In recent years, the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) has responded to several national events that have called upon the expertise of higher education diversity and inclusion professionals. As NADOHE approaches the close of its first decade, the organization is poised to equip its constituents with industry standards, professional development, and opportunities for cross-industry networks and career advancement in the near and long-term future. Particularly, as early activists become elders of past movements and contemporary progressives urge deeper, beyond-the-60’s rhetoric, higher education and diversity-inclusion professionals have the opportunity to chart a course for a new terrain. This year’s annual conference is designed to engage NADOHE members in discussions concerning: 1) 21st century diverse students, faculty, and professionals; and, 2) pursuing Inclusive Excellence as the promising frontier in higher education. It is also designed to provide tools for take-home application as well as showcase research that supports members’ requests for support of their future diversity initiatives.