

# 32nd Annual Family History Conference Program

Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Inc.

## **Under the Vital Umbrella:** *Records, Property, Oral History, Technology, Documentation, Preservation, Artifacts*

**Friday, October 10, 2014**

Time	Event
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Registration/ Pre-Conference Luncheon /Exhibits/Vendors
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Conference Opening Session Welcome Judith Samuel, AAGHSC President
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	General Session – “Blasting Down That Infamous 1870 Brick Wall” - Melvin J. Collier
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	
	F-1: “Piece Together the Past, Genealogy online: a view of vital records” - Cook County Clerk’s Office
	F-2: “Planning A Research Trip: Ancestral Homestead, Courthouse, Churches, Cemeteries and more” - Desiree Booker
<b>Pre-Registration Session</b> 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	F-3: <b>A 90 minute Specialty Workshop Preregistration required:</b> “Tracking your ancestors using Microsoft Excel and Google Earth.” This is a ‘hands – on’ workshop. Accepted participants must bring at least 3 addresses of their ancestor(s) in the same area. Participants will learn how to develop an Excel Spread Sheet with the parameters of Google Earth.  - Paul D. Holmes
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>General Session</b> – Vendor Speak: A brief overview of the product/service provided by conference vendors.
5:00 p.m. – adjourn	Please leave your evaluation survey in the box provided.