



The 2013 Southern Region APRI Conference will be held February 22 – 24 in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme of the conference is *Unity 2013 and Beyond*.

This year's conference will take place as we remember and celebrate many milestones in our struggle for Civil Rights such as the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the March on Washington that rallied hundreds of thousands of people to call for jobs and freedom, the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1968 Sanitation Workers strike, and most significantly the inauguration of the 45<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. This will be a great year to gather, celebrate, and reflect.

As in past years, there will be informative workshops and dynamic speakers. In line with our conference theme *Unity 2013 and Beyond*; we will examine the need for building strong sustainable coalitions with our community partners. Also during this year's luncheon, we will be honoring North Carolina and South Carolina AFL-CIO State Federation Presidents James Andrews and Kenneth Riley for their dedication and leadership in the labor movement with the Leon Lynch Lifetime Achievement Award.

The conference will be held at the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown Hotel. The conference registration fee is \$100.00 until February 1 2013, with late registration at \$125.00. Conference registration can be made by completing the attached registration form and returning to the listed address. Hotel reservations can be made directly with the Hilton North Raleigh/Midtown Hotel by calling 919-872-2323. To receive the conference special rate of \$95.00 per night, please identify yourself as attending the Southern APRI Region Conference. We encourage you to register today.

Join us in Raleigh as we continue the fight for social and economic justice, honor Brothers Andrews and Riley, and reenergize ourselves for future struggles. For more information, please contact Kermit Moore, Southern Regional Representative at [kermit.moorejr@gmail.com](mailto:kermit.moorejr@gmail.com) or by phone at 901-351-1973