the FHWA Civil Rights program from the national perspective. That session will take place following breakfast in the Ambassador Ballroom. Our luncheon speaker is Mr. Nabih H. Ayad, Esq. Mr. Ayad will discuss his efforts to fight for individual civil rights, particularly those in the African American community.

And finally, you won't want to miss tonight's dinner at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. [Click here](#) for more information on the museum. There has been a change in departure location. Please meet in the Marriott Motor Lobby. Buses will begin departing at 5:30 p.m.

The conference got into full-swing on Monday with the opening ceremony and a welcome. Keynote speaker Sylvia Elliott discussed Michigan's proposition 2



and its impact on the state. She also discussed recent trends in civil rights complaints including gender issues and bullying in the workplace.

The Detroit bus tour took included Detroit landmarks, including Hitsville, USA, home of Motown. Participants got into the Motown spirit with a rendition of "My Girl." Other sites included a very special IHOP, the Detroit Institute of Art, Mexicantown and a tour of MDOT's Gateway project and the Fox Theater.



Reminder, the vendor fair is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Be sure and stop by and say thank you to our vendors for their support.