



Race & Diversity

Presenting Sponsor: The Kresge Foundation

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February 11-12, 2026

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Durfee Innovation Society 2470 Collingwood St, Detroit, MI 48206

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Networking
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Understanding the Ground We Stand On: Race, Diversity, and Detroit's Lived History
Rima Meroueh, Director, National Network for Arab American Communities
Angela Reyes, MPH, Founder and Executive Director Emeritus, Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
Ira A. Rutherford, III, Retired, Superintendent, Flint and Beecher Community Schools, and PACE Academy
Dr. Brandon Shamoun, Ed.D., Assistant Dean of Students, Wayne State University; Commissioner, Stonewall Sports Detroit
Moderator: **Glenn Wilson**, President & CEO, Communities First, Inc.
- 9:50 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Facilitated Programming Begins
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Tour of Durfee Innovation Society
- 2:00 p.m. Facilitated Programming Resumes
- 4:30 p.m. End of Session
- 5:00 p.m. Reception Honoring Dr. Robyn Brown-Manning at Vinyl Society
- 7:00 p.m. End of Reception

February 12, 2026

The Wright Museum 315 East Warren Avenue Detroit MI 48201

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast & Networking
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Announcements
- 9:05 a.m. Sponsor Remarks: **KimArie Yowell**, Chief Talent, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Rocket, LLC
- 9:15 a.m. **Neil A. Barclay**, President and CEO, The Wright
- 9:25 a.m. Facilitated Programming Begins
- 11:30 a.m. Tour of Museum



- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Facilitated Programming Resumes
- 3:00 p.m. LD46 Led Class Group Discussion
Angela Gabridge, Executive Director, MiGen – Michigan LGBTQ+ Elders Network
Asa Zuccaro, Executive Director, Latinx Technology and Community Center
Moderator: **Dorian Grey**, Senior Director, Leadership, Entrepreneur, Innovation, Detroit Regional Chamber
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Facilitated Programming Resumes
- 4:50 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 5:00 p.m. End of Session
- 5:00 p.m. LD46 “Holiday” Celebration – Michigan Science Center
- 7:00 p.m. End of Celebration