



# Foundations on the Hill

## AGENDA

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

All Tuesday events will be held at *The L'Enfant Plaza Hotel* (480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW. Washington, DC 20024)

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| <b>11:00am</b>                           | <b>Registration Opens</b> (Grand Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level)  |
| <b>11:00 – 1:00pm</b>                    | <b>Open Space: Strategizing for Hill Meetings</b>  |
| <b>1:00- 1:20pm</b>                      | <b>Welcome by Steve Gunderson and Michael Litz</b> (Grand Ballroom, Lobby Level)   |
| <b>1:20 -2:00pm</b>                      | <b>How to Effectively Deliver Your Message on Capitol Hill</b><br><b>Yul Edwards</b> , Chief of Staff to Representative Danny Davis (D-IL)<br><b>Steve Perrotta</b> , Labor Legislative Aide to Senator Richard Burr (R-NC)  |
| <b>2:00- 2:45pm</b>                      | <b>Legislative and Regulatory Update</b>   |
| <b>2:45 – 3:45pm</b>                     | <b>Philanthropy and Government: Working Together to Find Solutions to Pressing Issues</b><br><i>(Break-out Sessions)</i>   |
| <i>Renoir Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philanthropy and Education: How Do We Align with Federal Efforts?</b><br/> <b>Ann Cramer</b>, Director Americas, IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs<br/> <b>Denise Forte</b>, Director of Education Policy, Rep. George Miller (D-CA)<br/> <b>Margot Rogers</b>, Chief of Staff to United States Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan<br/> <b>John White</b>, Deputy Assistant Secretary on Rural Issues, U.S. Department of Education</li> </ul>              |
| <i>Caucus Room, Lobby Level</i>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Expanding, Enhancing and Sustaining Rural Philanthropy (RPGA)</b><br/> <b>Nancy Van Milligen</b>, President and CEO, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque<br/> <b>Victor Vasquez</b>, Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development, USDA<br/> <b>Jeff Yost</b>, Director of Nebraska Community Foundation</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Quorum Room, Lobby Level</i>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philanthropy and Jobs: Rebuilding America's Workforce and Economy</b><br/> <b>Scott Cheney</b>, Staff Director, Employment &amp; Workplace Safety, Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)<br/> <b>Rob Collier</b>, President and CEO, Council of Michigan Foundations<br/> <b>Barbara Dyer</b>, President and CEO, The Hitachi Foundation<br/> <b>Stephen Jordan</b>, Vice President and Executive Director, Business Civic Leadership Center at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul> |
| <i>Lafayette Salon, Lobby Level</i>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philanthropy's Role in Greening Communities</b><br/> <b>Janine Benner</b>, Legislative Director, Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)<br/> <b>Teri Hansen</b>, President and CEO, Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice<br/> <b>David Widawsky, Ph.D.</b>, Acting Director National Center for Environmental Innovation at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3:45- 4:15pm</b>                      | <b>Philanthropy and Public Policy: Observations on Building Congressional Relationships to Affect Change</b><br>Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)  |
| <b>4:15- 5:00pm</b>                      | <b>Tax Reform: How Will Future Legislation Affect the Philanthropic Sector?</b><br><b>Tom Barthold</b> , Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation<br><b>Michaeleen Crowell</b> , Legislative Director, Chairman John Lewis (D-GA)<br><b>Tiffany Smith</b> , Tax Counsel, Senator Max Baucus (D-MT)<br><b>Theresa Pattara</b> , Tax Counsel, Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)   |
| <b>5:00- 6:00pm</b>                      | <b>Open Space: Strategizing for Hill Meetings</b>  |



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*The breakfast kick-off event will be held at The **L'Enfant Plaza Hotel** in the Monet I-IV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, Second Level.*

**7:30am- 9:00am**

**Breakfast: Honoring Friends of Philanthropy**  
Congressman Sander M. Levin (D-MI)

**8:30am - 10:00am**

**Shuttle Buses Take Participants to Capitol Hill**  
*(Pick-up location, Main Entrance, Lobby Level)*

**9:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**Hill meetings**

**10:00 am- 4:30 pm**

**Respite Room Open and Opportunity to Complete Debrief forms**  
*(Reserve Officers Association One Constitution Avenue NE, Fifth Floor)*