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MEDIA ADVISORY

INDIANA NAACP HOLDS STATE CONVENTION IN INDY OCT. 26-29

What: News conference and media availability for NAACP leaders in Indianapolis for 2017 state convention

Date: Thursday, October 26

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Clarion Hotel, [2500 S. High School Road, Indianapolis](#)

Room: Victory Lane I

Participants:

Barbara Bolling-Williams, Indiana State Conference President, and Member of National Board of Directors: Overview of topics that will be addressed during the weekend and update on Indiana NAACP activities, including voter protection; fire in Flora, Indiana, where the lives of four young girls were taken; and complaint against the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

Chrystal Ratcliffe, Greater Indianapolis Branch President and Member of the State Executive Committee: Update on activities of the Greater Indianapolis Branch and activities that the host branch has planned for this convention.

Victor Goode, NAACP National Education Director, Baltimore, MD: Overview of current NAACP national policies around education.

Michael Curry, National Board of Directors, Boston, MA: NAACP decision to call for the moratorium on the creation of anymore "for profit" charter schools.

Denise Abdul-Rahman, State Environmental Climate Justice Chair: Indiana environmental climate justice work and the launch of the Youth and Community Scientist Project in support of the East Chicago Lead Crisis.