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ONE MKE Summit Seeks Collective Outcomes

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton and **Alderswoman Milele A. Coggs** will participate in the ONE MKE Summit on **Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Milwaukee Area Technical College, 700 W. State St.** The event, designed to “develop a collective, unified and goal-oriented approach to improving the political, educational, social and economic landscape of the community,” is hosted by the NAACP- Milwaukee Branch.

A wide variety of the city’s stakeholders and thought leaders have been invited to join in the conversation, geared toward creating a proactive response to startling statistics about African-American young men, education, high unemployment rates in the city and the lack of minority entrepreneurial growth.

“President James Hall’s leadership of the Milwaukee Branch of the NAACP has inspired a new dedication to these issues and Jasmine Johnson, chair of the Young Adult Committee, has brought an energy and inspiration to this event that helps give this work the forward motion it deserves and I thank them both for their efforts,” Alderman Ashanti Hamilton said.

Alderswoman Milele A. Coggs, also a participant in the day’s events, said, “As we begin this new year it is important that we deal with all issues and concerns on the forefront of our minds to diligently improve conditions in Milwaukee. This event is one way to push things in the right direction and I am proud to be a part of this discussion and thankful to the diligent members of the Young Adult Committee who put this together.”

The ONEMKE Summit begins at 7:30 a.m. and breakout discussion sections start at 1:30 p.m. The evening concludes with a mixer open to the public at **City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**