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Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to participate in the Andrew Young Emerging Leaders Summer Institute

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond will be participating in the Andrew Young Emerging Leaders Institute (AYEL) on Monday, June 20, 2016 thru Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street.

On the Monday, Councilmember Bond will be a panelist on the “Emerging Leaders- To Be Young, Gifted and Black” from 6pm-8:30pm. The session will explore the concepts of leadership, outlining leadership principles, theories and practicalities.

On Tuesday, Councilmember Bond will be a panelist on the “Civil Rights & Legacy Leadership” from 8:30am-9:45am. This session will explore leadership during the Civil Rights Movement and how to leave a legacy of leadership to future generations.

Program participants will also include:

- Ambassador Andrew J. Young – Founder, Andrew J. Young Foundation
- Dr. C.T. Vivian – Civil Rights Leader
- Judge Glenda Hatchett - The Hatchett Firm, P.C.; Founder/CEO, Great Day Productions
- Honorable Ceasar Mitchell – President, Atlanta City Council
- Ms. Elisabeth Omilami – Actor / CEO, Hosea Feed The Hungary
- Mr. Curley Dossman – President, Georgia-Pacific Foundation
- Ms. Shan Cooper – Vice President, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co.
- Honorable Courtney English – Chairman, Atlanta Public School Board of Education
- Ms. Stacey Key - CEO, Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council

- Ms. Daryll Griffin – CEO, Accolades, Inc.
- Mr. Jerome Russell – President, H. J. Russell & Co.
- Dr. Bill Pickard – Chairman/CEO, VITEC
- Mr. C.D. Moody – President/CEO, C.D. Moody Construction Co., Inc.

The Andrew Young Emerging Leaders Initiative was designed to expose students to the leadership philosophies styles, theories and modalities that leaders used to reshape the fabric of the nation during the Civil Rights Movement.

The AYEL Institute's goal is to:

- Prepare students to be leaders and change agents for the world community;
- Offer exposure to influential leaders in the public and private sectors of the community;
- Cultivate a cadre of a new generation of leaders who appreciate their own value and value the views of proven leaders and others around them;
- Grant students an opportunity to develop and apply leadership skills, exposing them to a series of noted leaders and hands-on experiences, while discovering and/or recognizing their own talents for serving their communities and becoming an effective leader.

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