

## Tuesday, October 22

4-6PM **Registration Open**

8-9PM **Conference Welcome:** Getting settled at the hotel? Join the Alliance Board for a low-key meet-and-greet.

## Wednesday, October 23

8AM - 4PM **Registration Open**

### *Breakfast - On Your Own*

8-8:30AM **First Timers Welcome:** First time Alliance Conference attendee? Welcome! Come hear from current members about how to make the most of your conference experience!

8:30AM-Noon **Get to Know Our Member-Led Communities of Practice:** The Alliance has three Affinity Groups, which are member-led communities of practice. These sessions are open to all conference attendees and represent the opportunity to participate in planning, hear about member-driven research efforts, exchange ideas, and join specific initiatives to contribute to the field of capacity building.

### *Networking Break - Noon-12:30PM*

12:30-2PM **Opening Plenary and Luncheon: "Addressing Inequities in Capacity"** In light of the 5th anniversary of the Ferguson uprising, a panel of sector leaders will explore how the social sector infrastructure struggles to keep pace with the changing environment of population growth, growing economic disparity, and the growth of movement building in a sector designed largely for institution building.

### *Networking Break - 2-2:15PM*

2:15-3:45PM **Curated Workshops and Learning Experiences (NB: Governance Affinity Group will again meet at this time.)**

4:15-6:15PM **Nonprofit Immersion Experience:** Join fellow conference attendees to learn more about the local nonprofit sector and capacity building efforts with tours/experiences arranged by the local arrangements committee.

6:30-9PM **Opening Celebration:** Join us for a food truck rally hosted by the Deaconness Foundation. You will enjoy entertainment and a cash bar as you get to know colleagues from around the country.

## Thursday, October 24

8AM-4PM **Registration Open**

7:30-8:30AM **MO in the Morning: Exploring Local Policy Changes**

8:30-10AM **Breakfast Plenary: What Can Capacity Builders Learn from Philanthropy's Response to Community Challenges** with Starsky Wilson, CEO, Deaconness Foundation

10:15-11:45AM **Curated Workshops and Learning Experiences**

Noon-1:30PM **Interactive Plenary & Lunch: "Addressing White Privilege in the Nonprofit Sector":** Dialogue on the critical need to address white privilege in nonprofits, including discussion on how white dominant culture manifests as well as intentionally centering people of color's voices and leadership in working toward racial equity. Facilitated by Maggie Potapchuk & Brigitte Rouson.

1:45-3:15PM **Curated Workshops and Learning Experiences**

### *Networking Break - 3:15-3:30PM*

3:30-5PM **Curated Workshops and Learning Experiences**

5-6:15PM **Speaker & Presenter Reception**

7-9PM **Dine-Arounds in Saint Louis**

## Friday, October 25

8-10AM **Registration Open**

8-8:30AM **Alliance Member Meeting**

8:30-10AM **Breakfast Plenary: Perspective of Power in the Sector:** Cultivating leadership that fosters generativity, co-creation and emergence with Elizabeth Castillo, Arizona State University.

10:15-11:45AM **Curated Workshops and Learning Experiences**

Noon-2PM **Closing Plenary and Lunch: Power of Partnership:** Exploring how foundations can work in deep partnership with nonprofits and capacity builders to create collective positive community change.

**Closing Remarks:** Alliance Board Chair