



### **PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Five months and counting!! The 2010 Planning Committee has been hard at work finalizing the selection process for the Annual Conference. If you submitted an abstract, watch your email as notices are being sent to the presenters of selected abstracts. This year's program will feature 30 concurrent workshops and 20 Reports from the Field with content covering the full healthcare continuum. As in previous years, the Annual Conference is preceded by a group of intensives. One of the intensives, the Leadership Institute, will begin on Tuesday afternoon and continue with a full day on Wednesday. It will be reasonably priced to allow participants to attend this offering (12 CEUs) along with the full meeting. Also on Wednesday will be full day Pediatric and Home Healthcare/Hospice Intensives and a half day Ethics Intensive. Attendees will have a variety of educational offerings to choose from in Tampa.

Plans have been finalized for the Kermit Nash Lecture at our opening on Wednesday evening, November 3rd. Gary Bailey, MSW, ACSW will provide an excellent, energizing start to this year's Conference. Please see the brief biography below to learn more about our Kermit Nash lecturer.

### **KERMIT NASH LECTURE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

We are thrilled that this year's Kermit Nash lecture will be presented by Gary Bailey, MSW, ACSW. He is one of the most sought after speakers in our profession.

He is currently an Associate Professor at Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work, where he also holds an appointment as a Clinical Associate Professor at the Simmons School of Health Sciences.

At the School of Social Work, he chairs the Dynamics of Racism and Oppression sequence. Professor Bailey is the Chair of the Simmons College Black Administrators, Faculty and Staff Council (BAFAS); is a member of the Faculty Senate; is a member of the Simmons Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council; Co-Chaired the Simmons College Initiative on Human Rights and Social Justice; and Chairs the School of Social Work Awards Committee.

Professor Bailey is currently the Chairperson of the National Social Work Public Education Campaign. He is a member of the NASW Foundation Board of Directors. He was a member of the Board of the NASW Insurance Trust (now Assurance Services, Inc.) the largest provider of insurance for professional social workers.

He is a Past President of National NASW having served as President from 2003 until 2005. He was President-Elect from 2002-2003.

Professor Bailey is a Past President of the North American region of the International Federation of Social Worker(IFSW) located in Berne, Switzerland having served in that role from 2003 until 2006.

He was appointed as the Inaugural Chair of the Policy, Advocacy and Representation Commission (the PARC) in August 2006 at the IFSW Executive Committee meeting in Munich, Germany in which he is responsible for

the review of existing and the development of new policies; the IFSW social work representatives at the United Nations in Nairobi, Geneva, and New York City.

He served on the Board of the North American and Caribbean Association of Schools of Social Work representing the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).

Professor Bailey is the recipient of numerous awards and honors. He was named Social Worker of the Year by both the National and Massachusetts NASW in 1998. He was made a Social Work Pioneer by NASW in 2005, making him the youngest individual to receive this honor and joining individuals such as Jane Adams and Whitney M. Young.

In 2009 he was recently appointed by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick to the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority. His term expires in 2013.

In May, 2009 Professor Bailey was invited by the United States-Israel Educational Foundation (USIEF), to give a series of workshops and speeches throughout Israel as a part of the Funds outreach to African American leaders to visit Israel. The Fund was established in 1956 by an agreement between the governments of the United States and Israel, and administers the Fulbright educational exchange program in Israel.

Professor Bailey is a highly sought after trainer and consultant on topics which include Board development, international social work practice, elder and family housing program development; issues pertaining to diversity; social justice and human rights; and working with gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) communities.

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