



30th Anniversary Leadership Symposium & Gala
March 23 – 25, 2011
JW Marriott
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Day 1 (Wednesday, March 23rd)

Noon-1:30 PM ***This session will be streamed live***

Opening Luncheon Plenary

Welcoming Remarks: Deputy Mayor Victor Hoskins, Washington D.C.

Presentation: Michael Rubinger, President and CEO

1:45-3:15 PM ***These sessions will be streamed live concurrently***

Local Sustainable Communities Site Presentations (3 concurrent)

- Rhode Island
- Houston
- Indianapolis

3:30-5:00 PM

Federal Policy Briefing

6:00-7:30 PM

Cocktail Reception

Day 2 (Thursday, March 24th)

7:30AM – 9:00AM

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Hill Visits - By invitation only.

12:00 PM – 1:45 PM ***This session will be streamed live***

Lunch Plenary Panel - Maintaining Strong Communities in a Time of Turmoil

Moderator: E.J. Dionne, Jr., Op-Ed Columnist, *The Washington Post*

Panelists:

- Henry Cisneros, Executive Chairman, CityView
- Michael Greenstone, PhD, 3M Professor of Environmental Economics, M.I.T.
- Brent Staples, PhD, Author & Editorial Writer for *The New York Times*
- Kathy Wylde, President & CEO, Partnership for New York City
- Edward Rendell, Former Governor, State of Pennsylvania

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ***These sessions will be streamed live concurrently***

Local Sustainable Communities Site Presentations (4 concurrent)

- Duluth
- Chicago
- San Francisco Bay Area
- Rural

Thursday continued . . .

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM *This session will be streamed live*

Plenary Session- *Addressing the Issues from the Front Lines: A Mayor's Roundtable*

Moderator: Paul Grogan, President & CEO, The Boston Foundation

Panelists:

- Mayor Christopher Coleman, City of St. Paul, MN
- Mayor Heather McTeer Hudson, City of Greenville, MS
- Mayor Kevin Johnson, City of Sacramento, CA
- Mayor Thomas Menino, City of Boston, MA

6:30PM – 9:30PM (Smithsonian Museum of American Art & Portraiture)

30th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Keynote Speaker: President Barack H. Obama (Invited)

Honoring:

- U.S. Senator Kit Bond (R-MO)
- U.S. Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)
- MacArthur Foundation
- National Football League
- Richard & Lisa Cashin

Day 3 (Friday, March 25th)

8:00-8:45 AM

Breakfast

9:00-10:30 AM *This session will be streamed live*

Plenary Panel – *The Future of Low Income Communities: Prospects & Challenges*

Opening Remarks: Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Moderator: Julia Stasch, V.P., U.S. Programs, The John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Panelists:

- Diana Aviv, President & CEO, Independent Sector
- Paul C. Light, Paulette Goddard Professor of Public Service, New York University
- Rey Ramsey, President & CEO, TechNet
- Gene Sperling, Director, National Economic Council

10:45-12:15 PM *These sessions will be streamed live concurrently*

Local Sustainable Communities Site Presentations (3 concurrent)

- San Diego
- Twin Cities
- Phoenix

12:30- 2:00 PM *This session will be streamed live*

Lunch Keynote Speaker: Michelle Rhee, Founder & CEO, StudentsFirst

2:00 PM

Wrap up & Closing