

# PEOPLE WITH HOPE TRANS-CONFERENCE

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I would like to invite you to be a supporter of the Annual People with Hope Trans Conference. The conference raises awareness among the heterosexual community to the discrimination faced in the transgender community. The event also provides opportunities for members of the trans community to practice organizational and leadership roles. It encourages and supports them in their lives as women, and empowers them to take a fuller role in their civic community.

The Sixth Annual People With Hope Trans Conference will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at the Rotunda, 4014 Walnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19104 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The conference is specifically targeted at trans people of color, and the information is presented in a culturally sensitive manner and in a way that engages the minority trans community.

Each year, the People With Hope Trans-Conference honors members of the Philadelphia community with the Bridge Award. This award is given to individuals who have been pillars of strength to our diverse trans community, and that have worked for many years to unify and strengthen the community. The concept of the Bridge Award is to recognize the many voices in the LGBT community and let Philadelphians know and be inspired by their leadership, which too often goes unnoticed. This year's Bridge Award recipients are:

Philly Black Gay Pride  
Mecale Little, New Jersey  
Nicole Sewell, Mazzoni Center

Unity Church, Philadelphia  
Pascal Emmer, TIP  
Skyana

Please consider making a contribution of \$100 or more to help cover the cost of food and beverages for the event. A contribution that small may not seem like it will make a difference, but your support will ensure the event is a success. Please send your contribution to:

People With Hope  
c/o AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania  
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely

  
Jaci Adams

# **Sixth Annual People With Hope Trans Conference**

**Come be encouraged...**

*August 22nd 2009  
from 1:00 pm  
til 5:00 pm*

*The Rotunda  
4014 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA*

*Special Performances & Great Food!  
Hosted By: Lisa Lisa*

*"All the single ladies.." Dance Off - One winner takes \$100 prize*

**Bridge Award Recipients**

*Philly Black Gay Pride  
Unity Church (Philly Chapter)  
Mecale Little (New Jersey)  
Pascal Emmer TIP  
Noelle Sewell - Mazzoni Center  
Skyana*

**New Big Brother Award**

*Mr. Key West, Malik Diamond  
Wayne Mills*

**Phenonmenal Women 2009**

*Tenika Watson  
Sheila Colson-Pope  
Andrea Lamore  
Tina Montgomery  
Doris Child (New Jersey)  
Ms. Stephanie*

**2009 Ms. Philly**

**Black Gay Pride**  
*Ms. Ross*

**AFTER U DONE  
ALL U CAN  
JUST  
STAND**

*For more information call Ms. Adams at 267.257.8979*

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People With Hope was created in 2004 and held its first conference in August, 2004. The purpose of the conference is to raise awareness among the heterosexual community as to the discrimination faced in the trans community. The organization chooses one agency and two or three people who make significant contributions to the trans community to recognize their work and dedication.

While it is not the primary purpose of the conference, this event enables the organizer, Jaci Adams, to provide her colleagues with opportunities to practice organizational and leadership roles. Encouraging and supporting them in their lives as women empowers them to take a fuller role in their lives and the lives of the civic community.

The People With Hope Trans Conference is an annual event to be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009 this year. Attendance at the event has averaged 200 people. Admission to the event is free, and the entire cost will be paid through contributions and grants. The event increases awareness among lesbian, gay, bisexual and heterosexual allies about issues facing the transgender communities.

For the past four years, we have raised awareness of the trans population who usually suffer in silence. The event has helped trans people to step up and seek services they need. The event has also helped bring deserved respect to the trans community.