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Event:

Celebrating Diversity Reception

Hilton Bayfront
Room: Sapphire IM
Thursday, June 2, 2022
8 to 9 p.m.

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

NiCole Keith, Ph.D., FACSM, Past President

Brief words by our sponsor, Tonal Strength Institute

Closing Remarks

NiCole Keith, Ph.D., FACSM, Past President

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