



CANDIDATES

SHOW RUNNERS / PRODUCERS
WRITERS / DIRECTORS

The Hollywood Creative Forum was created by the Walter Kaitz Foundation as an enhancement to meet its continued mission to advocate and promote diversity in the media and entertainment industry. The program provides unique opportunities for vetted professionals of color who have worked in media so as to gain direct access to programming executives in order to advance their careers.

The Forum is a complimentary, invitation-only event targeted at diverse show runners, producers, directors and writers in order to promote diversity behind the cameras. The program incorporates two full days of sessions with structured "meet and greets" with programming network and production company executives.

THE FORUM INCLUDES

- Breakfast and opening session with a keynote speaker;
- One-on-one "Meet and Greet" structured introductions with programming network and production company executives;
- Professional skills-enhancement session;
- Closing luncheon featuring development executives;
- Reception with participants and the network executives.

Participants are selected and invited from exclusive diversity programs, including the PGA, DGA, WGA memberships as well as other current and previous participants in elite network diversity programs. The event is open to experienced show runners, producers, directors and writers in scripted and unscripted programming.

Programming network, studio and production company executives, including Programming network, studio and production company executives, including A+E Networks, AMC Networks, HBO, NBCUniversal, Scripps Networks Interactive, Sony Pictures and Viacom, among others will enjoy structured introductions with professionals of color in the scripted and unscripted genre.

Experienced non-fiction and reality content creators of color are invited to register by **Friday, February 2, 2018** deadline at <http://www.walterkaitz.org/hcf-register-applicant/>.

There is no fee to participate in the Forum and notifications will be sent by **Friday, February 9, 2018**, confirming all selected participants.

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