Friday, March 10
4:00 – 6:00pm Registration, Hyatt Regency Houston, 1200 Louisiana Street, on the corner of Poke Street. (713) 654-1234
(registration then moves to reception and dinner locations)

6:30 – 7:45pm reception, Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Avenue, between Smith and Louisiana Streets. (713)-228-9341

8:00 – 10:00pm Dinner, Hogg Grill, 401 Louisiana Street, on the corner of Perry Street. (713) 227-4644
Dinner will be an integral kick-off to the weekend, and will be a working session. Three leaders in our field, Rev. Tonen Sara O’Connor, André Robinson, Jr. (Executive Producer, Crossroads Theatre Company) and Molly Smith (Artistic Director, Arena Stage) will reflect on their life/career choices. Erika Gregory, vice president of The Idea Factory, will facilitate a discussion inspired by these life stories.

Saturday, March 11, Stages Repertory Theatre
8:30 – 9:30am Continental breakfast (lobby)
Tour of Stages Repertory Theatre (tours at 8:45am and 9:10am)

9:30am –12:00pm Concurrent sessions: Please attend one session in the morning and the other in the afternoon. If there is more than one person at the Spring Forum from your theatre, try to split up as much as possible.

1. **Ronnie Brooks** (Rehearsal Room)
   **Keeping the Fire without Burning Out**
   Renew, Recharge, Rededicate. These are critical activities for maintaining vitality in our work. Yet we in theatre seldom have the opportunity to actually do these things. Constant stretch and stress leaves us no time to reflect on our personal or organizational mission, on key issues affecting our profession or on the changing nature of our communities. This session will focus on personal and professional renewal.

2. **Dr. Robert Maurer** (Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center)
   (Thrust Stage)
   **Sustaining Excellence and Enthusiasm in the Theatre**
Using new scientific understanding and 15 years of theatre consulting, Dr. Maurer will present some surprising insights into the essential skills for maintaining passion and quality as we pursue our challenging craft. The focus will include strategies for maintaining creativity and compassion at work and at home.

12:00 – 1:00pm  Lunch (lobby)

1:00 – 3:30pm  Concurrent sessions:
Ronnie Brooks (Rehearsal Room) & Dr. Robert Maurer (Thrust Stage)

4:00 – 6:30pm  Time for reflection or activities which help to reduce stress, organized by TCG. See additional information enclosed in your registration packet.

Sunday, March 12, Alley Theatre
9:30am  Tour of the Alley Theatre

10:00 – 11:15am  Brunch, Large Stage Lobby area, 3rd floor

11:30 – 1:00pm  The Journey Forward, conversation moderated by Ronnie Brooks (Neuhaus Arena Stage)