

NCRA ANNOUNCES 2016 RECIPIENTS OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR RACE AMITY MEDAL OF HONOR

NCRA Founding Executive Director, William H. "Smitty" Smith, announced the 2016 National Center for Race Amity Medal of Honor recipients today. This is the fourth year of the Race Amity Medal of Honor Program which has become the signature kick-off event for the annual National Race Amity Conference.

Smith said, "this year's recipients, as in years past, exemplify the very best in leadership and service to bridge the racial/cultural divide through service and friendship." The 2016 recipient backgrounds include media, law, education and finance. "Their service has had impact in advancing access, equity, and social justice locally, nationally and on the international level", said Smith. The 2016 National Center for Race Amity Medal of Honor recipients in alphabetical order.



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