

## Call for Proposals (60 minute sessions)

*This conference provides diversity professionals, key institutional partners and students the opportunity to hear from national leaders who have made significant inroads in the area of diversity & inclusion in the HBCU college and university environment.*

**We seek proposals from individual and teams who are prepared to make presentations related to one of the areas listed below.**

**Presentation Themes** (*Please select one*):

- Recruitment and Retention
- Classroom Strategies for Promoting Diversity and Inclusion
- Campus Programming for various populations
- Effective Leadership Models and Approaches for Diversity at HBCUs
- Social Justice Service Learning Approaches
- Building Internal and External Partnerships to Support Diversity & Inclusion
- Diversity and Inclusion in Policy Development
- Utilizing and Leveraging Research and Data for Diversity and Inclusion
- A Student's Perspective of Diversity at HBCUs

### **Description of Themes:**

#### ❖ Recruitment and Retention

- How do we address diversity in our student recruitment strategies?
- What are effective programs/strategies for recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty?
- How do we incorporate staff diversity in our succession planning programs?
- How do we address student learning outcomes in an era of increased performance based funding?

#### ❖ Classroom Strategies for Promoting Diversity and Inclusion

- How can we utilize comprehensive curriculum reviews to inform faculty of the importance of diversity in pedagogy?
- What type of faculty development initiatives prepare faculty to successfully teach diverse student populations?

- ❖ Effective Leadership Models and Approaches for Diversity at HBCUs
  - How do we key stakeholders' knowledge base around diversity and inclusion to support the role of the Chief Diversity Officer?
  - What are the best models for engaging all campus stakeholders in the planning and implementation of a diversity strategic plan?
  
- ❖ Social Justice Service Learning Approaches
  - How individuals become committed to Social Justice?
  - What are the best models to access the organization's orientation to service learning and social justice?
  - Strategies and tactics instructors can use to reinforce student learning outcomes as students become more critically aware
  
- ❖ Diversity and Inclusion in Policy Development
  - What are your institution's Diversity and Inclusion strategies and objectives?
  - How are your Diversity and Inclusion strategies aligned to the university's strategic plans?
  - How are your Diversity and Inclusion objectives aligned to the university's objectives?
  - Tenure Policy
  
- ❖ Utilizing and Leveraging Research and Data for Diversity and Inclusion
  - Example of How research informs specific Diversity and Inclusion strategies on your campus
  - Presentations of significant research in a particular issue related to Diversity and Inclusion.

**Session Formats:**

Speaker Panel - (60 minutes inclusive of Q & A)

Workshop - (60 minutes inclusive of Q & A)

**Proposed Title:**

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**Presenter(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

(Include title and Institution)

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(Attach brief 150 word bio for each presenter)

**Brief Narrative/Abstract of Presentation:** (*Attach one page. Narrative must be 200 words or less.*)

**Learning Objectives:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Target Audience** (*check all that applies*):

\_\_\_\_ Diversity Professionals \_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_ Faculty

\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_ Other Administrators \_\_\_\_ Presidents \_\_\_\_ Provosts

**Audio/Visual Needs:**

\_\_\_\_ Laptop \_\_\_\_ Projector \_\_\_\_ Pointer

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:**

Office phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**How to Submit:** Please submit all proposals electronically to Mark Brinkley at [mbrinkley1@tnstate.edu](mailto:mbrinkley1@tnstate.edu) by January 31, 2014. Presenters will be selected by February 14, 2014 and notified via e-mail correspondence. Thank you for your contributions.

**D.I.S.H 2014 Event Information:**

**Conference Registration Form**

Please email the Registration form to [dish.summit@gmail.com](mailto:dish.summit@gmail.com) **Registration Details:**  
Early Bird Registration Expires on **Feb 22nd 2014**

- Student: **\$50.00**
- Early Bird Registration: **\$110.00**
- Regular Registration: **\$125.00**

*Save the Date*  
**DIVERSITY & INCLUSION SUMMIT on HBCUs**  
**March 23-25, 2014**  
On the Campus of  
**Tennessee State University**



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Holiday Inn Express (Nashville Downtown), \$107 per night  
920 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, (615) 244-0150

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