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Early Registration ends November 11, 2011 for the 2012 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities

Atlanta, Georgia – It's that time to take advantage of Early Registration ending on November 11, 2011 for the 2012 National African American MSM Leadership Conference on HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities slated for January 19-22, 2012 at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street in the famous and picturesque French Quarter.

The theme for the leadership conference "Forward Together: Engaging Our Future Leaders" center around engaging the youth and young adults to continue the work and conversation as it relates to all facets of HIV/AIDS and other Health Disparities that affect African American MSM. However, more importantly the conference will pay homage to and celebrate the memory of Dr. Mark A. Colomb a long standing supporter and a strong advocate in the health disparities arena for African American men. Dr. Colomb was the founder and CEO of My Brother's Keeper up until his untimely death March 24, 2011.

The organizing committee received over eighty (80) abstracts and evaluation of the abstracts by the Abstract Team has commenced. Persons whose abstracts have been approved will be notified on November 18, 2011 by 6:00pm. We thank everyone that submitted abstracts for the conference.

NAESM mission is to provide national and local leadership to address the myriad of health and wellness issues confronted by black gay men through advocacy, services, and education. Whereas, My Brother's Keeper [www.mbk-inc.org] has adopted a mission and vision that encompasses the overall health disparities in African Americans including cancer, heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, stroke and obesity. Conference 2012 will have over 35 abstracts and poster presentations dealing with HIV/AIDS and other health disparities as it relates to African Americans MSM.

For sponsorship opportunities, exhibit booth space and/or advertising in conference booklet please contact Rudolph Carn at rcarn@naesm.org and Doug Anthony at danthony@naesm.org or visit www.naesm.org or call 404 691 8880 for additional details.