EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT PRESENTED BY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Summit Tours The Summit features a variety of tours for attendees to choose from! Select one of the three tours offered on July 27 and one of the seven tours on July 28. (Note that the Indiana Avenue tour is featured both days).

Wednesday, July 27 – Get to Know Indy!

Explore several of Indy's cultural districts through one of three tours. Tours depart the hotel at 2:30pm and conclude at approximately 4:30pm.



Walk & Talk Tour – Indiana Avenue

This walking tour will explore the rich history of Indiana Avenue, once a thriving hub of Black commerce and entertainment in Indianapolis.

Tour leader: Sampson Levingston, Through2Eyes *Departs and returns to hotel by bus.*

CityWay/Fletcher Place

This walking tour stops at several sites, including:

- CityWay, an apartment and mixed use community.
- Briggs Flats Apartments, a historic Romanesque Revival building.
- A historic structure blended with modern elements to create the Indy offices of Milhaus, a mixed-use developer.
- Idle, a pocket park featured on CBS News.
- James Beard-acclaimed restaurants, and more!

Tour leader: Catherine Esselman, Cat Consulting

Departs and returns to hotel by foot. There will be a bus option for those who wish to take the bus back. If folks want to stay around and grab a drink at a local watering hole, they can find their way back to the hotel by foot, scooter, or rideshare.

Cultural Trail East

The Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene & Marilyn Glick, is an internationally recognized shared-use path/linear park connecting downtown districts. This walking tour explores multiple spots:

- Julia M. Carson Transit Center, Indy's hub public transit hub.
- Mass Ave., a five-block district featuring theaters, restaurants, art galleries, eclectic boutiques, and public art.
- Bottleworks District, a multi-use neighborhood incorporating the adaptive reuse of a historic, Art Deco Coca-Cola bottling plant with restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and a hotel.

Tour leader: Lauren Day, CityStrategies, LLC *Departs hotel by foot and returns by bus at approximately 5pm.*





Summit Tours | Thursday, July 28 – A Focus on Equitable Development

Thursday's tours will explore multiple areas around Indianapolis, featuring discussions around the topic of equitable development. Tours will depart the hotel at 2:30pm and conclude at approximately 4:30pm.



Walk & Talk Tour – Indiana Avenue

This walking tour will explore the rich history of Indiana Avenue, once a thriving hub of Black commerce and entertainment in Indianapolis.

Tour leader: Sampson Levingston, Through2Eyes Departs from hotel at 4pm by bus and will return by 6pm



Hoosier Heroines Tour

This walking tour toasts the women who made Indianapolis, exploring the mavens, activists, entrepreneurs and feminists that called Indianapolis home. (Photos: Madam CJ Walker: Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution; Lillian Thomas Fox from *Indianapolis Recorder*; May Wright Sewall: Library of Congress; Mari Evans)

Tour leader: Callie McCune, Indiana Historical Society *Departs and returns to hotel by foot.*

Tour sponsor:





Central State Redevelopment

Once a hospital that served those suffering from mental illness, the Central State campus is being redeveloped to create a mixed-use village. Since 2007, the area has seen more than \$80 million in public, private, and non-profit investment resulting in a charter school, track and field, new roads and infrastructure, multi-family housing, single-family housing, and a new senior living facility. This walking tour will include stops at the apartments for HVAF Indiana (Helping Veterans And Families), the historic Laundry Building, the Medical History Museum, and more.

Tour leader: Jordan Ryan, The History Concierge LLC *Departs and returns to hotel by bus; includes walking on campus.*

Tour sponsor:





16 Tech/Riverside

Explore the historic Riverside neighborhood as well as its more recent developments, including new housing and 16 Tech, a 50acre innovation district.

Tour leaders: Phyllis Hackett, Neighborhood Historian, and Jacqueline Eckhardt, 16 Tech Community Corporation Departs and returns to hotel by bus; includes some walking.

Tour sponsor:





Community Development on the South East Side

Explore the Fountain Square and Norwood neighborhoods; affordable housing developments; the new Indianapolis - Marion County Community Justice Campus; Tube Factory Artspace (an

adaptive reuse of a former manufacturing facility and art housing); and more.

Tour leader: Kelli Mirgeaux, Southeast Neighborhood Development, Inc., Sarah Riordan, City of Indianapolis, Jim Walker, Big Car *Departs and returns to hotel by bus; includes some walking.*

Fort Ben Redevelopment and Bus Rapid Transit to the Far East Side

This tour will follow Indy's new and under construction Bus Rapid Transit lines to



visit Historic Fort Benjamin Harrison, which has been redeveloped into a walkable campus offering local restaurants, history, hiking, and a thriving business ecosystem.

Tour leaders: Carrie Cline Black, IndyGo, and Aletha Dunston, Indy Chamber *Departs and returns to hotel by bus; includes some walking.*

Tour sponsor:





Arts & Creativity on the Near East Side

This tour includes stops at Kan-Kan Cinema and Brasserie; B/Side Creative Campus, a multifunction art studio and residency; and North Mass Boulder, an adaptive reuse development.

Tour leader: John Franklin Hay, Executive Director at Near East Area Renewal *Departs and returns to hotel by bus; includes some walking.*