



Registration:

\$10.00 – Individuals
\$20.00 – Families (up to 4 persons)

- Includes:
- Continental Breakfast & Lunch
 - Tote Bag & T-shirt
 - Workshop Sessions
 - Access to Vendor Booths
 - Organic Gardening & Cooking Demonstrations
 - Financial Literacy Workshops & more...

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Organization _____

Number of persons _____ Total \$ _____

Name on Card _____

Credit Card# _____

Exp. Date _____ CV Code _____

Workshop Selections:
 Select one workshop for each session.
 Session I – Workshop # _____
 Session II – Workshop # _____

Mail completed registration form to: NHS of L.A. County
3926 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 200, L.A., CA 90010

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Mission

NHS serves as a catalyst for local residents, business and government representatives to work together to build stronger neighborhoods, improve the quality of life for families of modest means and to revitalize communities into neighborhoods of choice. NHS strengthens communities through the development and maintenance of quality affordable housing, creation and preservation of affordable homeownership opportunities, support of local leaders, providing financial education and increasing the financial independence of families and people in need.

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Neighborhood Sustainability SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2014
9:00AM - 3:00PM
EXPO CENTER
3980 BILL ROBERTSON LANE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90037

- **Healthy Living & Sustainable Communities**
- **Transit • Youth Issues • Community Organizing**
- * **Small Business Development**



Program Schedule:

9:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast



9:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote Speaker:

Ron Finley

South L.A. Guerrilla Gardener &
TED Talk Speaker

10:00 a.m.

Opening Integrated Panel

- Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker, METRO, Board of Directors
- Paul Simon, L.A. County Dept. of Health
- Rigoberto Reyes, Department of Consumer Affairs
- Mayor Aja Brown, City of Compton

Workshop Session I

10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

1. Gentrification & What's Happening in Your Neighborhood—Tools for Identifying Real Estate Market Shifts and Neighborhood Change

- Chancela al-Mansour, Housing Rights Center
- Nancy Halpern Ibrahim, Esperanza Community Housing
- Isela Gracian, East L.A. Community Corporation
- Teresa Taylor, Neighborhood Housing Services of L.A. County

2. Faith Communities and Economic Development – How to Get Involved with your Church and Use it to Mobilize Your Community

- Bob Combs, Metro CDC
- Cheryl Branch, L.A. Metropolitan Churches
- Richard Parks, USC Center for Social Innovation
- Robert Rubin, Vermont Village CDC

3. How Schools Create Active, Engaged Community Members

- Dr. Julie Marsh, USC School of Education
- Andrea Canty, LAUSD
- Larry Fondation, Green Dot Charter Schools

4. Healthy Families & Vibrant Communities

- Neelam Sharma, Community Services Unlimited
- Robert Egger, L.A. Kitchen
- Rick Nahmias, Food Forward
- Malcolm Carson, Community Health Councils

5. Starting & Financing Your Small Business

- Constance Anderson, Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Center
- Roberto Barragan, Valley EDC
- Michael Banner, L.A. LDC

6. HOPE Homebuyer Workshop

- Neighborhood Housing Services of L.A. County

7. Youth Employment & Green Jobs

- TBD

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HEALTHY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
VENDOR FAIR

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Workshop Session II

12:55 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

8. Organizing Your Neighborhood to Advocate

- Grayce Liu, City of Los Angeles, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
- Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Community Coalition
- Cynthia Strathmann, SAJE
- Kevin Taylor, Reseda Neighborhood Council

9. Transit-Oriented Development: How are these Factors Changing Neighborhoods and Businesses

- Damien Goodman, Crenshaw Subway Coalition
- Dean Matsubayashi, Little Tokyo Service Center
- Michelle Boehm, California High Speed Rail Authority

10. HOPE Homebuyer Workshop

- Neighborhood Housing Services of L.A. County

11. Greening Your Small Business, Conservation and Utilities

- Samuel Sasu, Cal Recycle

Closing Integrated Panel

1:45 p.m.

- The Honorable Felipe Fuentes, L.A. City Councilman District 7
- Jan Perry, Los Angeles Economic & Workforce Development Department
- Bruce Saito, L.A. Conservation Corps