

2014 SUMMIT



TOGETHER LET'S STOP TRAFFICK



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PRESENTATION TRANSCRIPT

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Well, thank you Michael, and he talks about the rain and all I could say this morning is it could have been snow. Well, good morning members of the platform party and all of our special guests in the audience.

As Michael said I am Dr. Gwen Hall the Senior Vice President and Associate Provost here at American Public University System, which is the parent university to American Military University and American Public University. Dr. Wally Boston certainly wished he was here this morning, but he is on travel, but I'd also like to extend a special welcome from our Board of Directors and Board of Trustees in welcoming you here to our university as well as to Charles Town, West Virginia.

Convening the summit here in Charles Town, West Virginia acknowledges the connection between the topic of human trafficking and the history of Charles Town dating back to the abolitionist John Brown and his organized raid on the federal Armory at Harpers Ferry in 1859, and Harpers Ferry is not far from here. Brown was captured, convicted of treason and hung at the court house in Charles Town just blocks from this building.

Brown became the symbol of the abolitionist movement which ultimately led to the first days of the Civil War. American Public University System is very proud to co-host this summit with you, and we are proud to serve as your co-host in the series of workshops and information sharing sessions on this very important topic, and we look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with you as you attempt to ford the global strategy to solve the problem of human trafficking. Again, welcome to our university and I look forward to speaking with you later.

