



## MFCFA 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**August 2-4, 2017**

Sheraton Atlanta  
165 Courtland St NE

**Conference Theme: Social Justice, Organizations, and  
Academia: At the Interface**

**Conference Chair: Dr. Paul Prosper**

### Wednesday, August 2

TIME	Activity
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<p><b>Research Publication Colloquium</b> How can MFCFA members leverage each other's strengths, hold each other accountable and produce quality research publications? <b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Natalie Cotton-Nessler, Dr. Michelle French, Dr. Paul Prosper</p>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p><b>OPENING RECEPTION (Hosted by Georgia State University)</b> Commerce Club 191 Peachtree Tower</p> <p><b>Welcome:</b> Dr. Kimberly Ellis, MFCFA President <b>Remarks:</b> TBD</p>
7:30 pm	<b>Post-reception Social (Location TBD)</b>

### Thursday, August 3

TIME	Activity
8:00 am – 8:50 am	<b>BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION</b>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. Michelle French, MFCFA Vice President Social Justice, Organizations, and Academia: At the Interface</p>
9:20 am – 10:20 am	<p><b>PAPER SESSION #1:</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Michelle French <b>Spiritual Leadership in the Learning Organization</b> Dr. Constance James</p> <p><b>Workplace Interactions: Personality, Office Layout, Hierarchy, Relationships, and Gender</b> Dr. Natalie Cotton-Nessler &amp; Dr. Felichism Kabo</p>
10:20 am – 10:30 am	<b>Morning Break</b>

10:30 am – 11:45 am	<p align="center"><b>PDW Session #1:</b>  <b>Considering the Academic Administration Path</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. George Stevens &amp; Dr. James King</p>
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<p align="center"><b>PDW Session #2:</b>  <b>Grant Funding</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Jeffrey Robinson, Dr. Lisa Ordonez &amp; Dr. Quinetta Roberson</p>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>PAPER SESSION #2:</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Natalie Cotton-Nessler  <b>Historical Ties that Bind: Investment Decisions through Public-Private Partnerships</b>  Dr. Kimberly Ellis &amp; Dr. Bernadine Dykes</p>
1:00 pm – 2:20 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2:30 pm – 3:50 pm	<p align="center"><b>PDW Session #3:</b>  <b>Academics in Advocacy</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Angela Miles, Dr. Millicent Nelson &amp; Dr. Matrecia James</p>
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
4:00 pm – 5:20 pm	<p align="center"><b>PDW SESSION #4:</b>  <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Jakari Griffith  <b>Increasing Student-Faculty Engagement Using an Interactive and Technological Approach</b>  Dr. Errick Farmer, Dr. Jennifer Collins &amp; Ms. Deanna McKenzie</p>
5:20 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>Open Forum</b>  <b>MFCA: A Look Forward</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Kimberly Ellis</p>
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	<b>TRAILBLAZER DINNER</b>
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>MFCA – MDSA NETWORKING EVENT</b>

**Friday, August 4**

TIME	Activity
7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:30 am	<b>Bus Departs for World of Coca Cola from Hilton Atlanta</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>PDW SESSION #5:</b>  <b>Offsite at the World of Coca-Cola</b>  <b>Primary Organizer:</b> Dr. Paul Prosper  <b>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the Interface: An Immersive Experience</b>  (Included in the AOM program as Session #54 and sponsored by GDO, D&amp;ITC, HR)</p>
12:30 pm	<b>Bus Returns from World of Coca-Cola to Hilton Atlanta</b>
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p align="center"><b>LUNCH (Research Collaborations)</b>  **Those attending the PDW will arrive late. **</p>
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Open Time to Attend AOM PDW sessions</b>
7:45 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>THE MDSA FAMILY REUNION</b> CLOSING DINNER CELEBRATION & NEW FACULTY CAPPING CEREMONY

**NOTE:** The MFCA Business Meeting and Social will be held on **Sunday, August 6** from **6:00 pm to 10:00 pm** in **Atlanta Hilton Room 210, 211.** (Included in the AOM Program as Session #2182)