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2011 Fairness WV Institute Conference & Gala Schedule



Conference: Charleston Civic Center

Gala: WV Culture Center

*Please note: the schedule is currently being finalized. Stay tuned for updates!

8:00–8:45 Registration & Coffee, Exhibitor Setup

8:45–9:00 Welcome & Introductions

- Coy A. Flowers, Fairness WV Institute Vice President & Chair, FWVI 2011 Conference & Gala
- Bradley Milam, Fairness WV Institute Executive Director

9:00-9:15 “State of Equality in WV”

- Stephen Skinner, Fairness WV Institute President

9:15–10:15 Anti-Bullying Panel

- Alison Gill, Public Policy Manager, GLSEN
- Alyson Clements, WV Bully-Free
- Tonya Barnett, Step By Step, Parent of Bullied Child
- Travis Baldwin, Teacher, Kanawha County Schools
- Andrew Noyes, Manager of Public Policy Communications, Facebook

10:15–10:30 Networking Break in Exhibitor Area

10:30-12:00 Hate Crimes Law: Shepard-Byrd Hate Crimes Prevention Act

- Booth Goodwin, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of WV
- Matt Nosanchuk, Senior Advisor to Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
- Becky Monroe, Acting Director of Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice
- Joe Ciccarelli, FBI
- Brent Webster, Chief of Charleston City Police
- Paul Sheridan, Deputy Attorney General of WV Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Division

12:00-1:00 Lunch & Networking Groups

1:00-2:00 Breakout Session One

- LGBT Financial Planning – Cindy McGhee and Bill McKee, Jr., A&F Financial Advisors LLC
- Anti-Bullying Advocacy Training – Alison Gill, Public Policy Manager, GLSEN
- LGBT Seniors & Aging – Laurie Young, Director of Public Policy & Government Affairs, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force; Cat McConnell, Executive Director, Senior Legal Aid of WV; Sam Leizear, Professor, WVU Division of Social Work

2:00-2:15 Networking Break in Exhibitor Area

2:15-3:15 Breakout Session Two

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- **Health Care Disparities in the LGBT Community – Dr. Christine Teague, Program Director of Ryan White Program at CAMC**

- **Whither thou goest: Biblical Affirmations of Love - Pepe Johnson, Fairness board member and former Human Rights Campaign Clergy Call employee**

- **Transgender Inequality in WV – Cynthia DeVille, Air Force veteran and cosmetologist, Lewisburg, WV; Sam Leizear, Professor, WVU Division of Social Work**

3:15-3:30 Networking Break in Exhibitor Area

3:30-4:30 Keynote Address

- **Andrew Noyes, Manager of Public Policy Communications, Facebook**

4:30-5:00 Closing

6:30-7:30 Gala Cocktail Reception at WV Culture Center

7:30- Gala Dinner, Awards Ceremony, Keynote Address, Remarks

