

Red Lines & Keep Out Signs

A Conference on Barriers to Open Housing- Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

January 15th, 2010 • 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM • Lindy Boggs International Conference Center
Register @ <http://www.fitforaking.org> or (504) 596-2100

PART 1: YESTERDAY	9:00 am - 12:00 noon
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Welcome & Introductions

Keynote Address: Exploitative Real Estate Practices & the Impact on American Cities

- **Beryl Satter**, Rutgers University historian and author of *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America*

Conversation: History of Discrimination & Barriers to Fair Housing in New Orleans

- **Keith Medley**, Historian and author of *We as Freemen*

PART 2: TODAY	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
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Complimentary Lunch

Panel: Contemporary trends in NIMBYism (Not In My Backyard)

- **Annie Clark**, Louisiana Housing Finance Agency
- **Lance Hill**, Tulane University, Southern Institute for Education & Research
- **James Perry**, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center
- **Christine Robertson**, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- **Amber Seely**, Renaissance Neighborhood Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Volunteers of America
- **Marla Williams**, Louisiana Housing Alliance

PART 3: TOMORROW	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Breakout Sessions: Workshops for stakeholder groups on addressing NIMBYism and increasing housing opportunity

- **NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS** - Central City Renaissance Alliance; New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative; Oretha Castle Haley Merchants and Business Association
- **ATTORNEYS & POLICY ADVOCATES** - Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center
- **BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS** - Renaissance Neighborhood Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Volunteers of America; Fermina Research Group, LLC
- **GRASSROOTS ORGANIZERS** - STAND with Dignity