

Participants: 16th Annual NEON Corporate Fair



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16th Annual NEON CORPORATE & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR



*Friday, November 16, 2018
Chicago Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
Lincolnshire, Illinois*

In Memory of
Paul T. Spraggins, Jr.
President, NEON Corporate & Graduate School Fair



Paul T. Spraggins, Jr. earned his B.A. degree from Pepperdine University in 1963 and attended Tufts University in 1970. Mr. Spraggins' professional career began in Los Angeles, California as Director of the Averette Home for Boys in 1963 and continued with the Watts Labor Community Action Program until 1970. In 1973, he served as Administrator of the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board. In 1982, he joined the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The NEON Corporate and Graduate School Fair is a testament to his commitment to place students in the higher echelon of corporate and professional America.

Dextra Hadnot
Corporate Comments



Dextra Hadnot earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Marquette University after obtaining an Associate of Arts degree in general education from Milwaukee Area Technical College. Mr. Hadnot currently serves as Director, Government Affairs for AT&T Wisconsin. He previously served as Director, External Affairs for AT&T Wisconsin, and lobbyist, City of Milwaukee. Mr. Hadnot currently serves in a myriad of capacities in the community including the African American Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and Wauwatosa Chamber of Commerce.

10:00 am	Career Forums Concurrent– Session I A. Healthcare Careers Illinois Room Dr. Nicole Bronson-Henley Dr. Dionne Harrell Dr. Tiffany Williams Dr. Kelly McGregory B. Legal and Public Policy Careers Indiana Room Yolanda McGowan Rhonda Kelsey Anthony Timmons C. Corporate Careers and Entrepreneurship Wisconsin/Iowa Room Wayne Hyler Joe Hill Angela Brooks								
11:00 am	Career Forums Concurrent– Session II (Repeat sessions/locations from above)								
12:00pm	NEON Luncheon Lakeside Pavilion Facilitator: Richard McGregory Jr., Ph.D. Executive Director , Strategic Communication/Achievement Accountability Robbinsdale Area Schools (New Hope, MN)								
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Campus Perspective :	Kenneth Reid, Director, African American Affairs Minnesota State Univ. Mankato								
Closing Remarks:	Kenny Yarbrough, Th.D, Chief Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer University of Wisconsin-Whitewater								
2:00 pm	NEON Networking Sessions A. Corporate Panel Illinois Room B. Public Sector & Non-Profit Panel Indiana Room C. Graduate School Panel Wisconsin/Iowa Room								
3:15 pm	NEON Exhibits								