



Speakers & Moderators' Biographies

Lois Allen-Richardson – Ypsilanti Councilmember & MBC-LEO President

Lois Allen-Richardson has more than sixteen years of experience as a municipal official, serving as Councilmember and Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Ypsilanti. Lois is very involved with the Michigan Municipal League (MML). She is a founding member and current president of the Michigan Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (MBC-LEO), an MML affiliate. She currently serves as President of the MML's Elected Officials Academy Advisory Board, has previously served as a MML Board of Trustee and is a past MML Regional Secretary. Lois is also involved in several other local civic organizations.

Myron Frasier – Southfield Councilmember & MBC-LEO Vice President

Myron Frasier has served as a Southfield Councilmember for fifteen years. Prior to council, he was appointed to the City of Southfield planning commission. He has served on the MML Board of Trustees and as MML Vice President (2002-2003). He is one of the founding members and currently serve as Vice President of MBC-LEO. Myron was also involved with the National League of Cities FAIR Steering Committee. He is highly involved with his community and participates in the Karmanos Cancer Institute, AARP, Common Ground Sanctuary, Goodfellows, Mitcham AME Church, and others.

Brian Craigo – Lawrence Technological University (LTU)

Brian Craigo is the Director of Leadership Programs and an adjunct professor at LTU. He is a licensed attorney in the State of Michigan and his current legal practice focuses exclusively in criminal defense law. He possesses a Juris Doctorate from U of D Mercy School of Law and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Kent State University. Prior to joining LTU full time in 2014, he was an associate attorney at the Fieger Law Group and served as staff attorney/court officer within the 16th District Court.



Michael Bouchard – Oakland County Sheriff

Sheriff Michael Bouchard runs one of the nation’s largest Sheriff’s offices, overseeing 1,300 employees and managing an annual budget of over \$141 million dollars. Sheriff Bouchard brings the experience of 28 years of law enforcement and 28 years as an elected official to the position. He has served on several boards and committees, and has received numerous honors and awards throughout his career. He has a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice, in addition to several certifications for continuing educational endeavors.

Timothy Evans – National League of Cities’ R.E.A.L.

Timothy Evans serves as the Senior Associate for Boys and Men of Color (BMoC) within Race, Equity And Leadership (REAL) at the National League of Cities (NLC). He currently leads the organizations efforts to support city leaders’ capacity to adopt/implement policies that improve outcomes for BMoC. Leading up to his current role at NLC, he was a Local Government Management Fellow through the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Before completing his Master of Science in Public Policy and Management graduate degree within Heinz College at Carnegie Mellon University, he served as NLC’s Institute for Youth, Education, and Families’ Heinz fellow. While a fellow, he supported the Black Male Achievement initiative and youth leaders from across the country. Additionally, Timothy has worked in the non-profit and education space in Washington, DC and received a Master of Science in Elementary Education from American University and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The University of Georgia.

Law Enforcement Panelists

Panel Moderator – Erick Barnes

Erick Barnes is a Professor within the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department at University of Mercy Detroit. Erick is also the Director of the M.S. in Intelligence Analysis Program. He is a former 2nd Deputy Chief of the Detroit Police Department and is a geographical profiler of crime. He is also a recognized expert in security, threat assessment, terrorism, and organized crime.

Eric Hawkins

Eric Hawkins is the Police Chief for the City of Southfield. He has over 27 years of law enforcement experience with the City of Southfield, rising through the ranks handling increasing levels of responsibility. Most recently, he has implemented initiatives designed to enhance police community relations, including citizen and youth police academies and a Police Chief's Citizens Advisory Board. Chief Hawkins earned a Juris Doctor of Law and a Master & Bachelor of Science in Administration. He is also a graduate of various law enforcement academies and is affiliated with numerous professional law enforcement organizations.

Chester Logan

Chief Logan is the Police Chief for the City of Highland Park. He has over 40 years law enforcement experience. He served several years rising through the ranks within the City of Detroit Police Department. He has a Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan University and is a member of various community organizations.

Steve Cooper

Steve Cooper has 27 years of Public Safety experience with the City of Oak Park. He has years of supervisory experience, which includes the Patrol Division, the Investigations Bureau, and the Field Training Officer Program. He is a former member of the Special Response Team (10 years). He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Ferris State University and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations' National Academy.

Charles Nebus

Charles Nebus is the Farmington Hills Police Chief. He has 43 years of combined law enforcement experience at Farmington Public Safety and the Farmington Hills Police Dept. He has served as Police Chief for the past 13 years, and prior to that as the Farmington Safety Director for 5 years. He currently is a liquor law instructor at the Oakland Police Academy and was Past President of both the Southeast Michigan and Oakland County Chiefs of Police organizations. He has received over 60 career awards and citations. He has a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice and a Masters in Interdisciplinary Technology. He is a graduate of the Michigan State Police Academy, Northwestern Univ. School of Police Staff & Command and the FBI National Academy.

Jerry Clayton

Jerry Clayton has been the Washtenaw County Sheriff since 2009. Prior to his running for office Jerry served twenty years with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office in various law enforcement capacities. From 2006-2009, Jerry was a partner and Vice President of Lamberth Consulting, LLC, a company providing statistical analysis, training, and engagement services focused on addressing racial profiling and biased enforcement issues throughout the United States and Europe. He has been a certified criminal justice trainer and instructor for more than sixteen years, specializing in a multitude of subject areas including; use of force disciplines, physical training, special weapons and tactics, cultural diversity, preventing racial profiling, and in the areas of staff management and supervision, developing customer service delivery strategies, and organizational leadership.

Calvin Hart

Lt. Calvin Hart Jr. currently holds the position of Assistant Post Commander at the Michigan State Police North Post. He currently oversees the day-to-day operation of policing services provided by the Michigan State Police within Southeastern Michigan. As a graduate of the 111th Trooper Recruit School Class, Lt. Hart has had the opportunity of working at various post assignments and investigative units during 22 years of dedicated service, which have included the Flint Post, Detroit Post, Detroit Carjacking Taskforce, and the Michigan High Intensified Drug Trafficking Area Program. Prior to being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, Lt Hart has also successfully held the rank of trooper, detective specialist, detective sergeant. Lt. Hart graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. During his career, he has received several awards, which included being acknowledged in a Michigan Chronicle News article for receiving a "Life Saving" award in 1997.

Robert Stevenson

Bob Stevenson is the Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs. He is a Retired Police Chief with over 37 years of police experience with the Livonia Police Department. He holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice, graduated from the Northwestern Univ. School of Police Staff & Command, and is currently an Adjunct Professor for the University of Madonna. He has also served on several boards of various professional police organizations, including the Sheriff & Municipal Memorial Assistance Response Team.



Roundtable Discussion Leaders

Stop & Frisk – Dr. Calvin Harvell

Dr. Calvin Harvell is a full time tenured, Professor of Sociology at Henry Ford College. He currently serves as President of the Michigan Sociological Association and is also the Chief Intellectual Officer at Harvell & Associates, an educational firm that focus on the production of asset-focused, culturally responsive educational programming. He has a B.S. in Sociology from Grand Valley State University, a M.A. in Sociology from Ohio University, an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership from Oakland University, and a Ph.D. in Global Leadership Studies from the Indiana Institute of Technology.

Mental Health – Dr. Charles Graham, Jr.

Dr. Charles Graham is a licensed clinical social worker and psychologist, who has nearly 20 years of clinical experience working in private, non-profit and governmental clinical settings where he has provided and supervised psychotherapeutic interventions for adults and children from various cultural and racial backgrounds. Most of his work focused primarily on adolescents and young adults with mental illness who are served within the criminal/juvenile justice system and health service delivery affiliated institutions.

Mental Health – Emily Kieliszewski

Emily Kieliszewski, Member Engagement Specialist with the Michigan Municipal League, focuses on accentuating and enhancing services and opportunities the League provides our communities and strategically coordinates with all areas of service the League provides. She is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in political science. Before joining the League, Emily worked with several nonprofit organizations including the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Child and Family Charities, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, and the Miss America Organization and spent time working for the Michigan State Senate.

Domestic Violence - Father Michael Orr

Father Michael Orr, ordained in 2006 as an Angelican Catholic Priest teaches Catholic Christianity and has served as Chaplain for the Southfield Police dept. since 1997. In 1995, Fr. Michael founded Dominion Family Services, a 501c3 faith based human service organization whose mission is to educate individuals about the harm caused by domestic violence within families and communities. He created programs that changed the violent paradigm and has worked tirelessly to improve relations between men and women. He also mentors other Priests on handling domestic violence situations in their various congregations.

Mass Incarceration/Deportation – Willie Haynes

Deacon Willie Haynes is President of the Ezekiel Project in Saginaw and is a member of the Michigan Power to Thrive organization. Deacon Haynes is a former Saginaw city council member and is the lead person on Saginaw’s Police and Community Relations Task Force. He is also an active member of the Michigan Power to Thrive Mass Incarceration/Mass Deportation Task Force.

Community Policing – Chester Logan

Chester Logan is the Highland Park Police Chief with over 40 years’ law enforcement experience. (See Additional Information Above)

Racial Profiling – Robert Stevenson

Bob Stevenson is the Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs with over 37 years of police experience. (See Additional Information Above)

Open Discussion - Charles Nebus

Charles Nebus is the Farmington Hills Police Chief with 43 years of law enforcement experience. (See Additional Information Above)