

**Network for Developing Conscious Communities**  
**“Exploring Innovative Ecosystems in Under Resourced Neighborhoods”**  
**Coppin State University**  
**Friday, October 14, 2016**

7:00-7:45 AM	<b>Tawes Center Ballroom</b> Conference Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:15 AM	<b>Tawes Center Ballroom</b> Opening Plenary Community based executives discuss the opportunities and challenges faced with building partnership and collaborative efforts to support economic, residential and commercial development in West Baltimore	
	<b>Talon Center Room 210</b>	<b>Talon Center Room 218A</b>
9:30-10:45 AM	Attracting Volunteers and Keeping Them: Strategies for Effective Volunteer Management	Neighborhood- Based Initiatives for Abandoned Properties
11:00-12:15 PM		How Innovation Creates New Business Initiatives: Community Based Economic Development Programs Have Value and Impact
	<b>Talon Center 218B</b>	<b>Grace Jacobs Building Room 120</b>
9:30-10:45 AM	Non Profit Leadership and Management: Why Values Drive Organizations	Purchasing Power as a Tool for Community Economic Development: Creating Impact Through Social Procurement and Community Benefit Agreements
11:00-12:15 PM	Why Health, Poverty and Community Development Are Inseparable	Community Land trusts: An Equitable and Sustainable Strategy
	<b>HHSB 102 or 103</b>	
9:30-10:45 AM	Effective Partnerships with Faith Based Organizations in Your Neighborhood	
12:30-2:00 PM	<b>Tawes Center Ballroom</b> Luncheon	
2:15-3:30 PM	<b>Tawes Center Ballroom</b> Facilitated Table Networking Session	
4:00-5:00 PM	<b>Tawes Center Ballroom</b> Conference Wrap-up and Closing	

