



# National Association Of Blacks In Criminal Justice

Our  
**40<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Conference &  
Training Institute

July 20-25, 2013  
Peabody Hotel  
Little Rock, AR

Celebrating 40 Years - "A Review of the Past,  
A New Course for the Future"



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## THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOLUTIONS ORGANIZATION

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As we begin the New Year with the re-election of President Barack Obama, we as a national organization must also begin a new year striving to meet many of the challenges that we face as a people and a country. NABCJ will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 21- 25, 2013. On this momentous occasion, we want to focus on our conference theme **“NABCJ – Celebrating 40 Years – A Review of the Past, A New Course for the Future.”**

As an organization, we have accomplished many things that we can be proud of; however, we cannot afford to rest on our laurels. We have much more to do to insure that future generations will be in a position to achieve their goals. The African American communities throughout this country are in a state of emergency and NABCJ must be united with like-minded organizations to reverse this unfortunate situation.

NABCJ is proud of the quality of training and opportunities that it provides. We as an organization make every effort to give back to not only our membership, but the community by providing quality training and an opportunity to be exposed to some of the most dynamic professionals in the criminal justice arena. Over the years, we have been extremely fortunate to attract quality presenters who share their expertise without remuneration.

Our return to Little Rock, Arkansas marks another opportunity to take advantage of the rich history that is found here. It also allows our attendees an opportunity to network with professionals in the various disciplines and continue relationships that began many years ago.

As part of our conference, the National Alliance of Faith and Justice host a Youth Summit. This event began in 2009 when we were in Little Rock, and because of its success has continued to be a part of the conference. This year we are expecting between 600 and 1000 youngsters to participate. As you know, our youngsters are our future and we must spend time with them now so that they make the right choices.

I have also created several task forces to identify and provide innovative and progressive solutions to the myriads of issues facing us as a people. Two such examples are the Black Male Task Force whose objective is to encourage black males to do more and be more responsible to their families and communities; and the Directors/Deputy Directors Task Force which has been working to identify ways NABCJ can better serve its constituents. Each Task Force will provide reports on their progress and accomplishments during the conference.

While we want our attendees to take advantage of the rich educational and professional experiences provided during the conference, we also want them to enjoy themselves. In celebration of our 40 years, and as indicated in my campaign pledge, NABCJ will endeavor to host a number of fundraising events which will increase the resources for the organization to continue its scholarships and community related programs. Our initial efforts will be a fundraising concert on Saturday, July 20, 2103 featuring Anthony Hamilton, The Whispers and Doug E. Fresh. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

We hope that you will join us to make NABCJ's 40th Anniversary a momentous occasion in our history. I look forward to seeing you in Little Rock.

Your Servant Leader,

Carlyle I. Holder  
National President  
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