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Call to Assembly

39th National Assembly
JULY 2-6, 2014 | NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND
My Dear Sisters,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the 39th National Assembly of The Links, Incorporated. Under the theme Leading with Excellence ~ Serving with Grace: Vision • Voice • Impact, the Assembly will be held July 2-6, 2014, in National Harbor, Md., just minutes from our nation’s capital. The National Assembly is set to be a wonderful experience filled with sisterhood, engagement and fellowship.

The Washington D.C. metropolitan chapters — Arlington (VA), Capital City (DC), Metropolitan (DC), Old Dominion (VA), Potomac (VA), Prince George’s County (MD), Reston (VA), Silver Spring (MD), Southern Maryland Chain (MD), and Washington (DC) — join me in inviting you to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and have asked me to tell you how excited they are to show you and your family a spectacular time.

The vision, voice, and impact of The Links, Incorporated will be seen, heard and felt at this 39th National Assembly. With Maryland’s spectacular National Harbor waterfront as its backdrop, our National Assembly will serve as a destination for all. Dedicated to the spirit of discovery, National Harbor will inspire attendees to discover the balance between conducting the business of The Links, Incorporated and celebrating the global impact of our achievements. The exciting special events, stimulating business sessions and workshops, and delectable meals, will each cater to a variety of tastes — and are guaranteed to be a grand experience for all.

The National Assembly will provide us with a time to bond as sisters. It also affords us the opportunity to spotlight the contributions of our partners and engage our extended family of supporters, all while leaving an indelible mark in the local community, through service.

There will be a host of exciting events that you will not want to miss. These are a few highlights:

- We will bestow the National Urban League with The Links Medal for the organization’s commitment to empowering African Americans for more than 100 years.

- We will honor five individuals who are widely recognized for the significant contributions they have made to the African-American, African and Caribbean communities and present them our coveted Co-Founders Award.

- We will present the inaugural Four Pillars Awards, which recognize those who have achieved extraordinarily in the areas of Leadership, Service, Excellence and Grace, at the Program Luncheon.

- We will demonstrate our continued support for the legacy and future of our esteemed organization through The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert, featuring four-time Grammy Award winning recording artists, Boyz II Men.

- We will revel in a Fourth of July Celebration, as we commemorate our nation’s birthday with entertainment and merriment.

The 39th National Assembly — Leading with Excellence ~ Serving with Grace: Vision • Voice • Impact — promises to be a celebration and demonstration of my appreciation for all that you do for our beloved organization. I look forward to seeing you in National Harbor, Md., so please plan now to join us for the 39th National Assembly, July 2-6, 2014, as we continue Leading with Excellence ~ Serving with Grace.

With love and affection,

Margot James Copeland
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**PRE-ASSEMBLY EVENTS**

### Tuesday, July 1

**Community Service Project: Safe Kids Project**

Tuesday, July 1

The community service project provides a way for The Links, Incorporated to leave the local community with something of value and a way to tangibly demonstrate the organization’s commitment to service and its signature brand of service. This outreach, the hallmark and cornerstone of our volunteer service organization, is intended to provide direct, deliverable and sustainable solutions to community inequities.

In partnership with Safe Kids Worldwide and the GM Foundation, we will host an educational and interactive child safety event. Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to receive one-on-one assistance and guidance from certified child passenger safety technicians on the proper installation of child safety seats. And, engaging learning stations will educate adults and children on how to keep children safe from preventable injuries. Water, bike and fire safety are among the risk areas that will be addressed.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** All members of The Links, Incorporated

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### Wednesday, July 2

**Optimizing Your Experience as a First-Time Attendee**

Wednesday, July 2

The National Assembly is an excellent introduction to the programs, practices and procedures of The Links, Incorporated. This special orientation for first-time attendees has been specifically designed to facilitate the many learning opportunities the National Assembly offers as well as explain participation and attendance expectations at workshops and plenary sessions. Join national leaders as they assist first-time attendees in understanding how to navigate our national meeting and optimize this powerful experience.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** National Assembly first-time attendees

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**Links Leadership Academy**

Wednesday, July 2

The inaugural Links Leadership Academy was well received at its debut during the 38th National Assembly and will be presented again. Designed specifically for members 40 and older, the Links Leadership Academy is ideal for Links who aspire to enhance their personal leadership skills and their overall Links experience at all levels of the organization. The Academy will offer a series of interactive, fun and informative workshops and panel discussions led by both national elected officers and Organizational Effectiveness team members.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** The Links Leadership Academy full day workshop is available to members 40 and older. A nominal $100 registration fee applies to this workshop.

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**SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE**

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**GM FOUNDATION**
Memorial Service  
**Wednesday, July 2**

A memorial service will be held to commemorate the lives, legacy and contributions of our dear, departed Link sisters, Connecting Links and Heir-o-Links. Uninterrupted white attire is required for all Links.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** All registered Links, Connecting Links and Heir-o-Links

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Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute  
**Wednesday, July 2**

The Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute is an intense two-year leadership training course that further equips members with the tools necessary to attain and excel at positions of authority and influence in society. This training focuses on the strengths and effectiveness of: The Black Women’s Club Movement; health, wellness and spirituality; organizational effectiveness; civic engagement; and mentoring. While studying these dimensions of vibrant leadership, students focus on the areas of individual and leadership style development and chapter issues resolution.

Their success in the various workshops and modules proves that they are worthy of graduating. Join us as we congratulate Cohort V and welcome the students of Cohort VI. These women were nominated by chapter presidents, area directors, past national presidents and the national president for their outstanding leadership potential. We look forward to commending the achievements of our Link sisters as we look confidently toward the future and the continuation of this prestigious institute.

The Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute is supported by the generosity of the GM Foundation, FedEx and 3M.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** All members of the Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute Cohorts V and VI

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So You Are a Delegate - Chapter Delegate Meeting  
**Wednesday, July 2**

Delegates fulfill an essential role in facilitating the proper conduct of the business of The Links, Incorporated. This workshop orients the delegate to her responsibilities, clarifying duties, seating expectations, attendance requirements and voting procedures. It also provides delegates with a brief overview of parliamentary and protocol expectations.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** Chapter delegates and alternates

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The Links Foundation, Incorporated Annual Meeting  
**Wednesday, July 2**

Support the vision and mission of The Links Foundation, Incorporated and play an integral role in our Foundation’s future. All members of The Links, Incorporated are members of The Links Foundation, Incorporated and are welcome to offer their input for the strategic direction of The Foundation. We look forward to seeing you there.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** All members of the The Links Foundation, Incorporated

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Wednesday

39th National Assembly Opening
Wednesday, July 2

Members and guests are cordially invited to attend the 39th National Assembly Opening. This event will set the stage for the 2014 presentation of The Links Medal that will be given to the National Urban League. The Links Medal is bestowed upon an organization or institution that has made significant and positive impact in the lives and culture of African Americans, consistent with the vision, mission and goals of The Links, Incorporated. For more than 100 years, the National Urban League has been dedicated to empowering our communities to achieve in education, employment, housing, and healthcare. The efforts of this organization are truly deserving of this honor. The Links Medal inaugural recipient was EBONY magazine in 2011.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
All registered Links, Connecting Links and guests

Civic Luncheon
Thursday, July 3

The Civic Luncheon will be a historic afternoon honoring individuals who have inspired others through leadership, transformed communities through service, and, in essence, paved the way for others to realize their highest potential. During the luncheon, we will present our 2014 Co-Founders Awards to five deserving honorees.

Awards will be given in the areas of Services to Youth (Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy, 14th and 16th president, Shaw University); The Arts (Lynn Whitfield, actress); National Trends and Services (Terry Jones, managing partner, Syncom Venture Partners); International Trends and Services (His Excellency Michael Moussa-Adamo, ambassador of the Gabonese Republic); and Health and Human Services (Dr. David Satcher, director, Satcher Health Leadership Institute; director, Center of Excellence on Health Disparities; 16th Surgeon General of the United States). The Co-Founders Award honorees are widely recognized nationally or internationally for service rendered and have made significant contributions to the African-American, African and Caribbean communities. Each honoree will receive an Elizabeth Catlett bronze sculpture commissioned especially for this occasion.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
All registered Links (ticket included in registration fee); limited tickets are available for Connecting Links and guests

Facet Forums: Conversations with Co-Founders Award Recipients
Thursday, July 3

Immediately following the Civic Luncheon, we will host “A Conversation With” each of our Co-Founders honorees. Facet Forums afford attendees the opportunity to select “A Conversation With” the Co-Founders Award recipient of their choice and participate in an inspiring question and answer forum with that honoree.

Forums will run concurrently following the Civic Luncheon and will provide rare access to five distinguished change agents who have dedicated their lives to ensuring the improvement and advancement of people of African ancestry.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
All registered Links
Candidates’ Speeches and Candidates Meet and Greet  
**Thursday, July 3**

Come hear the speeches of the candidates vying for election for the 2014-16 administration. Learn about each candidate’s proposed ideas for continuing our illustrious legacy of friendship, service and leadership. Immediately following the speeches, you will be provided with an opportunity to “meet and greet” the candidates.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All registered Links**

The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert Featuring Boyz II Men  
**Thursday, July 3**

The Links Foundation, Incorporated, the philanthropic arm of The Links, Incorporated, will host a not-to-be missed concert featuring four-time Grammy Award winning recording artists, Boyz II Men. The concert will be a celebration of the transformational impact that The Foundation has had in underserved communities across the country and abroad, having contributed more than $25 million to charitable causes since its founding. This fundraiser will help ensure the viability of The Foundation for years to come. The goal is to increase the power and outreach of the organization, while preserving and protecting the communities that we love. All proceeds from the concert will benefit The Links Foundation, Incorporated.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All ticketed concert attendees  
(Tickets are not included in cost of registrations; only Links registered for the Assembly may purchase tickets; Links may purchase additional tickets for guests; guests do not have to be registered for the Assembly to attend the concert)**

**Program Luncheon**  
**Friday, July 4**

During the Program Luncheon we will confer our coveted Chapter Program Awards and Chapter Exhibit Awards. The luncheon will also set the stage for the inaugural presentation of the Four Pillars Awards.

The Four Pillars Awards have been established to recognize servant leaders who embody the pillars of our organization: Leadership, Service, Excellence and Grace. Presenting an award in each of these categories, these pillars hold significance to our organization, as they ensure the sustainability of our programmatic agenda and define our approach toward bringing about transformational change.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All registered Links  
(included in registration)**

**Fourth of July Celebration**  
**Friday, July 4**

The Fourth of July Celebration affords attendees the opportunity to relax and enjoy in the merriment of various games and activities, scrumptious food and entertainment while also celebrating our nation’s birthday.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All registered Links,  
Connecting Links and guests  
(included in registration)**

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**ASSEMBLY EVENTS**

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Legacy Luncheon
Saturday, July 5
A celebration of more than 65 years of sisterly friendship and dedicated service! In 1946, two friends envisioned an organization fueled by compassion for others and sustained by the caring love of sisters united through friendship. This vision has supported us through the years and has guided the creation of our illustrious legacy – a legacy of which we can be proud. Join our past national presidents as we commemorate “The Way We Were.”

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All registered Links (included in registration)

White Rose Banquet
Saturday, July 5
Celebrate our long-held traditions of friendship and service with an evening of unparalleled beauty and elegance. During the banquet, newly elected officers will be installed. This formal gala fittingly culminates the National Assembly. Formal wear is required for this event; white attire is optional. Tickets are not included in the registration fee.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Registered Links, Connecting Links and guests – tickets are required

ASSEMBLY EVENTS

OPERATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Alumna and Platinum Affairs
- Archives and History
- Area Directors
- Communications
- Finance
- Fund Development
- Membership
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Parliamentarians
- Recording Secretaries
- Strategic Planning
PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

Services to Youth

A Case Study: From Community College to HBCUs, Students and Faculty Speak Out!

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the success of the HBCU-Community College Collaborative program. In 2012, The Links Foundation, Incorporated was awarded a grant from the Lumina Foundation for Education and USA Funds to enhance college completion rates. Partnering with the United Negro College Fund and the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, a transfer program was developed, building strong ties between community colleges and HBCUs. Thirteen institutions in five states were selected for this program. Come hear from student and faculty program participants about their thoughts on this collaborative.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Services to Youth chairs and committee members, program chairs, and anyone interested in learning about the National HBCU Initiative

The Arts

Producing Integrated Programming

Participants will learn how to integrate The Arts into existing programs to deliver and sustain transformational programs; empower their chapter and area to identify and focus on The Arts, thus increasing our brand as a culturally conscious arts leader; and develop tools for deliberate and thoughtful engagement in their communities.

Introducing youth to “masters” in the world of arts can inspire and encourage. This is why the master class is one of the components of the signature program, Classics Through the Ages. Master classes allow program participants to receive knowledge and hands-on experience from professionals in the industry. Some of our program participants have received master training from African-American artists whose remarkable performances have been acclaimed worldwide. This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to experience a master class.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? The Arts chairs and committee members, program chairs, and anyone interested in learning about the signature program Classics Through the Ages
Program Workshops

National Trends and Services

Bullying, Trash Talking: It’s No Joke!

Bullying has become a 21st century issue that has quickly escalated to a national epidemic for adults and children. This crisis is fostered by low self-esteem, lack of confidence and peer pressure, and heightened by social media. By attending this workshop, you will learn what modern-day bullying looks like, how it impacts all ages, and what can be done to prevent and reduce incidences in your community.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? National Trends and Services chairs and committee members, program chairs, and anyone interested in learning about the anti-bullying program.

International Trends and Services

Expanding The Links Presence: Excellence in the Execution of International Service

The International Trends and Services facet has been working hard to exceed its goals of establishing transformational and sustainable programs. In this workshop, you will see all that has been accomplished including: survival kits to Haitian women, NGO educational programs, and The Links Delegation to Liberia in 2013.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? International Trends and Services chairs and committee members, program chairs and anyone interested in learning about international programming should attend this workshop. Links who traveled to Liberia in 2013 will have an opportunity to reunite and reminisce.
PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

Health and Human Services

Maintaining Body and Mind: Conversations about African-American Women's Health

Participants will have the opportunity to hear experts discuss health promotion and disease prevention strategies for the African-American community. Topics that will be discussed include oral and mental health, diabetes, the Affordable Care Act, health disparities in cardiovascular disease, and cancer. This workshop will help enhance chapter programming by providing information to directly address your community’s health needs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Health and Human Services chairs and committee members, program chairs, and anyone interested in learning about health disparities, mental health and the Affordable Health Care Act

Preventing Childhood Obesity: Healthy Children In Strong Families-Imagining The Future

Attendees will hear firsthand inspirational accounts of childhood obesity programming and be able to launch, improve and sustain this transformational program’s impact for children on their local and global communities. Members will understand how the National Childhood Obesity Initiative aligns, integrates and connects with each facet to result in a reduction of health disparities and other social disparities.

Participants will be exposed to chapters and partners that have successfully implemented pilot and childhood obesity programs, action steps and key strategies; and develop proficiency in implementing transformational health and nutritional programs through networking and dialogue. This workshop will also feature a demonstration of the “FoodLinks” Mobile App, a device created by The Links, Incorporated. The app assesses the level of knowledge about nutrition for the children in the community-based Can You Imagine Me project - and can be used with other children as well. Finally, program workshop participants will learn about policy challenges and advocacy strategies that will support environmental changes that improve health.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Health and Human Services chairs and committee members, program chairs and anyone interested in learning about the National Childhood Obesity Initiative

Umbrella

STEM-ulating The Links, Incorporated’s Program Facets: An Integrated Approach to Transformational Programming

It is projected that the U.S. labor market needs will grow faster in science, technology, engineering and mathematics than in any other sector in the next decade, thus making all levels of STEM education and career readiness, for students of color and females, a national priority. This interactive workshop will demonstrate how chapters can design and implement integrated programming to address closing the K-12 STEM academic achievement gap by utilizing our five facets’ initiatives and/or signature programs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Program chairs, anyone interested in learning about STEM education and/or how to execute umbrella programming
The National Urban League’s mission is to enable African Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights. For more than 100 years, the National Urban League has been dedicated to empowering our communities to achieve in education, employment, housing, and healthcare.

On September 29, 1910, the Committee on Urban Conditions Among Negroes was established to assist African Americans in capitalizing on the opportunities in the North, to successfully adapt to urban life and to reduce the pervasive discrimination they faced. A year later, the committee merged with the Committee for the Improvement of Industrial Conditions Among Negroes in New York (founded in New York in 1906), and the National League for the Protection of Colored Women (founded in 1905) to form the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes. In 1920, the name was later shortened to the National Urban League.

The fledgling organization counseled black migrants from the South, helped train black social workers, and worked in various other ways to bring educational and employment opportunities to blacks. Its research into the problems blacks faced in employment opportunities, recreation, housing, health and sanitation, and education spurred the League’s quick growth. By the end of World War I, the organization had 81 staff members working in 30 cities.

Today, with more than 100 local affiliates located in 35 states and the District of Columbia, the National Urban League continues to advocate on behalf of African Americans, injustice, and civil rights. Under the direction and leadership of Marc Morial, former mayor of New Orleans and the current president of the National Urban League, the organization’s current strategic direction is a “five point empowerment agenda that focuses on closing the equality gaps which exist for African Americans and other emerging ethnic communities in education, economic empowerment, health and quality of life, civic engagement, and civil rights and racial justice.”
Co-Founders Awardees

Services to Youth

Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D.

Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy, a native of Alabama, was the 14th and 16th president of Shaw University. She was the 12th president of Johnson C. Smith University and the first female to hold these prestigious titles. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Social Science from Johnson C. Smith University, a Master of Arts in History from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Atlanta University.

She is the recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from Virginia State University and Shaw University. She earned certificates in management development from Harvard University and is listed as an arbitrator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services, the National Mediation Board and the American Arbitration Association. She is also a special magistrate with the Florida Public Employee Relations Commission.

At Shaw from 2009-2010, she was able to stabilize the financial state of the university by securing a $31 million federal loan. She restructured and refinanced the university’s debt, balanced the budget, raised the CFI score to a positive number and recruited one of the largest freshmen classes in the history of the university. As president of JSCU from October 1994 to June 2008, Yancy marshaled phenomenal growth and progress. During this period, she completed two significant capital campaigns and was heralded as one of the best fundraisers nationally. From 1994 to 2008, she raised more than $145 million for the university. Additionally, during her tenure, the JCSU endowment more than tripled from $14 million to $53 million.

“Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time.”

- Marian Wright Edelman
Lynn Whitfield, one of the most respected members of the African-American acting community, was born in Baton Rouge, La. Whitfield credits watching classic movies on television with her grandmother as the inspiration for her career. Today, the Emmy Award-winning actress has established a solid reputation for the authenticity she brings to her portrayal of women from all walks of life.

Relocating to New York after attending Howard University, she joined the Negro Ensemble Company and toured in national companies of “The Great MacDaddy Musical” and Ntozake Shange’s award-winning play, “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow Is Enuf.”

Whitfield vaulted to international fame in “The Josephine Baker Story” (1991), the acclaimed HBO biopic portraying the legendary St. Louis-born and Paris-based entertainer turned resistance and civil rights fighter. Her performance earned an Emmy Award as “Outstanding Lead Actress in a Special or Miniseries.” She has also won five NAACP Image Awards and four nominations for her work in film and television.

Whitfield is currently developing projects for her production company that will tell compelling stories from the rich motherlode of Louisiana culture, as well as those from common experience told with uncommon honesty.

“Each person must live their life as a model for others.”

- Rosa Parks
Terry L. Jones

Terry Jones is the managing partner of Syncom Venture Partners. He possesses more than 32 years of venture capital investment management experience and has participated in more than 125 investments during his tenure with Syncom Venture Partners and its affiliates. Mr. Jones currently serves on the board of a number of Syncom investments including V-me Media, Weather Decisions, Inc., and TV One, LLC.

Jones also serves on a number of nonprofit and philanthropic boards, where he leverages his experience and expertise to give back to the community. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Spelman College; Robert Toigo Foundation and the Howard University Entrepreneurial Leadership and Innovation Institute. Previously, he served on the board of the Southern African Enterprise Development Fund, a presidential appointment, and is a former chairman of the National Association of Investment Companies.

Prior to joining Syncom in 1978, Jones lived and worked in Nairobi, Kenya where he was a co-founder and vice president of Kiambere Savings and Loan, and a lecturer at the University of Nairobi. He also worked as a senior electrical engineer for Westinghouse Aerospace and Litton Industries.

Jones received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Trinity College, a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from George Washington University and a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

“All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.”
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
His Excellency Michael Moussa-Adamo presented his credentials as the new ambassador of the Gabonese Republic to U.S. President Barack Obama on September 9, 2011.

Before his appointment by Gabon’s President Ali Bongo Ondimba, Ambassador Moussa served two decades in public service, which included five years as a deputy congressman in the Gabonese National Assembly, where he served as spokesman for the parliamentary committee on foreign affairs and defense. He also was a special advisor to the president of Gabon; chief of staff to the Minister of National Defense; diplomatic counselor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; head of the Department of Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Sports; and chief of the communication and information technology department in the Office of the President.

After completing his master’s degree in international relations and communications at Boston University in 1989, the Ambassador worked as a consultant to the World Wildlife Fund at its Washington, D.C. headquarters. Ambassador Moussa was also a teaching assistant in the African Studies Center at Boston University; a research assistant at the Center for International Relations at Boston University; a consultant at JSI/World Education, where he evaluated the BAND AID/LIVE AID philanthropic projects; and a consultant at the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help, where he worked on the first African-African American Summit held in Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, as well as the second Summit, held in Libreville, Gabon.
Health and Human Services

David Satcher, M.D.

David Satcher is director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine, which was established in 2006. He is also professor of community health and preventive medicine, family medicine, and psychiatry at MSM. Since returning to Morehouse, he has served as founding director of the National Center for Primary Care and as interim president of the Morehouse School of Medicine.

Prior to 2002, Satcher served as director of the CDC, assistant secretary for Health, and 16th surgeon general of the United States, making him only the second person in history to serve simultaneously as surgeon general and assistant secretary for Health. As surgeon general, Dr. Satcher released the first ever Surgeon General’s Reports on Mental Health, Oral Health, Sexual Health, and Overweight and Obesity. As assistant secretary for Health, he led the development of Healthy People 2010 where the goal of eliminating disparities in health was first articulated and served on the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health.

Satcher has received more than 50 honorary degrees and numerous leadership awards. Additional leadership roles have included interim dean and CEO at King Drew and past president of Meharry Medical College. Dr. Satcher is an avid rower and jogger who promotes the Surgeons General Prescription for personal behavior. He is married to the former Nola Richardson and enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren.

“"The most important thing to remember is this: To be ready at any moment to give up what you are for what you might become.”

- W.E.B. Du Bois
The Links Foundation, Incorporated Presents
FOUR-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNING R&B GROUP

Thursday, July 3, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.
Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland

Boyz II Men remains one of the most truly iconic R&B groups in music history. The group redefined popular R&B and continues to create timeless hits that appeal to fans across generations. Celebrating more than 20 years in the industry, the trio holds the distinction of being the best-selling R&B group of all time, with an astounding 60 million albums sold.

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LINKS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Please select the workshops you would like to attend. You may choose (1) Program and (1) Operational Workshop.

**OPERATIONAL**  *Leading with Excellence*  

*Wednesday, July 2, 2014*
- □ 1:00 P.M. 1st Time Attendees Orientation and Assembly Overview
- □ 1:00 P.M. Chapter Delegate Meeting: So You Are a Delegate

*Friday, July 4, 2014*
- □ 10:45 A.M. Alumna and Platinum Affairs
- □ 10:45 A.M. Communications
- □ 10:45 A.M. Membership
- □ 10:45 A.M. Parliamentarians
- □ 10:45 A.M. Strategic Planning
- □ 3:15 P.M. Area Directors
- □ 3:15 P.M. Archives and History
- □ 3:15 P.M. Finance
- □ 3:15 P.M. Fund Development
- □ 3:15 P.M. Organizational Effectiveness
- □ 3:15 P.M. Recording Secretaries

**PROGRAMMING**  *Serving with Grace*  

*Friday, July 4, 2014*
- □ 10:45 A.M. Services to Youth
- □ 10:45 A.M. The Arts
- □ 10:45 A.M. National Trends and Services
- □ 10:45 A.M. Health and Human Services
- □ 3:15 P.M. International Trends and Services
- □ 3:15 P.M. Health and Human Services
- □ 3:15 P.M. Umbrella

A Case Study: From Community College to HBCUs-Students and Faculty Speak Out!
Producing Integrated Programming
Empowering People: BULLYING, TRASH TALKING: IT’S NO JOKE!
Preventing Childhood Obesity: Healthy Children In Strong Families - Imagine The Future
Expanding The Links Presence: Excellence in the Execution of International Service
Maintaining Body and Mind: Conversations about African-American Women's Health
STEM-ulating The Links, Incorporated Program Facets

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Hotel Information
- Please see the Hotel/Housing Information on page 34 for detailed hotel information.
- All reservations for Gaylord National, the official hotel of the 39th National Assembly, must be made via the 39th National Assembly website - www.linksinc.org/2014na.shtml - or by calling Gaylord National at (301) 965-4000.

Delegates and Alternates
- Each chapter is required to have a delegate at the Assembly. The delegate should be registered by Friday, April 18, 2014. If the name of the delegate is unknown as of April 18, the chapter should register the delegate under the chapter’s name. A name change will be permitted for delegates only.
- A separate web link for delegates will be provided to each chapter president to ensure all delegates are able to reserve a hotel room. Please note that one sleeping room will be held per chapter for either a chapter delegate and/or alternate. This link will be sent to chapter email accounts only. Although rooms are held, the chapter delegate is still responsible for reserving her guest room and holding the room with a credit card. Chapter delegates must confirm their reservation by May 23, 2014.

### Member Certification
To retain membership in The Links, Incorporated, participation beyond the chapter level is required. The member certification regulation, better known as the “one-in-five” rule, mandates that: A member must register for, attend and participate in at least one (1) National Assembly or one (1) Area Conference within every five-year period, beginning with the 33rd National Assembly held in Chicago in 2002. This provision does NOT apply to alumna and provisory members.

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Registration

- There are different registration types for Links members than for Connecting Links/Heir-o-Links/guests. The registration instructions for Links members can be found on page 25. The registration instructions for Connecting Links, Heir-o-Links and guests are located on page 33. The Hotel/Housing Information is on page 34.
- Attendees may register:
  - Online at www.linksinc.org/2014NA.shtml
  - By calling the National Assembly Registration Bureau at 866-229-2386
  - Only registrations accompanied by check or money order payment will be accepted by mail
- A separate registration is needed for each registrant.
- There will be no on-site registration for the 39th National Assembly.
- The early registration period extends until Friday, April 18, 2014 at 11:59 P.M. EDT.
- The late registration period extends from Saturday, April 19, 2014 at midnight EDT until Friday, May 23, 2014 at 11:59 P.M. EDT.
- A $100.00 fee will be applied to those registering during the late registration period.
- Registration forms will NOT be acknowledged after Friday, May 23.
- Name changes are not permitted, except for chapter delegates.
- Plenary sessions do not require tickets. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Meal functions and optional activities do require tickets. SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED based on the time of your registration. Applicable tickets will be included in credentials received on site.
- Acknowledgements of registration requests will be sent after each registration is received/processed as well as each time a registration schedule is modified/changed and/or cancelled. For online registration, acknowledgement is immediate. For registrations completed via telephone, acknowledgements will be sent within two (2) business days of completion of processing. Please review acknowledgements carefully for accuracy. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 14 days of submission, please call the National Assembly Registration Bureau at 866-229-2386.
- Questions should be directed to the National Assembly Registration Bureau at 866-229-2386.

New Members

New members may register after their induction without paying a late fee. If a new member registers after April 18, the late fee will be waived. For new members being inducted in June and wishing to attend the Assembly, please email names to nationalassembly@linksinc.org prior to June 1 for further instructions.

Payment

Full payment must accompany your registration form. Credit card payment must be included for online registrations. If you would like to pay by check, please call the National Assembly Registration Bureau at 866-229-2386. Registration fees will be shown on credit card statements as The Links, Incorporated. Checks for registration fees should be made payable to The Links, Incorporated with “National Assembly” on the memo line.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

- All cancellations and requests for refunds of National Assembly registration fees (and optional activity fees) must be presented in writing to The Links, Incorporated Registration Bureau on or before Friday, April 18, 2014, at 11:59 P.M. EDT to be considered for a full reimbursement less a $100.00 processing fee.
- Individual event and activity tickets will not be refunded after Friday, April 18.
- For cancellations and refund requests received between Saturday, April 19 and before Friday, May 23, 2014, only one-half (50%) of the registration fee will be refunded.
- For any refund requests after May 23, 2014, a request must be sent in writing to The Links, Incorporated Registration Bureau for approval by the executive committee. Approval of refund requests citing illnesses, deaths, acts of God, and unforeseen circumstances are left to the discretion of the executive committee, to be decided by considering financial information received after the conclusion of the National Assembly. If granted a refund, the attendee will only be refunded up to one-half (50%) of the registration fee. All refunds will be issued AFTER the conclusion of the National Assembly.
- For ticket refunds for The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert featuring Boyz II Men, please call The Links, Incorporated Registration Bureau at 886-229-2386 by May 23, 2014. Any refund requests after May 23 will not be granted. All refunds will be charged a $50.00 processing fee.
The following list of special committees will be formed from volunteers from all chapters. We invite you to volunteer for one of these special committees. All appointed Links are expected and encouraged to attend the committee meetings on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 1:00 P.M.

**Doorkeepers** help to enforce the rules of the conference during plenary sessions, and some special events. These committee members will control the flow of traffic and direct the seating of the delegates/alternates and general audience. The committee will monitor entrance and exit procedures to limit disruptions to the program. The committee will be guided by and work closely with the sergeant-at-arms.

**Floor Couriers** facilitate communication between the officers, delegates and other Links. The committee functions in all plenary sessions to facilitate the smooth conduct of business by assisting officers and delegates as needed. The committee works closely with the national recording secretary.

**Timekeepers** monitor timing during the plenary sessions. Committee members must be fair and ensure that all time guidelines are adhered to. This committee works closely with the national recording secretary.

**The Hostess Committee** welcomes and assists with the seating of Links and guests at each meal function, plenary sessions, and some special events. Prior to meal functions and events, committee members assist with distribution and placement of materials, favors and gifts. Special attention will be given to the needs of platinum members, corporate sponsors, invited guests, and those who are physically challenged. The committee will work closely with the National Hostess Committee, the Protocol Committee and the Alumna and Platinum Affairs Committee.
# Tentative Schedule of Events

## 39th National Assembly, National Harbor, Maryland, July 2-6, 2014

### Sunday, June 29, 2014
- **6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.** President’s Dinner

### Monday, June 30, 2014
- **8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.** Executive Council Breakfast
- **9:00 A.M. – Noon** Executive Council Meeting

### Tuesday, July 1, 2014
- **10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** Community Service Project: Safe Kids Project
- **3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.** Registration
- **3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.** National Headquarters Open House

### Wednesday, July 2, 2014
- **7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.** Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute
- **7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.** Links Leadership Academy
- **8:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** Registration
- **8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.** The Links Foundation, Incorporated Annual Meeting
- **10:30 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** The Marketplace Open
- **11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** National Headquarters Open House
- **1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Doorkeepers/Floor Couriers/Time Keepers Meeting
- **1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Hostess Committee Meeting
- **1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** 1st Time Attendees Orientation and Assembly Overview- Optimizing Your Experience as a First Time Attendee
- **1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Chapter Delegate Meeting: So You Are a Delegate
- **5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.** Memorial Service
- **7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.** 39th National Assembly Opening (Presentation of *The Links Medal*)

### Thursday, July 3, 2014
- **5:30 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.** Early Morning Activity for Healthy Living
- **7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.** Registration
- **7:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M.** Continental Breakfast
- **8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** First Plenary Session
- **11:45 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** Civic Luncheon
- **Noon – 9:00 P.M.** The Marketplace Open
- **2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** Facet Forums: Conversations with Co-Founders Award Recipients
- **4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.** Candidates’ Speeches and Candidates Meet and Greet
- **8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.** The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert Featuring Boyz II Men
- **8:00 P.M. – Midnight** Club Links
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

39th National Assembly, National Harbor, Maryland, July 2-6, 2014

**Friday, July 4, 2014**
- 5:30 A.M. – 6:30 A.M.  Early Morning Activity for Healthy Living
- 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.  Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.  Registration
- 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.  Second Plenary Session and Voting
- 10:45 A.M. – Noon  Program and Operational Workshops
- 11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  The Marketplace Open
- 12:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.  Program Luncheon
- 3:15 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.  Program and Operational Workshops
- 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  Public Issues Forum
- 7:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.  The Marketplace Open
- 7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.  Fourth of July Celebration
- 8:00 P.M. – Midnight  Club Links

**Saturday, July 5, 2014**
- 5:30 A.M. – 6:30 A.M.  Early Morning Activity for Healthy Living
- 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.  Breakfast On Your Own
- 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  Third Plenary Session
- 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.  The Marketplace Open
- 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  Literary Links
- Noon – 2:30 P.M.  Legacy Luncheon: A Salute to Our Co-Founders
- 6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.  White Rose Banquet (Optional Ticketed Event)

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**
- 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  Transition Breakfast (15th and 16th National President and Officers)
- All Day  Departures

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DETAILS

**DEADLINE FOR REGULAR REGISTRATION: APRIL 18** All requests for refunds of National Assembly registration fees (and optional activity fees) must be presented in writing to The Links, Incorporated Registration Bureau on or before Friday, April 18, 2014 at 11:59 P.M. EDT.

**LATE-REGISTRATION FEES DURING LATE-REGISTRATION PERIOD: APRIL 19 – MAY 23** Registration must be postmarked or confirmed online between April 19 – May 23, 2014. A fee of $100.00 will be charged for each late registration.

**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION** There will be no registration accepted — postmarked or online — after May 23, 2014.

**CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS** A $100.00 processing fee will be deducted for all cancellations. No individual event tickets will be refunded after April 18, 2014. For cancellations received between Saturday, April 19 and before Friday, May 23, only one-half (50%) of the registration fee will be refunded. There will be no refunds after the late-registration deadline, May 23.

**PAYMENT METHOD** We accept credit cards, money orders, and certified or cashier’s checks.
- To pay via credit card, please register online at [www.linksinc.org/2014NA.shtml](http://www.linksinc.org/2014NA.shtml)
- Check/Money Order for registration fees and White Rose Banquet tickets, please make check payable to: The Links, Incorporated
**LINKS REGISTRATION FORM**

39th National Assembly, National Harbor, Maryland, July 2-6, 2014

Links will pay a base registration fee for the 39th National Assembly that affords access to the Memorial Service, Assembly Opening, Civic Luncheon, Program Luncheon, Legacy Luncheon, the Fourth of July Celebration, continental breakfasts, plenary sessions, workshops, the Marketplace, and the Hospitality Suite. The White Rose Banquet and The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert are optional, each for an additional ticket price.

Register online at [www.linksinc.org/2014NA.shtml](http://www.linksinc.org/2014NA.shtml). For registration by mail, please type or use a ballpoint pen to complete this form. Use a separate form for each registrant. Please write legibly and retain a copy for your records.

**NAME:** __________________________  **LINKS MEMBERSHIP ID #:** __________________________

**CHAPTER:** __________________________  **AREA:** __________________________

**ADDRESS:** __________________________

**CITY:** __________________________  **STATE:** __________  **ZIP CODE:** __________________________

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** __________________________

(An email address is required to receive an electronic confirmation, otherwise a fax copy will be sent.)

**TELEPHONE:** __________________________  **FAX:** __________________________

Please check if you have special needs:  
- [ ] Vegetarian  
- [ ] Vegan  
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**Registration Categories:**  
- [ ] Delegate  
- [ ] Alternate

**Additional Registration Categories:**  
- [ ] 1st Time Attendee  
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- [ ] Host Chapter  
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- [ ] National Leadership Council  
- [ ] New Member  
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**Pre-Assembly Events:**  
- [ ] Links Leadership Academy* ($100.00 registration fee)  

*Links Leadership Academy is available to members 40 and older.

**Assembly Committee Sign-Up:**  
- [ ] Doorkeeper  
- [ ] Floor Couriers  
- [ ] Hostesses  
- [ ] Timekeepers

Will you attend the Community Service Project on Tuesday, July 1?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Will you attend the Program Luncheon on Friday, July 4?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Will you attend the Legacy Luncheon on Saturday, July 5?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

**Registration Fees:** Postmarked or online by April 18, 2014

- [ ] LINKS ............................................................................................ $695.00

The Links, Incorporated Optional Activities:

- [ ] LINKS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ................................................. $100.00

- [ ] THE LINKS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED CONCERT  
  FEATURING BOYZ II MEN ............................................

  Number of GOLD tickets .................................................................................................................... $500.00

  Number of SILVER tickets ................................................................................................................ $250.00

  Number of EMERALD tickets .............................................................................................................. $100.00

*There is no limit on the number of tickets. All proceeds will benefit The Links Foundation, Incorporated.

- [ ] WHITE ROSE BANQUET .................................................................. $125.00

*Not included in registration; guests must be registered for the conference to purchase tickets

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (DUE): $ __________________________

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:  
The Links, Incorporated  
39th National Assembly Registration  
Box 96649  
Washington, DC 20090-6649

PHONE: 866-229-2386  
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:  
# TENTATIVE CONNECTING LINKS AND GUESTS
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 39th National Assembly, National Harbor, Maryland, July 2-6, 2014

Events included in your base registration fee are the National Assembly Opening, Connecting Links Hospitality Suite, Men’s Health Seminar -“Sugar, Salt, Stress ... Obstacles to Black Men’s Heath,” Fourth of July Celebration and Club Links.

The following are optional events available for an additional fee: Civic Luncheon, The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert*, White Rose Banquet and featured events: Golf Tournament, Beginner Golf Clinic, Advanced Golf Clinic, Golf Tournament Spectator package, tour of the National Museum of American History and United States Capitol, and Wine Tasting and Lunch. Please see the registration form for pricing information.

*Only members of The Links, Incorporated registered for the 39th National Assembly may purchase tickets. Members may purchase additional tickets for guests.

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CONNECTING LINKS
AND GUEST EVENTS

Cards and Games Tournament
Connecting Links and guests will have an opportunity to display their gamesmanship and compete in fun filled cards and games tournaments. The tournaments will also give the Connecting Links and guests an opportunity to build camaraderie and bond during the National Assembly.

Golf Tournament at Renditions Golf Course
The Golf Tournament for Connecting Links and guests will be held at the world renowned Renditions Golf Course. Renditions features replicas of holes from major championship venues, all located in a quiet and serene corner of Anne Arundel County with the Patuxent River flowing nearby – a perfect setting for a unique, grand slam golf experience.

The day begins with a series of three parkland holes, all replicas of U.S. Open or PGA Championship venues. Holes #4 and #5 transport you “across the pond” for a taste of The Open Championship. The next three holes bring you back to America for a tour of “Amen Corner,” possibly the most famous series of holes from The Masters Tournament.

Ticket price includes transportation, green fees, cart rental, breakfast, lunch and beverages throughout the day.

Golf Clinics at Renditions Golf Course
The Renditions Golf Course is proud to offer PGA and LPGA instruction. There will be two different skill level options – beginner and advanced. All instructors are PGA and LPGA certified.

Ticket price includes transportation, green fees, clubs, breakfast and lunch.

Golf Outing Spectator Only Package
Connecting Links and guests may also spend their day watching the Golf Tournament and enjoying time with your fellow Connecting Links and guests at the beautiful Renditions Golf Course.

Ticket price includes transportation, breakfast and lunch.

Men’s Health and Wellness Seminar – “Sugar, Salt, Stress ... Obstacles to Black Men’s Health”
The Men’s Health and Wellness Seminar will provide an opportunity for Connecting Links and guests to explore important and relevant health and wellness issues facing African-American men today. The seminar is being developed by Dr. Ed Jamees and Howard Foard, who have started productive and similar healthy lifestyle initiatives within our communities.

Additionally, Dr. Thomas LaVeist, the director of the documentary “The Skin You Are In” (www.theskinyouarein.org), will screen his film with a Q&A to follow. This documentary focuses on the health disparities facing African Americans.

Includes admission and refreshments.

In 2013 the country commemorated two events that changed the course of the nation – the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation and the 1963 March on Washington. The Smithsonian has assembled a ground-breaking exhibition that explores the historical context of these two milestones.

Connecting Links and guests will experience a guided tour of the exhibition conducted by the director of Partnerships and International Program’s for the National Museum of African American History and Culture, Connecting Link John Franklin. Included in the tour will be:

- Drive by the construction site of the new National African American History and Culture Museum
- Visit to the National Museum of American History (which houses the exhibit).
- Connecting Link John Franklin will offer a private tour of the exhibit followed by free time in the museum.
- The museum also offers a dramatic presentation on the Greensboro sit-in at a Woolworth counter and other related artifacts.

*Please note that lunch will be on your own. The food court of the Smithsonian offers barbecue, sandwiches, burgers and pizza.

Ticket price includes transportation and a private tour. This tour is combined with the U.S. Capitol tour.

Private Tour of U.S. Capitol
Following the museum tour, join the group for a private tour of the United States Capitol. The Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. This is where the United States Senate and the House of Representatives have met for more than two centuries. Finished in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government.

Ticket price includes transportation and a private tour. This tour is combined with the National Museum of American History tour.

Winery Tour, Tasting and Lunch
The winery tour at Friday’s Creek Winery based in Ownings, Md., will offer guests an unforgettable setting in which they will be able to taste some of the finest regional wines. The tour will also include lunch at the winery.

Ticket price includes transportation and admission with lunch.
Please note that only Heir-o-Links ages 6-17 years-old are eligible to participate in the following events. Schedule is subject to change. All events are included in the registration fee. A minimum of 75 Heir-o-Links are required for the program to operate.

### Wednesday, July 2, 2014
- **3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** Parent Orientation Meeting (Attendance Required)
- **6:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.** Get Acquainted/Game Night (Dinner Included)

### Thursday, July 3, 2014
- **7:00 A.M.** HoL Drop-off
- **7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.** Continental Breakfast
- **8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.** United States Capitol Tour
- **10:00 A.M. – Noon** Memorial tour to include the Martin Luther King, Jr. and Lincoln Memorials, and the Washington Monument
- **12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.** Lunch at the historic Ben’s Chili Bowl
- **2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.** Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- **4:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.** Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
- **6:30 P.M.** Return to Hotel/Dinner with family

### Friday, July 4, 2014
- **7:00 A.M.** HoL Drop-off
- **7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.** Continental Breakfast
- **8:00 A.M. – Noon** Activities in National Harbor to include the National Children’s Museum and more
- **Noon – 1:30 P.M.** Lunch in National Harbor
- **1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.** Culture Kingdom Activities at Gaylord National
- **4:30 P.M.** Parent Pick-Up/Dinner with family
- **6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.** HoL Fourth of July Celebration

### Saturday, July 5, 2014
- **8:00 A.M.** HoL Drop-off
- **8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.** Continental Breakfast
- **10:00 A.M. – Noon** National Aquarium in Baltimore
- **12:30 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.** Lunch at the Reginald L. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture
- **1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Reginald L. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture tour
- **3:30 P.M.** Return to Hotel/Parent Pick-up
- **6:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.** Goodbye Party (please indicate if you will be staying for the Goodbye Party when registering.)
United States Capitol Tour
The Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. This is where the United States Senate and the House of Representatives have met for more than two centuries. Finished in 1793, the Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government.

Monuments Tour
The Heir-o-Links will visit some of the major monuments in Washington, D.C., including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Washington Monument. Heir-o-Links should be prepared to walk in warm weather, and should wear comfortable shoes and summer clothing. Snacks and water will be provided throughout the day.

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
The Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum maintains the world’s largest and most significant collection of aviation and space artifacts, encompassing all aspects of human flight, as well as related works of art and archival materials. It operates two landmark facilities that, together, welcome more than eight million visitors a year, making it the most visited museum in the country. It also is home to the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies.

(The Source: http://airandspace.si.edu/about/)

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
The National Museum of Natural History is part of the Smithsonian Institution, the world’s preeminent museum and research complex. The Museum is dedicated to inspiring curiosity, discovery, and learning about the natural world through its unparalleled research, collections, exhibitions, and education outreach programs. Opened in 1910, the green-domed museum on the National Mall was among the first Smithsonian building constructed exclusively to house the national collections and research facilities.

(The Source: http://www.mnh.si.edu/about.html)

Ben’s Chili Bowl opened for business for the first time on August 22, 1958. From the tumult of the late 1960s race riots to the tough times in the 1970s and 1980s and finally to the revitalization of the U Street Corridor beginning in the 1990s, Ben’s has seen it all. Bill Cosby and thousands of others attended Ben’s 45th anniversary in August 2003. And just ten days before his inauguration on January 10, 2009, President-Elect Barack Obama visited and ate lunch here.

One of the few establishments to survive the ever changing city of Washington, D.C., Ben’s Chili Bowl has become a stable with loyal customers and delicious food. Vegetarian/vegan options are available for all dietary needs.
Activities in National Harbor to include the National Children’s Museum and more

As the nation’s capital prepares for the Fourth of July fireworks display, Heir-o-Links will spend the day in the beautiful National Harbor. With a wide array of options ranging from the National Children’s Museum, a movie theater, shopping, and The Capital Wheel — a newly commissioned 175-foot Ferris wheel — Heir-o-Links will have the option to structure their day based on their interests.

Culture Kingdom Activities at Gaylord National

Culture Queen, and Heir-o-Link, Jessica Smith will join Heir-o-Links at Gaylord National for an afternoon of educational fun surrounding African and African-American history and culture. Heir-o-Links will participate in performances, arts and crafts, games, and more, all while learning about the African diaspora.

Heir-o-Links Fourth of July Celebration

The Fourth of July Celebration affords Heir-o-Links the opportunity to enjoy various games and scrumptious food while also celebrating our nation’s birthday.

National Aquarium

National Aquarium is a nonprofit aquatic education and conservation organization whose mission is to inspire conservation of the world’s aquatic treasures. Our living collection includes more than 17,000 animals from more than 750 species of fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals all residing in award-winning, naturalistic habitats.

(Source: http://www.aqua.org/about)
**Reginald L. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture Tour**

The largest African-American museum on the East Coast, the Reginald L. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture brings Maryland to the world through its large permanent collection and the world to Maryland through its dynamic and educational special exhibitions. Its mission is to be the premier experience and best resource for information and inspiration about the lives of African-American Marylanders. The museum seeks to realize its mission by collecting, preserving, interpreting, documenting and exhibiting the rich contributions of African-American Marylanders from the state’s earliest history to the present and the future.

(Source: http://rflewismuseum.org/about/mission)

**Goodbye Party**

Heir-o-Links will spend time together dancing, playing musical games to win prizes and saying goodbye to new and old friends. A party they won’t want to miss.
Tailor your Assembly experience! Connecting Links and guests have the opportunity to customize their registration packages for the 39th National Assembly. Connecting Links and guests pay a base registration fee of $250.00, and then add the events and activities of their choice. The base registration fee affords access to the Assembly Opening, Men’s Health Seminar - “Sugar, Salt, Stress ... Obstacles to Black Men’s Heath,” Hospitality Suite daily and the Fourth of July Celebration. Additional events available for purchase include the Civic Luncheon, The Links Foundation, Incorporated Concert,* White Rose Banquet and featured events: Golf Tournament, Beginner Golf Clinic, Advanced Golf Clinic, Golf Tournament Spectator package, tour of the National Museum of American History and United States Capitol, and Wine Tasting and Lunch are optional ticketed events. Prices for additional events are listed on page 33.

Heir-o-Links pay a set registration fee of $595.00. This fee includes all activities listed in the Heir-o-Links agenda and a memorable t-shirt. A minimum of 75 Heir-o-Links are required for the program to operate; if this minimum is not met by April 18, 2014, the program will be cancelled and all registrations refunded.

*Only members of The Links, Incorporated registered for the 39th National Assembly may purchase tickets. Members may purchase additional tickets for guests.
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Register online at www.linksinc.org/2014NA.shtml. For registration by mail, please type or use a ballpoint pen to complete this form. Use a separate form for each registrant. Please write legibly and retain a copy for your records.

NAME: ____________________________
(As it should appear on your badge)

RELATED LINK: ____________________________ RELATED LINK’S ID #: ____________________________
(Required) (Required)

RELATED LINK’S CHAPTER: ____________________________ RELATED LINK’S AREA: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY: ____________________________ STATE: ________ ZIP CODE: __________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________
(An email address is required to receive an electronic confirmation, otherwise a fax copy will be sent.)

Registration Fees: Postmarked or online by April 18, 2014

☐ CONNECTING LINKS .............................................................. $250.00
☐ GUEST OR HOL OVER 17 (MALE OR FEMALE) ....................... $250.00
☐ HEIR-O-LINKS (AGES 6-17) .............................................. $595.00

Connecting Links and Guests Optional Activities:

☐ CIVIC LUNCHEON ............................................................... $75.00
Attendees must be registered to purchase tickets; limited amount available

THE LINKS FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED
CONCERT FEATURING BOYZ II MEN ...........................................
*Only members of The Links, Incorporated registered for the 39th National Assembly may purchase tickets. Members must purchase tickets for guests.

☐ WHITE ROSE BANQUET ......................................................... $125.00

☐ GOLF TOURNAMENT AT RENDITIONS GOLF COURSE ........... $150.00
Includes transportation, greens fees, cart, breakfast, lunch and beverages. A minimum of 20 attendees is required.

☐ BEGINNER GOLF CLINIC AT RENDITIONS GOLF COURSE ...... $65.00
*Please choose your clubs - Male: □ Right □ Left  Female: □ Right □ Left
Includes transportation, greens fees and rental clubs. A minimum of 20 attendees is required.

☐ ADVANCED GOLF CLINIC AT RENDITIONS GOLF COURSE ...... $90.00
*Please choose your clubs - Male: □ Right □ Left  Female: □ Right □ Left
Includes transportation, greens fees and rental clubs. A minimum of 25 attendees is required.

☐ GOLF OUTING SPECTATOR ONLY .......................................... $30.00
Includes transportation, breakfast and lunch; spectators may NOT participate in golf.

☐ NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND
US CAPITOL TOUR ................................................................. $30.00
Includes transportation and a private tour at each venue. A minimum of 25 attendees is required.

☐ HEALTH SEMINAR - “SUGAR, SALT AND STRESS ...
INCLUDED IN OBSTACLES TO BLACK MEN’S HEALTH” .....................
REGISTRATION
Includes snacks and non-alcoholic beverage; held at Gaylord National.

☐ WINE TASTING ................................................................. $65.00
Includes transportation, lunch and admission. A minimum of 25 attendees is required.

TOTAL ENCLOSED (DUE): $ __________

Please check if you have special needs:
☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Vegan  ☐ Sugar Free  ☐ Gluten Free

Registration Categories:

☐ Connecting Link
☐ Female Guest or Hol over 17
☐ Male Guest or Hol over 17
☐ HoL Female (15-17 year old)
☐ HoL Male (15-17 year old)
☐ HoL Female (11-14 year old)
☐ HoL Male (11-14 year old)
☐ HoL Female (6-10 years old)
☐ HoL Male (6-10 year old)

*A minimum of 75 Heir-o-Links are required for the program to operate; if this minimum is not met by April 18, 2014, the program will be cancelled and all registrations refunded.

Heir-o-Links T-Shirt Size :

☐ XS  ☐ S  ☐ M  ☐ L  ☐ XL  ☐ XXL (HoL ONLY; one per registrant)

Will you be staying for the Heir-o-Links Goodbye Party on Saturday, July 5?
☐ Yes  ☐ No (HoL ONLY)

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
The Links, Incorporated
39th National Assembly Registration
Box 96649
Washington, DC 20090-6649

PHONE: 866-229-2386

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:
visit www.linksinc.org/2014na.shtml
HOTEL/HOUSING INFORMATION

39th National Assembly, National Harbor, Maryland, July 2-6, 2014

Host Hotel:
Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center
201 Waterfront St
National Harbor, MD 20745
(301) 965-4000

What are the room rates?
The National Assembly rate for a single or double-occupancy room is $184.00 plus an $18.00 resort fee and all applicable taxes (currently at 16%) per night. Please note that all reservations must be accompanied with one night’s non-refundable deposit plus tax.

How do I reserve my room?
Hotel rooms may be reserved via the web link below or by calling the hotel directly at (301) 965-4000. https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=20153241

The deadline for all reservations is 5:00 P.M. EDT on Friday, May 23, 2014. For reservations made after May 23, special room rates and room availability may not be guaranteed.

A valid credit card is required to reserve your room. Guests can send checks for payment of their room charges. Please be sure to list your confirmation number and name the room was reserved under in the memo line. Please make checks payable to Gaylord and mail to:
Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center
Attn: Accounting Department
201 Waterfront St
National Harbor, MD 20745

Why should I book at Gaylord National?
The official hotel of the National Assembly is Gaylord National. All workshops and events will be held at Gaylord National, so it is a benefit to both members and the overall organization to make reservations at the hotel.
What is the closest airport to the hotel?
The closest airport is Washington-Reagan National Airport (DCA). However, Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) are alternative airports approximately 40 minutes away.

How do I get to and from the Washington-Reagan National Airport (DCA)?
Super Shuttle Service is $19 one-way and $38 round-trip. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-BLUEVAN or visiting www.supershuttle.com. Remember to use discount code DAKJQ when booking online for any airport. A Super Shuttle service desk is also located near baggage claim in each terminal.

Super Shuttle services are also available at Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) although their rates will be different. You can use discount code DAKJQ when booking online for any airport.

A taxi from Washington-Reagan National Airport (DCA) is approximately $25 one way and can be located outside the baggage claim areas of each terminal; for assistance, follow the ground transportation signage.

Please note that Gaylord National is not metro accessible. Please visit DCA’s official web page for more ground transportation options – http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1197.htm.

What are the hotel parking options?
Once you arrive, you may either valet your car at the main entrance or choose the self parking lot. The self parking rate per day is $19; valet parking is $30 per day.

Does the hotel have a shuttle?
The hotel only offers shuttle service to the new Tanger Outlets. However, town car taxis are on site at all times for your convenience.

What restaurants are on property?
• Old Hickory Steakhouse - Steakhouse
• Pienza Restaurant - American
• National Pastime Sports Bar and Grill - American
• Java Coast – Coffee House
• Pose Ultra Lounge – Lounge/Night Club
• Belvedere Lobby Bar – Bar and Sushi

What recreation facilities are available at Gaylord National Resort?
• Relâche Spa
• Fitness Center
• Indoor Swimming
• Whirlpool
• Shops include:
  - Key Provisions – convenience store and gift shop
  - Strictly First Glass - Swarovski jewelry, crystal and more
  - Amelia’s Boutique - latest handbags, accessories and dazzling designer fashions
  - Paisleys Accessories & More - Vera Bradley handbags, Brighton jewelry and more
• Access to water taxi that can take you to Old Town Alexandria or Georgetown
• The National Harbor area has numerous shops and restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

If an emergency arises and I have to cancel my hotel room, how do I proceed?
To cancel your hotel accommodations, revisit your hotel confirmation page or contact Gaylord National at (301) 965-4000. You must cancel prior to 6:00 P.M. EDT day of arrival. All cancellations will be charged a one night’s non-refundable deposit plus tax.
Share your chapter program successes at the 39th National Assembly in National Harbor, Md., by competing for the Chapter Exhibit Awards. This is your chapter’s opportunity to share its best practices and bring back the “gold.” To compete for these prestigious and generous financial awards, your exhibit:

- Must be a chapter program, not a one-time event or single activity,* as such, it must include a series of related activities focused on achieving a predetermined set of goals or objectives that should capture all of the five program components — factors, activities, outputs, outcomes and impacts.
- Will be judged and evaluated on program substance, execution and presentation criteria that support a numerical scoring system.

Links chapters are able to win first, second and third places in the National Chapter Exhibit Awards. During the 39th National Assembly, chapters earning first, second and third place will receive monetary prizes worth $3,000, $2,000 and $1,000, respectively.

*Your chapter may exhibit friendship activities such as chartering, Connecting Link, Heir-o-Link and anniversary events, but these activities are not eligible to compete for the Chapter Exhibit Awards.

National Chapter Exhibit Committee

**NATIONAL CHAIR AND WESTERN AREA**

Carolyn “TC” Roberson
Mid-Cities (TX) Chapter

**CENTRAL AREA**

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Queen City (OH) Chapter

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**SOUTHERN AREA**

Natille E. Duncan
Jackson (MS) Chapter
CHAPTER EXHIBIT COMPONENTS

Chapter Exhibit Components and Presentation Format Using the Service Delivery Model

There are five basic program components in the service delivery model that help demonstrate the relevance and success of chapter programs. Together they describe the substance and execution of a program, and should be integrated into the exhibit presentation: 1) Factors, 2) Activities, 3) Outputs, 4) Outcomes and 5) Impact.

The Five Basic Program Exhibit Components Defined:

1. What are program factors?
Factors describe the program assumptions; goals and objectives; approach; human and material resources; research requirements; best practices; funding/partnerships; limitations, if any, such as attitudes, lack of resources, policies, laws and geography.

2. What are program activities?
Activities are actions required to implement and manage the program. They include the collection, documentation, reporting and monitoring of relevant, credible and useful data. These actions include the processes, tools, events and technology used.

3. What are program outputs?
Outputs are the program’s direct results. They are usually described in terms of size and/or scope of services and products delivered or produced.

4. What are program outcomes?
- Outcomes identify changes in attitudes, behaviors, knowledge, skills, status or level of functioning, usually expressed at an individual level as short-term and long-term.
- Short-term outcomes are from 1 to 3 years, and long-term are from 4 to 6 years.
- Outcomes should be SMART: Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Realistic and Timed.

5. What are the program impacts?
Impacts are the expected changes, which include improved conditions, increased capacity and/or changes in policy. Impacts usually are expressed expectations in 7 to 10 years.

Exhibit Evaluation Criteria Defined

Substance means…
- Program relevance, success and compliance with the national purpose, goals and objectives.
- Demonstrated use of resources, best practices and the integration of all five program components.

Execution means…
- How activities are used to achieve program goals.
- Documentation of measurable results and outcomes on target group and/or community.

Presentation means…
- Exhibit appearance — staging and production — stated in a clear, unambiguous manner. Videos, CD and DVD presentations are excellent high-tech media, but storyboards can be as, or more, effective.

Scoring Method Defined

A number system will be used to score and rate chapter program exhibits. Each program exhibit component will be evaluated on a scale of 1 - 10.
CHAPTER EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

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Please complete a separate entry form for each program entered as an exhibit. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 2, 2014.

(Type or Print the following)

DATE: ___________ CHAPTER NAME: ____________________________

CITY/STATE: ____________________________________________________

EXHIBIT CHAIRPERSON: _________________________________________

EMAIL: ___________________ TELEPHONE #: _______________________

CHAPTER PRESIDENT: ____________________________________________

EMAIL: ___________________ TELEPHONE #: _______________________

EXHIBIT THEME/TITLE: __________________________________________

Program Facet:  □ Services to Youth  □ The Arts
□ National Trends and Services  □ International Trends and Services
□ Health and Human Services  □ Umbrella*

Exhibit Space Requested Fee:

□ ONE TABLE OR EQUIVALENT SPACE ...................................... $150.00
□ TWO TABLES OR EQUIVALENT SPACE ................................... $250.00
□ THREE TABLES OR EQUIVALENT SPACE ................................ $300.00
□ ELECTRICAL OUTLET .................................................... TBD

Exhibit fee includes table signage (7”x 44”), 6’ white skirted table(s), and listing in Assembly registration material. All fees are subject to rules governing exhibits, including cancellation policy.

Exhibit fee is payable by chapter check, money order or credit card

□ Chapter Check □ Money Order □ Credit Card

If paying by chapter check or money order, make payable to The Links, Incorporated with “Chapter Exhibits” in the memo line. Exhibit fee must accompany entry form to be considered.

If paying by credit card, complete the following information:

CARD NUMBER: ________________________________________________

EXPIRATION DATE: ___________________ SECURITY CODE: _________

CREDIT CARD TYPE:  □ American Express  □ MasterCard  □ Visa

NAME ON CARD: ________________________________________________

(Please Print)

SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________________

MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL ENTRY FORM TO:
The Links, Incorporated
National Assembly
Attn: Chapter Exhibits
1200 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20005-4501
FAX: (202) 842-4020
EMAIL: programs@linksinc.org

* Includes the support of all facets.
AUTHORS! AUTHORS! AUTHORS!

Calling all Links, Connecting Links and Heir-o-Links who are authors!

You are invited to participate in a book sale and book signing for Link authors during the 39th National Assembly at Gaylord National. Come and sell your books!

 Literary Links will take place on Saturday, July 5 from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Each registered author will receive a maximum of one (1) table, limited space is available. All registered authors must be present for the duration of Literary Links to sell and sign their books.

Please complete and return the form below by mail along with the $150.00 registration fee by Friday, May 23, 2014, limited space is available.

AUTHOR'S NAME: ____________________________________________

BOOKS: ______________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

Link Affiliation: □ Link □ Connecting Link □ Heir-o-Link

CHAPTER AFFILIATION: ________________________________________

EMAIL: ______________________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP: __________________________________________

PHONE: _____________________________________________________

NOTES: _____________________________________________________

Literary Links fee is payable by check, money order or credit card

☐ Chapter Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card

If paying by check or money order, make payable to The Links, Incorporated with “Literary Links” in the memo line.

If paying by credit card, complete the following information:

CREDIT CARD TYPE: ☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

CARD NUMBER: ______________________________________________

EXPIRATION DATE: ___________ SECURITY CODE: _________

NAME ON CARD: ____________________________________________

BILLING ADDRESS: __________________________________________

(If different from above)

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____________________________________

SIGNATURE __________________________________________________

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE $150.00 REGISTRATION FEE BY MAY 23, 2014 TO:

The Links, Incorporated
National Assembly
Attn: Literary Links
1200 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20005-4501