



**Program Schedule**  
**ABFE's 2010 Annual Conference at COF**

**Advancing our Mission:**  
**Promoting Effective and Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities**

April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Denver, Colorado

Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center

650 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, CO 80202

(Note: there are two Hyatt Regency's in Downtown Denver)

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**NOTE:** The Council on Foundations has established a profit-sharing initiative to encourage ABFE Members – as well as other Affinity Groups - to attend their conference. Under the new initiative, members of ABFE will be able to register at the member rate, even if they are not Council on Foundation members. Please contact Christine Nicholson at [cnicholson@abfe.org](mailto:cnicholson@abfe.org) or 646.237.4088 for the ABFE-COF Promotion Code. We encourage our members to take advantage of this promotion.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30PM to 4:00PM**

**Colorado Blacks in Philanthropy (COBIP) and Local-Denver Nonprofit Leadership**

**A. Funding Civic Engagement (off site activity): *Where funder goals meet resident action***

Visit Denver communities where funders and residents are working together on issues related to neighborhood redevelopment. This site-visit connects you with resident leaders who are igniting civic engagement and demonstrates the potential impact of funder/community partnership.

*In addition to a narrated tour of the areas in which the Denver Foundation's Strengthening Neighborhoods Program works with resident leaders to generate social change in their communities, this tour of historically Black Denver will include a stop at the Hiawatha Davis Recreation Center. Participants will visit the site where residents, community leaders and funders are working together to redevelop a shopping center destroyed by gang violence.*

**B. Community Philanthropy: *Trends in the field***

Positive influence and impact in Black communities is occurring beyond "traditional philanthropy". In addition to grants, philanthropic strategies can include giving circles, innovative workplace giving and collaborations among community organizations and individuals. In this session:

- How various issues are addressed using this perspective will be examined.
- A short video that describes the framework of community philanthropy and the historic tradition of African American giving philanthropy will be shown.
- Panelists will share dynamic examples of community philanthropy at work – creatively addressing community issues beyond a grantee/grantor relationship.



***(Community Philanthropy: Trends in the field continued)***

Following the presentation the audience will be asked to participate in dialogue and exchange to identify meaningful tools to immediately apply to your work, organization and community.

***Saturday Evening***

**5:00PM to 6:00PM** – *James A. Joseph and Awards Ceremony* Registration

**6:00PM to 8:00PM** – *James A. Joseph Lecture and Awards Ceremony*

This year ABFE celebrates the 19th Annual *James A. Joseph Lecture on Philanthropy*. Established in 1991 as a tribute to James A. Joseph, ABFE co-founder and distinguished leader in the field of philanthropy, the Lecture recognizes an outstanding individual whose leadership and contributions as a visionary philanthropic leader have helped advance progressive philanthropic ideals, strengthen grantmaking institutions and build vital Black communities.

***ABFE is proud to present our 19th James A. Joseph Lecturer***

***Crystal Hayling***, President and CEO of the Blue Shield of California Foundation (2004 to 2009)

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***ABFE is proud to present the 2010 Emerging Leader in Philanthropy Award to***

***Cedric Brown***, Director of the Mitchell Kapor Foundation

**8:00PM to 9:00PM** – ABFE Reception following the *James A. Joseph Lecture and Awards Ceremony*

***SUNDAY, APRIL 25th***

**8:00AM to 9:00AM** - ABFE Membership Meeting (ABFE Members Only)

ABFE business is conducted including voting in Board Members, Treasury Reports and update on the overall organization. Members are strongly encouraged to attend the annual meeting.

**9:00AM to 11:00AM** – *ABFE Insight Forum* (Open to All Conference Attendees)

*The ABFE Insight Forum* brings to our members, supporters and friends critical issues, trends, ideas and discussions around Black communities. A facilitator will lead a necessary and urgent discussion around this year's conference theme: *Advancing our Mission – Promoting Effective and Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities*.



***End of ABFE's 2010 Conference in Denver***

***Join us for our 2011 Conference to celebrate ABFE's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***