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October 28, 2013

### ***LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION***

## **SLACO REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOODS CONFERENCE**

***This Saturday, November 2, 2013!***

***8:30 AM-2:00 PM***

***Harris-Stowe State University, Clay Early  
Childhood Center, 3026 Laclede***

The neighborhoods conference is your one "must do" of the year if you are involved in your St. Louis area neighborhood. The keynote panel this year will feature masterful leaders who will talk about how they get people engaged in community work--and how they keep them involved. Jennifer Weston, Lafayette Square; Juanita Norman, West End; Chris Krehmeyer, Pagedale and the 24:1 Normandy School District footprint; and Dora Gianoulakis, Spanish Lake, will inspire and inform.

Participants will be able to choose to have lunch with Police Chief Sam Dotson, St. Louis Development Corporation executive director Otis Williams, James Clark of Better Family Life's Put Down the Pistol campaign, Michael Powers of nextdoor, deputy SLPS superintendent Stacy Clay, or noteworthy urban affairs expert Sandra Moore of Urban Strategies Inc.

Some past participants think the mini-workshops are the star of the show though. This year attendees will be able to choose three; the entire menu of choices is posted at <http://slaco->

[mo.org/Neighborhood\\_Conference.php](http://mo.org/Neighborhood_Conference.php). We'll start with a wake-up call from Spirit of New Northside Drill Team, and end with dessert-themed attendance prizes. Even the exhibitors have been chosen for their potential to stimulate new ideas for you. You can't afford to miss anything. Bring your friends and neighbors too.

Registration on-line by Wednesday, Oct. 30, will be appreciated. As usual, checks and cash for the \$25 registration fee will be accepted at the door, but pre-registration is important so we can have your coffee and your lunch ready. Simply call the SLACO office at 314-361-9406 Mondays through Thursdays if you prefer to handle your registration by telephone. But if you learn you can come at the last minute, please join us.

## Welcome New Members

Tower Grove Heights

Tower Grove East

Shaw Neighborhood  
Improvement  
Association

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### *Mayor's Sustainability Summit Presents Many Opportunities for Neighborhoods Also*

Also coming up in very early November, take advantage of the free sessions at the Mayor's Sustainability Summit III::implement. The launch session will be on Wednesday, November 6, at Steinberg Auditorium, Washington University. The program beginning at 7 p.m. will feature Mayor Slay and Andrew Howard, the co-founder of Build a Better Block, a Dallas organization that demonstrates how temporary improvements to one block can lead to a better neighborhood. The Better Block initiative is now being used in more than 50 cities and three nations.

On Saturday, November 9, Community and Neighborhood Sustainability: Sustainability Showcase and How-To Workshops will serve as the centerpiece event. Please consider attending this worthwhile program as well. Registration information is available at <https://sustainabilitysummit.wufoo.com/forms/mayors-sustainability-summit-iii-implement/>.

We'll see you there too.

### **Yes, We're Still on Track for Paul McKee Neighborhood Forum December 4, 6 p.m.**

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