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8:00AM - 8:15AM

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8:15AM - 8:25AM

Community Organization Spotlight (Think Watts Foundation)

Brandon "Stix" Salaam-Bailey
Founder, Think Watts Foundation

8:25AM - 8:30AM

Welcome

Wade Killefer, FAIA
President, AIA Los Angeles

8:30AM - 9:40AM

Community Voices + Design: Watts

Demar Matthews
Founder/Principal, OffTOP Design

Ivory Rose Chambeshi
Community Development Program Manager/City Planner, City of Los Angeles

Marco Ramirez
Senior Manager, Community Development at Jordan Downs, BRIDGE Housing Corporation

Vijay Sehgal, FAIA
Founding Partner, FSY Architects, Inc.

Rene Rodriguez, Assoc. AIA (Moderator)
Director, Egan|Simon Architecture

9:45AM - 10:55AM

NOMA DEI Challenge Session

Aaron Greene
Assistant Professor of Architecture, California Baptist University

Lance Collins, AIA, NOMA
President, SoCal NOMA & Director, Partner Energy

Mitra Memari, AIA
Partner, ZGF Architects

Parini Mehta, AIA
Associate Principal, CO Architects

Carmen Suero, Assoc. AIA, NOMA (Moderator)
Principal, Good Project Company

10:55AM - 11:00AM

Day 1 Closing Remarks

Joshua Foster, Assoc. AIA, NOMA
Designer, KFA

8:00AM - 8:15AM

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Community Organization Spotlight (Friends at Mafundi)

Rita Cofield

Lead Organizer, Friends at Mafundi

8:25AM - 8:30AM

Welcome

Lance Collins, AIA, NOMA

President, SoCal NOMA & Director, Partner Energy

8:30AM - 9:40AM

Equitable Contracts, Funding, & Projects Procurement

Jennifer Trotter

Community Relations & DEI Manager, Plenary Americas

Miguel Cabral

Executive Officer, Diversity & Economic Opportunity, Los Angeles Metro

Tony Gonzales, AIA

Vice President, Architecture Practice Leader, West Division, HNTB

9:45AM - 10:55AM

DEI in the Community

Anthony Jolly

Owner, Hot + Cool Cafe

Jason Foster

President/COO, Destination Crenshaw

Kandee Lewis

CEO, Positive Results Center

Mark Horvath

Founder, Invisible People

Vincent Jones

CEO + Chief Strategist, Citizen Jones Consulting

Genelle Brooks-Petty, Assoc. AIA (Moderator)

Owner & Principal Designer, BPC Interior

10:55AM - 11:00AM

Conference Closing Remarks

Leslie Sydnor, AIA

Director, Cumming Corporation, AIALA Board Member

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