



Restoration of the  
**VILLAGE**

**October 19 - 22, 2011**

**The Hilton Garden Inn - Toledo/Perrysburg, Ohio**

6165 Levis Commons Blvd., Perrysburg, Ohio USA 43551

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# Conference Overview

On behalf of K.E.V.I.N. Inc., Earl Enterprises and the Restoration of the Village committee, we are proud to present the 2nd Annual Restoration of the Village Conference, 2011 (ROTV, 2011). The Restoration of the Village Conference, 2010 was an overwhelming success. Since then, we have received numerous phone calls, emails, and letters from the attendees and participants. We were delighted to read all of the responses indicating the great experiences, friendships formed and the impact it made on so many lives by being a part of such an informative and moving conference! Most importantly, were the partnerships that were formed between numerous agencies that are actively pursuing the dreams and vision laid out to help Restore Our Village.

Throughout this conference there will be ample opportunities for networking, meeting of the minds and learning in order to bring together families in a way that promotes positive outcomes. The aim of the conference is to share evidence based and culturally specific education in order to bring about change and solutions to problems that are impacting disenfranchised families and communities. A major focus will be placed on issues surrounding physical and mental health, gang violence, education and social development in impoverished communities. This conference is designed to deliver the current and future training needs of practitioners and educators by providing forms of dissemination using the most current research-based educational, prevention and treatment strategies.

ROTV, 2011 will provide an outstanding panel of keynote speakers, presenters and uniquely designed workshops that will not only tackle areas that focus on development, skills and abilities for educators, but also be a way to educate families and practitioners across the human services spectrum.

We are confident that all attendees will find this conference to provide useful and applicable information that can be readily applied to their personal and work environments. We would like to welcome everyone and also thank all those who have made this very important conference possible.

The setting for this conference will take place once again at the beautiful Levis Commons Hilton Garden Inn Toledo/Perrysburg. We encourage you to register early to reserve your space and to obtain the best rates.

**Albert Earl Jr.**  
Conference Chairman





# Conference Speakers



**Dr. Lonise Bias**



**Dr. Benson Cooke**



**Dr. Mahalia Hines**



**Dr. Veronica Jean-Pierre**



**Jeff Johnson**



**Alfred "Coach" Powell**



**David Miller**



# Conference/Workshop Itinerary

## Wednesday October 19, 2011

'Let it Flow' A night of smooth jazz and poetry 7:00pm to 10:00pm

## Thursday October 20, 2011

Registration 7:30am to 8:30am  
Welcome Address 8:30am to 8:45am  
Mercy Health Partners - *Dr. Jean Pierre* 8:50am to 11:50am  
Break 11:50am to 12:00pm  
Luncheon - *Dr. Benson Cooke* 12:30pm to 2:00pm  
Break Out Sessions 2:15pm to 3:45pm  
'Engaging Boys of Color'  
'Souls on Empty - A Story of Grown Boys in the Hood'  
'Breaking Down Barriers After Incarceration'  
Awards Dinner 6:30pm to 9:00pm  
'State of the Village' - *Jeff Johnson*

## Friday October 21, 2011

Registration 8:00am - 8:20am  
Welcome Address 8:20am to 8:30am  
Break Out Sessions 8:40am to 10:10am  
'Why Dads Leave'  
'Underprepared and Miseducated - The Education Crisis in America'  
'Affective Mentoring for All Children'  
'Changing Fatherhood' 10:20am to 11:50am  
Luncheon A Healing Cry from Our Mothers:  
Saving Our Sons by Any Means Necessary 12:30pm to 1:45pm  
*Dr. Lonise Blas (Mother of the Late Len Bias), Dr. Mahalia Hines (Mother of Rapper/Actor Common), Judi Ellis (K.E.V.I.N. Inc.) and Tina Cherry*  
Full Session Forum: *Men and Women* 2:00pm to 3:30pm

## Saturday October 22, 2011

Breakfast Forum: *Men and Women* 8:30am to 10:15am  
Break 10:15am to 10:30am  
Community Forum: *Alfred "Coach" Powell* 10:30am to 12:00pm

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# Conference Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size  S  M  L  XL  2XL  3XL  4XL  5XL  6XL

## Registration Fees

Early \$150 Includes: Conference souvenirs and access to the events

Regular - \$175 (After September 23, 2011)

College Students - \$125

To book your accommodations online please visit:

[http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/TOLPBGI-ROV-20100429/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/TOLPBGI-ROV-20100429/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

## Special Needs

Vegetarian  Vegan  Wheelchair  Hearing Impaired  Other

## Payment Method (All fees must be paid before the conference)

Check (Make payable to: K.E.V.I.N., Inc.)

Credit Card (Mastercard/Visa/American Express/Discover)

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Luncheon fees

### Wednesday October 19, 2011

Pre Conference Mixer/ Poetry - \$10

### Thursday October 20, 2011

Luncheon (Dr. Benson Cooke) - \$30

Awards Dinner (Jeff Johnson) - \$35

### Friday October 21, 2011

Luncheon (Dr. Lonise Blas & Dr. Mahalla Hines) - \$35

**Parking - Self parking free of charge**

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### Conference Attire Business Casual

### Cancellation/Transfer Policy

Cancellation must be in writing and postmarked by October 14, 2011 in order to receive a refund less the \$50 handling fee. Transfer of a registration to another person is allowed at any time without penalty. Refunds cannot be authorized for no-shows.

### Registration Confirmation

All registration received by October 14, 2011 will be confirmed in writing. Please do not assume you are registered unless you have received a confirmation notice. If you do not receive a confirmation notice by October 18, 2011, please call 419-810-3516 or email [restorationofthevillage@gmail.com](mailto:restorationofthevillage@gmail.com)