



# 5th Annual NAACP Albuquerque Civil Rights & Diversity Conference

*In Partnership with the City Of Albuquerque*  
**Together We Advance**



Friday, September 27th, 2019 Sheraton Uptown 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE 8:30am - 3:30pm  
Registration: \$40 (includes lunch) visit [naacpabq.org](http://naacpabq.org) or call 505.797.2750

8:00 am **Registration and check-in**  
8:30 am **Opening Remarks: Dr Harold Bailey, President, Abq NAACP**  
8:45 am **Special Remarks: Tim Keller, Mayor, City of Albuquerque**  
9:15 am **Break - Visit Vendors**  
9:30 am **Panel 1: The Importance of Civic and Community Engagement – City of Albuquerque**

Panelist:  
Torri A. Jacobus, Managing Assistant City Attorney, Office of Civil Rights  
Michelle Melendez, Director, Office of Equity and Inclusion  
Mary L. Scott, Director, Human Resources

10:15 am **Break - Visit Vendors**  
10:30 am **Panel 2: Transgender 101 – Understanding transgender lives, issues and how to be a good ally**  
Presenter:  
Adrien Lawyer, Co-director and Co-founder, Transgender Resource Center of NM

11:30 pm **Lunch/ Keynote Speaker: Why Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Matter**  
**Assata Zerai, Ph.D., VP for Equity and Inclusion, University of New Mexico**

12:45 pm **Panel 3: Missing and Murdered Native American Women**  
Presenters:  
Lynn Trujillo, Cabinet Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs  
Derrick Lente, NM State Representative

1:30 pm **Break - Visit Vendors**  
1:45 pm **Panel 4: Respecting & Honoring End of Life Decisions - A conversation for all ages**  
Presenter:  
Brandi Alexander, National Director of Constituency, Compassion & Choices

2:30 pm **Break - Visit Vendors**  
2:45 pm **Panel 5: Youth Empowerment ACT-SO - Presentation and Awards**  
Presenter:  
Jacquelynne Hernández, ACT SO Director, Albuquerque NAACP

3:30 pm **Closing Remarks: Dr Harold Bailey, President, Abq NAACP**



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