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Post-Election Briefing for Grantmakers

Embassy Suites Washington D.C. - Convention Center
Capital Ballroom A & B
900 10th Street, NW, Washington, DC

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

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| 12:00pm | Optional Lunch |
| 1:15pm | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Michael Laracy and Benita Melton, Co-Chairs, Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce▪ Lauren LeRoy, President and CEO, Grantmakers In Health▪ Stephanie McGencey-Washington, Executive Director, Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families |
| 1:30pm | Domestic Policy Priorities of the New Administration and Congress <p>A diverse panel of experts will discuss the priorities of the new administration and Congress on a variety of domestic policy issues including health, human services, and budget and taxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Marisha Wignaraja, Programme Executive, Disadvantaged Children & Youth Atlantic Philanthropies (Moderator)▪ *David Cutler, Dean of the Social Sciences Professor of Economics at Harvard University▪ *Melody Barnes, Senior Advisor, Obama for America▪ Jared Bernstein, Director, Living Standards Program, Economic Policy Institute |
| 2:30pm | Break |
| 2:45pm | Domestic Policy Priorities of the New Administration and Congress (continued) <p>A diverse panel of experts will discuss the challenges for Congress in implementing the priorities of the new administration on a variety of domestic policy issues including health, human services, and budget and taxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Marcia Egbert, The George Gund Foundation (Moderator)▪ John McDonough, Senior Advisor on National Health Reform, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions▪ Karen Kornbluh, Policy Director, U.S. Senator Barack Obama |

*Invited, pending confirmation.

- [Wendell Primus](#), Senior Policy Advisor on Budget and Health to Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi
- [*Jody Calemine](#), Deputy Director of Labor Policy, U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor, Majority Staff

3:45pm

Joint Panel Q & A Session

Both panels will join together to invite questions from the audience.

4:30pm

Adjourn

6:30pm

Informal Dinner (Optional)

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

9:15am

Welcome and Reflections

- [Michael Laracy and Benita Melton](#), Co-Chairs, Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce
- [Lauren LeRoy](#), President and CEO, Grantmakers In Health
- [Stephanie McGencey-Washington](#), Executive Director, Grantmakers for Children, Youth & Families

9:30am

Implications of the New Domestic Policy Priorities: Health and Human Services

A diverse panel of grantees will discuss the implications of the new political environment and what it suggests in terms of opportunities and challenges for the short- and medium-term on a federal, state, local and community level.

- [Margaret O'Bryon](#), President, Consumer Health Foundation (Moderator)
- [Judith Feder](#), Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University
- [Bruce Lesley](#), President, First Focus
- [William Bentley](#), President and CEO, Voices for America's Children
- [Jodie Levin-Epstein](#), Deputy Director, Center for Law and Social Policy
- [Corrine Yu](#), Senior Counsel and Managing Policy Director, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

11:15am

Break

11:30am

Implications of the New Domestic Policy Priorities: Budget and Taxes

A diverse panel of grantees will discuss the implications of the new political environment and what it suggests in terms of opportunities and challenges for the short- and medium-term on a federal, state, local and community level.

- [Benita Melton](#), Co-Chair, Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce (Moderator)
- [Bruce Katz](#), Vice President and Director of Metropolitan Policy, The Brookings Institution
- [William Spriggs](#), Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, Howard University
- [*Ellen Nissenbaum](#), Legislative Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

12:30pm

Working Lunch - Grantmakers Strategy Session (FOR FUNDERS AND PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORS ONLY)

A panel of grantmakers will reflect on the previous sessions and engage funders in a tactical discussion regarding the gaps in the domestic policy priorities of the new administration and Congress; opportunities to help inform, shape and influence this agenda; as well as strategies and opportunities for investments and cross-sectoral collaboration.

- **Ami Nagle**, Coordinator, EITC Funders Network (Moderator)

Discussants

- **Mark Schmitt**, Executive Editor, *The American Prospect*
- **John Monahan**, Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown Law; Executive Director, O'Neill Institute on National and Global Health Law
- Grantmakers attending the briefing will be invited to join this panel.

3:00pm

Adjourn