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**St. Louis Association of Community Organizations***Improving the quality of life through community based initiatives*

September 19, 2013

REGISTER NOW**SLACO REGIONAL
NEIGHBORHOODS
CONFERENCE****Saturday, November 2, 2013****8:30 AM-2:00 PM****Harris-Stowe State University**

The 18th annual conference will feature three concurrent workshop sessions, with a total of 18 workshops now being designed to give neighborhood leaders and residents new ideas, information, and resources for improving their neighborhoods.

The topic areas will include technology, success stories you can use in your neighborhood, how to improve your organization's effectiveness and address common issues in your area, community collaborations, and other important topics.

Registration on-line is ready for you now. As usual, checks and cash will be accepted at the door, but pre-registration is required 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. The \$25 fee covers our costs for continental breakfast, lunch, and materials. The conference program will be posted on the [SLACO website](#), neighborhood conference page, starting on September 25. Updates will be posted regularly.

Save the Date!**Paul McKee, Dec. 4**All-Neighborhoods
Forum

"NorthSide

Regeneration"

6 p.m.

Place announced
laterFree and open to the
public.

Your Neighborhood Association Can Join SLACO

In September, the Board of Directors of SLACO (St. Louis Association of Community Organizations) voted to approve member benefits for neighborhood associations that join what should be the all-inclusive umbrella organization for St. Louis metro area neighborhood associations. The member benefits include:

1. One representative on the SLACO Board
2. Four hours of free consulting services annually
3. Invitation to participate in at least 7 neighborhood roundtables per year, in which one neighborhood presents a success or challenge, and others share their related experiences and resource ideas
4. Early registration for the 2-3 All-Neighborhoods Forums held annually and any other Special Events
5. A short description of the organization on the SLACO website, and a link from the SLACO website to the organization's site
6. Ability to request Action Alerts that allow members to share information on upcoming neighborhood events, advocacy efforts, and fundraisers
7. Annual feature in the bi-monthly electronic newsletter highlighting neighbors and neighborhood advances
8. Future neighborhoods conference exposure in the form of exhibitor tables, on a space-available basis, and early consideration for presentations

To discuss membership, please call Executive Director Nancy Thompson at the office, 314-361-9406.



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