

# IAOHRA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

From Statute to Street:  
Civil Rights, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law

*Welcome to New Orleans!*

We are excited to welcome you to the 2026 IAOHRA Annual Conference! Together we will learn, collaborate, and advance civil and human rights in our communities. Thank you for being part of this important work.

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



### IAOHRA ELECTION YEAR REMINDER

2026 is an IAOHRA Election Year!

**DELEGATES:** Please remember to bring **YOUR** fully charged cell phone to the IAOHRA Business Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, as electronic voting will be used to elect the 2026–2027 IAOHRA Officers.

#### DRESS CODE



#### BUSINESS CASUAL

Blazers, slacks, dresses, collared shirts & comfortable shoes.

#### WEATHER



Expect  
**HIGH 80s –  
LOW 90s**

Warm, humid,  
with a chance of  
afternoon showers  
& thunderstorms.

#### PACKING CHECKLIST



- ☒ Business attire
- ☒ Comfortable shoes
- ☒ Umbrella / Rain jacket
- ☒ Light sweater
- ☒ Notebook
- ☒ Phone charger
- ☒ Cell phone for voting (Aug. 18)

#### ACCESSIBILITY



- Accessible rooms
- Elevator access
- Wheelchair-accessible facilities
- Visual alarms
- Accessible entrances & parking



## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

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- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM IAOHRA Board of Directors' Meeting | Cotton Room
- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Conference Registration | Living Wall
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Opening Welcome & Reception | Grand Ballroom 1

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- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Conference Registration | Living Wall
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Opening Ceremony | Grand Ballroom 1
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Keynote: Marc H. Morial | Grand Ballroom 1
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM President's Luncheon | Grand Ballroom 1
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Regional Business Meetings (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- 4:45 PM – 5:45 PM Fair Housing Session | Grand Ballroom 1
- 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Networking Reception | Living Wall

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**ELECTION REMINDER**  
Delegates: Bring your cell phone to Tuesday's Business Meeting to electronically cast your vote for 2026–2027 Officer Elections!



8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Meeting | Grand Ballroom 1  
(Bring your phone for live voting!)



11:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Human Rights Culture Tour  
(Reservations required – space is limited)

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- 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Sessions (Four Tracks)
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Leadership Luncheon | Grand Ballroom 1
- 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM Legal Update | Grand Ballroom 1
- 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Awards Dinner & Ceremony | Grand Ballroom 1

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- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Installation of 2026–2027 Officers | Grand Ballroom 1
- 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Closing Session | Grand Ballroom 1
- SAFE TRAVELS!**  
We look forward to seeing you next year.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**MARC H. MORIAL**

President & CEO  
National Urban  
League

Keynote Speaker

**KRISTEN CLARKE**

General Counsel  
NAACP  
Former Assistant  
Attorney General  
for Civil Rights at the  
U.S. Department of Justice

Keynote Speaker

**LT. GEN.  
RUSSEL L.  
HONORÉ**

U.S. Army (Ret.)  
Former Commander,  
Joint Task Force  
Katrina

Keynote Speaker

**DESIRÉE CORMIER SMITH**

Co-Founder and  
Co-President  
The Alliance for  
Diplomacy and Justice

Host Speaker

**COLETTE MASSENGALE**

Senior Policy  
Representative,  
Fair Housing Policy  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
REALTORS®

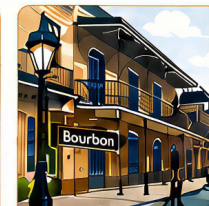
Keynote Speaker

## EXPLORE NEW ORLEANS



### THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM

A world-class museum  
honoring the legacy  
of the Greatest  
Generation.



### FRENCH QUARTER

Historic charm, lively music,  
local shops, and world-  
famous cuisine.



### RIVERWALK

Scenic views of the  
Mississippi River,  
restaurants, and  
riverfront fun.



### LOUISIANA CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM

Powerful exhibits  
that reflect our past  
and inspire our future.



### WHITNEY PLANTATION

A historic site that tells  
the important story of  
slavery in America.



### JACKSON SQUARE

The heart of historic  
New Orleans, surrounded  
by culture and beauty.



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SCAN TO ACCESS  
EVENT PHOTOS!

## STAY CONNECTED

SHARE THE EXPERIENCE!

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## BEFORE YOU LEAVE



**COMPLETE THE EVALUATION**  
Your feedback  
helps us grow!



**DOWNLOAD PRESENTATIONS**  
Available after  
the conference.



**STAY CONNECTED**  
Grow your network  
& keep in touch.



**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS**  
Tag us using  
#IAOHRA2026



**SAFE TRAVELS!**  
Thank you for  
joining us!



Thank you for being part of the movement advancing civil and human rights. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

