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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

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

- 12:00pm** **Optional Lunch**
Boxed lunches will be provided (seating available in *Capital Ballroom D*).
- 1:15pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
- **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**
A diverse panel of experts will discuss the priorities of the new administration and Congress as well as the challenges for Congress in implementing these priorities on a variety of domestic policy issues including health, human services, and budget and taxes.
- **Marisha Wignaraja**, Programme Executive, Disadvantaged Children & Youth, The Atlantic Philanthropies (Moderator)
 - **Marcia Egbert**, Senior Program Officer, The George Gund Foundation (Moderator)
 - **Jared Bernstein**, Director, Living Standards Program, Economic Policy Institute
 - **Wendell Primus**, Senior Policy Advisor on Budget and Health, Speaker Nancy Pelosi
 - **Jody Calemine**, Deputy Director of Labor Policy, U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor, Majority Staff
 - **Karen Kornbluh**, former Policy Director, Senator Barack Obama
 - **John McDonough**, Senior Advisor on National Health Reform, Senator Edward M. Kennedy
- 4:00pm** **Adjourn**
- 6:30pm** **Informal Dinner (Optional)**
Ceiba (contemporary Latin cuisine)
1341 G St NW # 2, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 393-3983
www.ceibarestaurant.com

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)
- Discussants 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](#), Executive Director, O'Neill Institute on National and Global Health Law and Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown Law
- 3:00pm** **Adjourn**