SUMMIT AGENDA

June 18, 2015 • Westin New Orleans Canal Place • Grand Ballroom

8 a.m. Opening Remarks

Paul Weech
NeighborWorks America CEO

You Don’t Need a Hurricane to Know which Way the Wind Blows: 10 Game-Changing Strategies for Community Renewal

Scott Cowen
president emeritus of Tulane University and author of “The Inevitable City: The Resurgence of New Orleans and the Future of Urban America”

9:15 a.m. The Building Blocks of Resiliency: A Big-Picture Look at What Works

Moderator
Michele Norris
NPR host/special correspondent and founder of the Race Card Project

Panelists
Sean Jackson, executive associate, Rock Ventures, subsidiary of Quicken Loans, Detroit
William Buster, director of Mississippi and New Orleans programs, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Ann Carpenter, research analyst for community and economic development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

10:30 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. When Theory Meets Practice: Lessons from the Trenches

Moderator
Jim Kelly
executive director, Covenant House

Panelists
Christopher Kui, executive director, Asian Americans for Equality
Ellen Lee, director of housing and community development, City of New Orleans
C. Missy Hopson Sparks, director of talent management, Ochsner Health Systems, New Orleans
Lawrence Williamson, real estate manager, Midtown Detroit, Inc.

noon Lunch

12:30 p.m. Thomas Curry
Comptroller of the Currency and board chair, NeighborWorks America

12:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker Michele Norris

2 p.m. Mobile workshops
Option 1- Green Lab: bringing affordable green products to New Orleans hosted by Make It Right
Option 2- Rebirth of a Community: Fauborg Lafitte hosted by Providence Community Housing
Option 3- City of New Orleans Fresh Food Retailer Initiative hosted by Hope Enterprise Corp.

6 p.m. Reception
Grand Ballroom • 12th floor • Westin Hotel

COMEBACK COMMUNITIES DAY OF SERVICE AGENDA

June 19, 2015 • New Orleans East, various locations within a two-block radius

8 a.m. Shuttles leave the Westin hotel

8:30 a.m.-noon Volunteer projects with Rebuilding Together New Orleans and New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity

Noon-1:30 Thank you lunch for volunteers in local park

1:30 Shuttles head back to Westin hotel