

2018 Diversity and Inclusion Summit & Equal Opportunity Day (EOD) Awards Luncheon
“Lifting and Building an Inclusive Community”

May 25, 2018, WSU Rhatigan Student Center, Shirley Beggs Ballroom

Opening Speaker - 8:30 a.m.



Askia B. Ahmad

Global IT Director
Flint Hills Resources, LLC,
Subsidiary of Koch Industries Inc.

Luncheon Speaker 12:00 p.m.



Ted D. Ayres

Director, Community Engagement
and Opportunity
Vice President and General Counsel Emeritus
Wichita State University

Break out Sessions (concurrent sessions)
(9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Education Track

Al Hoffman, Psychologist, USD 259

Precious J. Clark, Teacher, USD 259

Topic: “GLSEN Greater Wichita: Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ Youth”

Danielle Johnson, Associate Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Wichita State University

Topic: “Diversity 101”

Community Track

Jonathan Long, Director, Community Advancement, Wichita Chamber of Commerce

Armando Minjarez, Director/Curator, Horizontes Project

Topic: “Reflections on Inequality: Root Causes of Migration in the USA”

Business Track

Lucretia Taylor, Senior Manager, Global Diversity, Spirit Aerosystems, Inc.

Topic: “The Business Case – How Spirit Aero Systems leveraged Diversity and Inclusion into a Competitive Advantage.”

Alan Rupe, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Partner and Co-Chair of the firm’s
Employment Law Practice Group

Topic: “Adequate and Equitable Kansas Public Education—The Road to Economic Inclusion”

Panel Discussion 2:00 PM

Facilitator: **Brandon Johnson**, Councilman, District 1, City of Wichita

Panelists:

Keith Lawing, President & Chief Executive Officer, Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas, Inc.

John O’Leary, Vice President of Engineering, Airbus Americas, Inc.

William Polite, Director of Diversity, Equity & Accountability, USD 259

Alicia Sanchez, Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Wichita State University

Lucretia Taylor, Senior Manager, Global Diversity, Spirit Aero Systems, Inc.

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