

SAAB National Conference 2017 Agenda (TENTATIVE)



FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017 & SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

CONFERENCE THEME:

"FROM IDEAS TO ACTION: SAVING TOMORROW, TODAY!!!"

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

TIME	FUNCTION	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
10:30a – 12:30p	Conference Registration			
1:00p – 1:50p	Opening Session (Moderator: Mr. Steven Cartwright) (Invocation: Ronnie Choate)	Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe, SAAB Founder/CEO	Ambassador Ballroom	All
	Special Guest Remarks	*Kresge Foundation *Kellogg Foundation *BMe Community *US Bank *The Skillman Foundation *General Motors (GM)		
2:00p – 3:30p	Student Engagement	Kellogg Foundation	Ambassador Ballroom	Students
2:00p – 3:30p	Advisors/Professionals Engagement	SAAB Faculty: Ernesto Mejia (CoolSpeak)	Duluth A&B	Professionals
3:45p – 4:45p	<i>BMe Unlimited [BMe-U] Topic: Financial Literacy</i>		Ambassador Ballroom	All
5:00p – 6:15p	Fire Side Chats: (Students Only) Assigned Mentoring Sessions <i>(Locations will be provided in conference bag and announced at Opening Session)</i>			Students
6:30p – 8:30p	Opening Banquet (Moderator: Bro. Mustafa Abdullah)	<i>Featured Speaker: Bakari Sellers Lawyer, Speaker, Activist, Political Leader</i>	Ambassador Ballroom	All
8:30p	Free Time ~ Prepare for the Evening!			
9:30p – 11:30p	SAAB Café Open: Hosted by: Bro. Mustafa Abdullah (SAAB Associate Consultant) **Music, Games, Spoken Word, Fellowship, Dancing, Refreshments** <i>DON'T WANT TO MISS THE CAFÉ MOMENT!!!</i>		Mackinac West//East	All

**SAVING LIVES... SALVAGING DREAMS
25 YEARS AND MORE!!!!**

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

TIME	FUNCTION	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	ATTENDEES
7:30a – 7:50a	Continental Breakfast	*****	Outer Great Lakes Center	All Welcome
8:00a – 8:55a	Opening Session: (Moderator: Bro. Jeff Phillips)	Leon Ford (BMe Pittsburgh Leader)	Ambassador Ballroom	All
9:00a – 9:50a	Panel Discussion: Policing in the 21 st Century	Facilitator: Jasiri X (BMe Pittsburgh Leader)	Ambassador Ballroom	All
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK I ~				
10:00a – 11:30a	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Dr. Alex Ellis, SAAB Faculty (Tied-To -Greatness, Inc.)	Ambassador 1	HS/College
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Brian Heat, SAAB Faculty/Motivational Speaker	Ambassador 2	HS/College
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK II ~				
11:45a – 1:15p	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Brian Heat, SAAB Faculty/Motivational Speaker	Ambassador 1	HS/College
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Dr. Alex Ellis, SAAB Faculty (Tied-To -Greatness, Inc.)	Ambassador 2	HS/College
ADVISOR/PROFESSIONAL TRACK				
10:00a – 11:00a	Session I: In the SAAB Spotlight	Kresge Foundation	Lasalle A&B	Professionals
11:15a – 1:15p	Focus Group: 1 (Invitation Only)	SAAB Alumni Engagement and Philanthropy Taskforce (AEP)	Monet Room	SAAB Alums
11:45a – 1:15p	Session II: In the SAAB Spotlight	BMe Community: “Asset Framing & Community Building”	Lasalle A&B	Professionals
1:30p – 2:45p	LUNCHEON (Moderator: Aaron Burgess, Jr.)	Dr. Joe Johnson (Motivational Speaker)	Great Lakes Center	ALL
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3:00p – 4:30p	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Ernesto Mejia, SAAB Faculty (CoolSpeak, Inc.)	Ambassador 1	HS/College
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Robert Jackson, SAAB Faculty	Ambassador 2	HS/College
3:00p – 4:30p	Focus Group: 2 (Invitation Only)	TBA	Monet Room	Invitation Only
~ CONFERENCE WORKSHOP BLOCK II ~				
4:45p – 6:15p	YELLOW GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Robert Jackson, SAAB Faculty	Ambassador 1	HS/College
	BLUE GROUP	Facilitator: Mr. Ernesto Mejia, SAAB Faculty (CoolSpeak, Inc.)	Ambassador 2	HS/College
ADVISOR/PROFESSIONAL TRACK				
3:00p – 4:00p	Session III: In the SAAB Spotlight	Kellogg Foundation (Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation)	Lasalle A&B	Professionals
4:15p – 5:15p	Session IV: In the SAAB Spotlight	Dr. Joseph Smedley (Indiana University-Bloomington)	Lasalle A&B	
5:25p – 6:15p	Session V: In the SAAB Spotlight	Dr. Joe Johnson (Motivational Speaker)	Lasalle A&B	
6:30p – 7:30p	CLOSING CEREMONY:	Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe, SAAB Founder-CEO	Ambassador Ballroom	ALL

"I Am My Brother's Keeper and Together We Will Rise"

****Travel Safely****