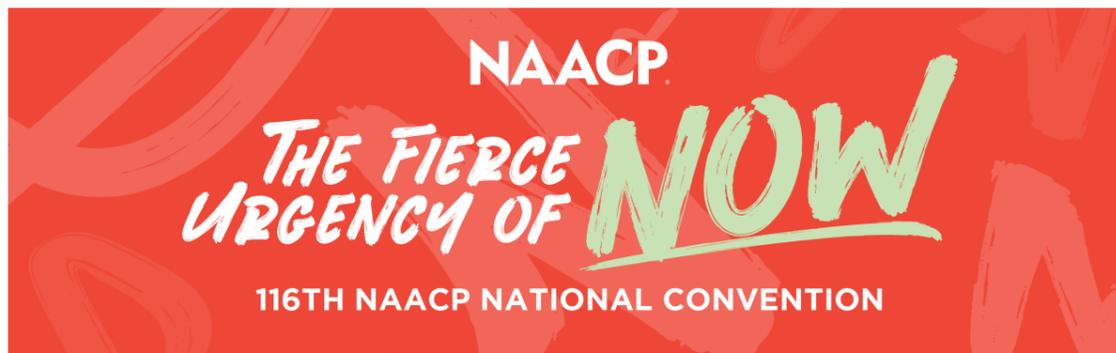


The time is NOW: The 116th NAACP National Convention begins



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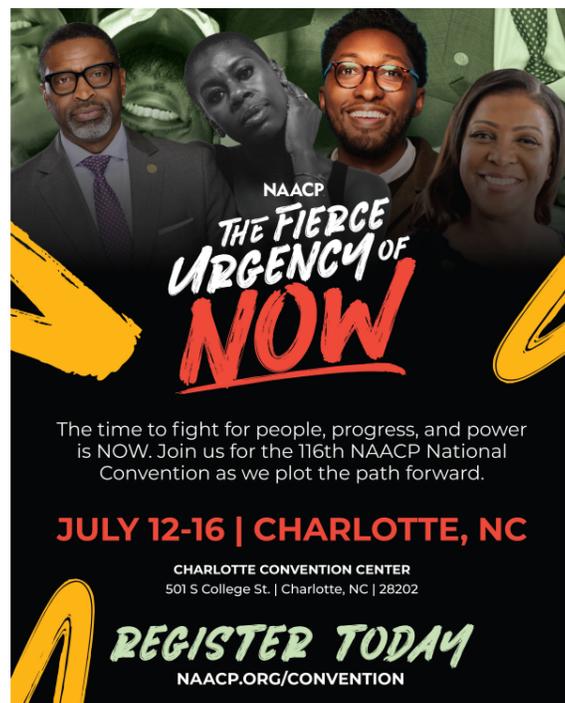


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Friend,

The wait is over! The [116th NAACP National Convention](#) is underway in Charlotte, and we're excited to share this immersive experience with you.

This year's lineup is packed with one of a kind activities, including empowering workshops, thought-provoking discussions, and countless opportunities to connect with community. Together, we'll honor our achievements, tackle today's critical challenges, and lay down the foundation for a brighter, more equitable future.



Here's what's happening...

THE HUB: Stop by [The HUB](#) to catch DJ Ace on the ones and twos and don't miss the full display of Black entrepreneurship through our participating vendors, insightful panels like [Be In The Biz](#), engaging games, special giveaways, a chance to win tickets to the NAACP Image Awards, and more. Special guests include legendary rapper MC Lyte, influencers like Lynae Vanee and George "Conscious" Lee, cast members from "Beyond the Gates," and many others.

CAREER SUMMIT AND COLLEGE FAIR: Looking to make a career change or further your education? Bring your resume. Today, July 12, top employers and college recruiters will be at [The HUB](#) for our Career Summit and College Fair to provide resources for career advancement, scholarships, and mentorship programs. **Participating companies include:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Duke Energy, Wells Fargo, Food Lion, AFLAC, Mecklenburg County, Dominion Energy, Huntington Bank and Samet Corporation.

PLENARIES: We'll be welcoming a host of powerful speakers during our plenary sessions. From policy to pop culture, our guest speakers are covering it all, and you'll want to be in the room. Don't miss Angela Rye, Principal and CEO of IMPACT Strategies, activist and author Keith Boykin, political strategist and commentator Symone Sanders-Townsend, minister and author Rev. Dr. Jamal Harrison-Bryant, and many others.

AN EVENING OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS DINNER: The NAACP Convention will close out on Wednesday, July 16 with "An Evening of Excellence Awards Dinner," where we'll celebrate Black brilliance, resilience, and excellence, honoring trailblazers and changemakers in our community who embody the NAACP's enduring mission of civil rights and social justice.

[Explore our Schedule](#)

DON'T MISS IT: Watch our [ACT-SO Awards Ceremony](#) tomorrow, and visit

naacp.org/convention in the days ahead to catch more of our livestreams.

CONVENTION APP: Registered attendees can [download our free convention app](#) on the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#) to stay connected and updated on all things Convention.

Thank you for your commitment to advancing civil rights and fostering equity and justice. Whether you're with us in Charlotte or engaging virtually, your presence makes all the difference.

Let's go!

Keep Advancing,

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