

**D.C. Commission on Aging Retreat
Ross Auditorium
Wednesday, June 25, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Opening & Introductions

Deborah Royster, Esq., Facilitator
D.C. Office on Aging

Commissioner Romaine B. Thomas, Ward 5

9:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Inspiration

Commissioner Brenda Williams, Ward 1

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Greetings & Remarks

Honorable Yvette Alexander
Ward 7 Councilmember

Honorable Kenyan R. McDuffie
Ward 5 Councilmember

Honorable Anita Bonds
Councilmember At-Large

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

State of Aging in
Washington, D.C.

John M. Thompson, Ph.D., FAAMA
D.C. Office on Aging

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

“The Top Ten Things You Should
Know About Being a Good
Commission Member”

Darryl Gorman, Director
D.C. Office of Boards and Commissions

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Operational Framework

Commissioner Samuel McCoy, Ward 4

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Age-Friendly City

Jennifer Valdivieso
Executive Office of the Mayor

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Overview of Afternoon Activities

Deborah Royster, Esq.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FY 2015 Committee Plan
Development

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FY 2015 Committee Plan Report

MISSION

The District of Columbia Commission on Aging is committed to working with the Office on Aging and in that capacity serves in an advisory role to the Director, Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia. This enhances the delivery of service and provides the best possible resources to support quality of living conditions for senior adults. We will strive to make a difference in the lives of our seniors and to meet their various needs.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES

- Provide an opportunity for commissioners to increase understanding of the mission, roles and responsibilities, functions and relationships to the Office on Aging.
- To enhance communications and working relationships to address issues that promotes efficiency and consistency in maintaining quality service for senior citizens.

REFLECTIONS

2013 Commission Retreat

- Establish Mini-Commission in every Ward
- Increase visibility of existing Mini-Commissions by establishing needs to be addressed and provide appropriate information for seniors.
- Implementation of Committee Structure
- Conduct a follow up retreat to address goal implementation and accomplishments
- Group Evaluation
- Question and Answers