NAACP Salt Lake Branch

101st Annual Life Membership and Freedom Fund Banquet

October 25, 2019
The NAACP Salt Lake Branch cordially invites you to attend and support the 101st Annual Life Membership and Freedom Fund Banquet

Theme:
“When We Fight, We Win”

Speaker:
Leonard Zeskind
American human rights activist, and founder of the Institute for Research & Education of Human Rights

The Albert Fritz Civil Rights Award will be presented to:

Jacinto Peterson
Assistant Principal
Valley High School, Jordan School District

The President’s Award will be presented to:

Alain Balmanno
Assistant Attorney General
Employment Section Director

Friday, October 25, 2019
Reception: 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Little America Hotel
500 South Main
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Leonard Zeskind


The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation named him a Fellow in 1998 (one of its so-called “Genius Grants”). His awards include: the NAACP “Legacy Award” from the Olathe, Kansas branch in 2007; and the “Owen Bieber Civil Rights Award” from the United Automobile Workers Union Civil Rights Department in 1993. The Petra Foundation made him a Fellow in 1992. Mr. Zeskind has received a number of other awards, including most recently, the NAACP Kansas City, Missouri Branch “Lucile H. Bluford Special Achievement Award,” for his contribution to the community and the struggle for dignity and humanity for all persons.

Mr. Zeskind worked for the Rev. C.T. Vivian’s Center for Democratic Renewal as research director, and occasionally as a temporary executive director from 1985 to 1994. In this capacity, he then worked closely with North Carolinians against Racist and Religious Violence. He has testified before a Parliamentary Subcommittee in the United Kingdom, given public lectures at universities in London and Berlin, and worked professionally for more than four decades to curb the influence of racism, anti-Semitism and white supremacist groups in the United States. He is a life time member of the NAACP, and serves on his Kansas City branch executive committee. He has served on the board of directors of the Petra Foundation and the Kansas City Jewish Community Relations Bureau. He was a founder of the Institute for Research & Education on Human Rights (IREHR) and remains now active on its board.

Prior to 1982, Zeskind worked in heavy industry as a first class structural steel fitter, on automobile assembly lines, as a welder and other jobs.
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