Understand Detroit: Past, Present and Future

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Understand Detroit: Past, Present and Future will be a concentrated one-day experience that provides participants with “A Day in the D”. The Detroit Orientation Institute (DOI) is partnering with Inside Detroit, a nonprofit organization with a track record of showcasing the city’s assets, to offer an accessible, convenient and affordable one-day program.

Highlights of the new program will include:
- The opening session at the Doubletree Fort Shelby Hotel (8:30 AM)
- Viewing of the DOI film Regional Roots: The Birth and Evolution of Detroit and Its People
- Demographic presentation by Kurt Metzger, director of Data Driven Detroit (D3)
- Panel discussion on “Collaboration Efforts in Detroit” moderated by Jerome Vaughn, news director, WDET.
- Closing reception, final speaker and backstage tour of the Detroit Opera House

Bus/Walking Tours:
- Downtown, southwest Detroit, Midtown (with a stop at the Wayne State Wednesday Farmers Market), and the near East Side

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- Meet and discuss issues with representatives from foundation, government, development, churches, arts/culture, business, education and media

The fee is $250 and includes meals and transportation. Payment should be received by July 16, 2010 to secure a reservation.

Please register at www.insidedetroit.org/public-tours/.

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