60th Anniversary Forum Agenda
SOCIAL WORK PAVES THE WAY FOR CHANGE
October 23, 2015  »  Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015
4:00pm - 7:00pm  Early Registration
Regency Foyer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2015
7:30am - 8:45am  Registration & Continental Breakfast
Regency Foyer & Regency A Ballroom

9:00am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Live Streaming Begins
Regency A Ballroom
Darrell Wheeler, PhD, MPH, ACSW
NASW President
Vice Provost for Public Engagement
Dean and Professor, School of Social Welfare
University at Albany, State University of New York

9:10am  Forum Panel Presentations
Moderator:
Tricia Bent-Goodley, PhD, MSW, LICSW
Professor, School of Social Work, Howard University

9:10am - 10:10am  Family Well-Being Across the Lifespan
Social workers understand the wide range of challenges facing people in all communities. Presenters will explore new opportunities for the profession created by health care reform, increased support for veterans and military personnel, a renewed focus on healthy aging, and growing needs for school-based interventions. What does the research tell us about how social workers can make the greatest impact in serving our nation’s families in this evolving landscape?
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10:15am - 11:15am  Liberty & Equity in the 21st Century
One of society’s grand challenges is the achievement of social justice for all. This can only be accomplished by addressing the inequities and disparities many experience due to socioeconomic status, race, geography, sexual orientation, power and privilege. Guided by the profession’s Code of Ethics, social workers are expected to engage in the ongoing fight for equity. This presentation will highlight critical issues in our diverse society and actions that can help move the needle forward in achieving cultural competence and social justice goals.
Moderator:
Gary Bailey, LHD (h.c.), MSW, ACSW
Professor of Practice, School of Social Work
Simmons College
Presenters:
Carol Bonner, MSW, MBA, EdD
Associate Dean, School of Social Work
Salem State University
Ellen Kahn, MSW
Director, Children, Youth and Families Program
Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Joyce James, LMSW-AP
CEO, Joyce James Consulting

Presenters:
Richard Barth, PhD, MSW
Dean, School of Social Work, University of Maryland
Anne Ronil-Goldman, MSW
NASW Social Worker of the Year
Social Worker, Alexandria City Public School System
Laura Taylor, MSW, LCSW
National Director, Social Work
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
11:20am - 12:20pm Code of Ethics: Evolution & Emerging Issues

The NASW Code of Ethics continues to be the standard bearer in defining and advancing professional social work values and principles. This interactive discussion will examine the influence of social and professional developments on the evolution of the Code of Ethics over the last 55 years. Panelists will provide a multidimensional assessment of the Code’s evolution, through the lens of practice, education, licensure and the law. Looking forward, participants will be prompted to consider emerging issues such as new technologies and globalization and their implications for social work ethics.

Moderator:
Allan Barsky, JD, PhD, MSW
Professor of Social Work, Florida Atlantic University

Presenters:
Frederic G. Reamer, PhD
Professor, School of Social Work, Rhode Island College
Mary Jo Monahan, MSW, LCSW
Chief Executive Officer, Association of Social Work Boards
Jo Ann Regan PhD, MSW
Vice President of Education, Council on Social Work Education

12:20pm - 12:30pm Presentation Summary
Darrell Wheeler, PhD, MPH, ACSW

12:30pm Conclusion of Live Streaming

12:30pm Lunch - Celebrating the 55th Anniversary of the NASW Code of Ethics
Regency Foyer & Regency A Ballroom

1:15pm Leader Recognition
Join us as we pay tribute to six social work leaders who have been instrumental in the evolution of the NASW Code of Ethics and Professional Review.

1:45pm Break

2:00pm - 2:15pm Social Work Leadership Roundtables – Overview
Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW
Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Social Workers

2:15pm - 3:30pm Social Work Leadership Roundtables
Grand Challenges Initiative
NASW Code of Ethics
Cultural Competence
Evidence-Based Practice
Public Policy

3:30pm - 3:45pm Break

3:45pm - 4:45pm Leading Change in Partnership
Leadership Roundtables – Report Out

4:45pm - 5:00pm Roundtable Summary & Next Steps
Angelo McClain, PhD, LICSW

6:30pm - 7:30pm NASW 60th Anniversary Reception
Columbia Room A

7:30pm - 9:00pm NASW at 60: Looking Back, Moving Forward
Featuring the Induction of the New NASW Social Work Pioneers®
Columbia Room A