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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS

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The NACDEP Annual Conference is an exceptional opportunity to collaborate, advance professionally, and connect with fellow community and economic development extension professionals. Join us in person for the 2024 NACDEP conference on June 17 – 20, 2024. The conference will be held in the vibrant heart of downtown Houston, TX, at the prestigious Marriott Marquis Houston Hotel, famous for the world's largest Texas-shaped rooftop lazy river. Indulge in diverse dining experiences, including Biggio's Sports Bar, Walker Street Kitchen, and Cueva Wine Bar. Discover more by visiting the hotel website: Marriott Marquis-Houston, TX.

Check out our captivating The Power of Together - YouTube video about Houston.

Stay tuned for the full conference schedule, but here's a sneak peek:

- **Networking:** Connect with fellow community and economic development professionals during sessions, mobile tours, and hospitality gatherings.
- **Experience the 1890 effect:** Experience the HBCU culture and witness community development projects in action.
- **Call for Proposals:** Mark your calendars for November 7, 2023, as we open the call for conference workshops, presentations, and posters. The tentative submission deadline is January 18, 2024, so please start planning and blocking off time in November and December. Our NACDEP members and first-time attendees look forward to learning about your great community and economic development programs, projects, and ideas.
- **Mobile Workshops:** Explore exciting mobile workshop options that promise hands-on learning and unforgettable experiences. Please complete this short survey to record your preferences: Mobile Workshop Survey

Stay tuned for conference updates! Don't miss this transformative conference celebrating "The Power of Together."

We look forward to seeing you in Houston for the 2024 NACDEP Conference!