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have been applied for from the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE). SOPHE has been designated as a provider of continuing education in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

The AACOH Planning Committee has applied for recognized clock hours and social work credits for this workshop.

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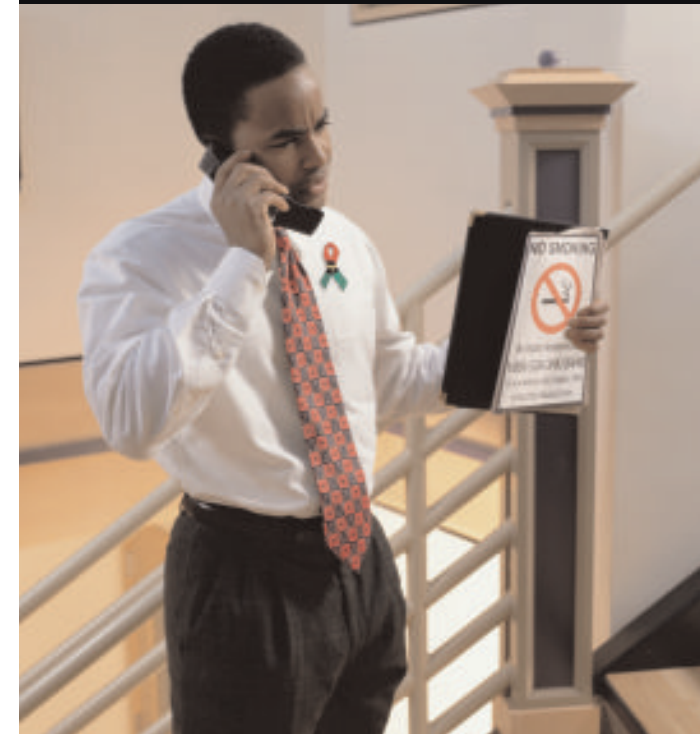
Dr. Lucinda Deason, *University of Akron*

Tracy Clopton, Debbie Martz, and
Geri Rousculp, *Ohio Department of Health*



Health and Tobacco Advocacy:

Improving Health Outcomes in the
African American Community



Friday, Nov. 9, 2007

9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

at the

King Arts Complex
867 Mount Vernon Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43203

PURPOSE

- Network with others from across the state.
- Learn about the historical and legal aspects of health disparities and tobacco industry targeting.
- Learn about the rules and tools of educating elected officials.
- Learn from a successful effort in community organizing.
- Learn about a framework for tobacco control and health advocacy.



For more information

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AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Pretest**
- 9:45 a.m. Welcome**
Alvin D. Jackson, M. D., *Ohio Department of Health, Director*
- 9:50 a.m. Words of Encouragement**
An Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Member Will Be Invited.
- 10:00 a.m. History of Health Disparities and Tobacco Industry Targeting**
Dr. Vernellia Randall, *University of Dayton Law School, Professor*
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker, Successful Community Organizing**
Margie Eugene-Richard, *International Environmental Health Justice Advocate*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. The Rules and Tools of Elected Official Education**
Sharon Wilson, *Temple University Law School, Assistant Clinical Professor*
- 2:00 p.m. A Framework for Tobacco Control and Health Justice**
Makani Themba-Nixon, *The Praxis Project, Executive Director*
- 3:00 p.m. Evaluation and Closing**
Michael Langford, *AACOH, Board Member*

REGISTRATION

Name

Title

Agency Name

Full Agency Address

Phone (with area code)

E-mail Address

- One registration filled out per person
- Early bird-\$35
After Oct. 15 to Oct. 31-\$40
Students with current I.D.-\$25
Checks payable to AACOH
- Pre-registration only by Oct. 31, 2007
- Space is limited, so register early
- Continuing education (check one)
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12:15 p.m. Lunch
Pleased check this box if you prefer a
 vegetarian meal.

Mail registration slip and payment to:



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Attn: AACOH Workshop
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