



STATE OF THE RACE CONFERENCE 2011
Beyond the Neighborhood:
African Americans Competing in the Regional Economy

October 12, 2011 · 8:30am-5:00pm
 Silicon Valley Community Foundation Conference Center · San Mateo, CA

AGENDA

Please note that sessions include time for Q&A and brief breaks.

8:30am REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00am OPENING PLENARY
 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & AGENDA OVERVIEW

Eleanor Clement Glass
 Chief Donor Engagement and Giving Officer, Silicon Valley Community Foundation
 Mountain View

Cedric Brown*
 CEO, Mitchell Kapor Foundation · Chair, Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy · San Francisco

9:30am PLENARY SESSION II
 WHERE WE ARE & WHO'S IN CHARGE:
 2010 CENSUS RESULTS AND UNDERSTANDING REGIONAL MARKETS & GOVERNANCE

Overview & Introductions
 Judi Powell
 Director of Programs, Northern California Grantmakers · San Francisco

Update: 2010 Census Data & Black Population Trends in the Bay Area
 Junious Williams
 CEO, Urban Strategies Council · Oakland

Regionalism & its implications for advocacy for jobs & economic development in Black communities
 Allen Fernandez-Smith
 President and CEO, Urban Habitat · Oakland

Employment & business opportunities in a regional context
 Dr. Steven Pitts
 Labor Policy Specialist, UC Berkeley Labor Center · Berkeley

10:45am

PLENARY SESSION III

PROMISING MODELS FOR EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Overview & Introductions

CJ Callen*

Board Member, Whitman Institute · San Francisco

The Evergreen Model in Cleveland Worker-Owned Cooperative Businesses

Ted Howard

Co-founder, Evergreen Cooperatives · Cleveland, OH

Founding Executive Director, The Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland

Employment-Focused Social Enterprise

Jason Trimiew*

Director of Business Development, REDF · San Francisco

Innovation, Creativity & Opportunity in the Age of New Media

Angela Benton

Founder, NewMe Accelerator · San Francisco

12:30pm

LUNCH (Provided; see name badge for instructions)

2:00pm

QUICK WITS: INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- *Using Technology to Improve Communications and Networking in the Black Community*
- *Local and Regional Policy Advocacy for Jobs and Business Opportunities*
- *Framework for Effective & Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities (Funders Only)*

2:45pm

RELOCATE TO WORKSHOP SPACES

3:00pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS: TOOLS FOR ACTIONS

Using Technology to Improve Communications & Networking in the Black Community

Moderator: Ruth Williams*

Senior Program Officer, Zero Divide · San Francisco

Presenters:

Cheryl Contee · Co-Founder, Jack and Jill Politics Blog · San Francisco Bay Area

Joaquin Alvarado · Senior Vice President for Digital Innovation, American Public Media · Washington DC

Local & Regional Policy Advocacy for Jobs & Business Opportunities

Moderator: Carla Dartis

Urban Strategies Council · Oakland

Presenter: Mary Lee

Associate Director, PolicyLink · Oakland

**Framework for Effective & Responsive Philanthropy in Black Communities
(Funder-Only Session)**

Moderator: Cedric Brown*

Presenter: Marcus Walton

Director of Programs, Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE) · New York, NY

4:15pm BREAK & RE-ASSEMBLE FOR CLOSING SESSION

4:30pm CLOSING SESSION

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