



Grantmakers In Aging Presents

# Regional Issues Forum

June 29, 2009, 11 am to 3 pm at Baltimore's Tremont Grand Historic Venue

## FUNDING ACROSS THE AGES: POLICIES, PROGRAMS, & PRIORITIES

**GIA's Regional Issues Forum** brings Baltimore and surrounding metro-area funders together to explore cross-cutting issues and collaborative tactics to maximize your grantmaking!

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*Join us for lunch and take away strategies to enhance your funding priorities*

*Stimulate new ideas for grantmaking*

*Identify policies with national, state, and local impact*

*Discuss effective model programs at a time when resources are restricted.*

**Keynote Speaker** Author and news analyst **Juan Williams** of NPR and Fox News offers his keen insight. Williams can cut to the heart of policy issues with humor and inspiration. His projections about Washington politics will be useful to funders. Lunch includes networking with researchers from University of Maryland's Center for Aging, Grandparent Family Connections, and other programs.

**Policy Panel** featuring **Bob Blancato** of Matz, Blancato & Associates, sharing his considerable insight in the legislative and regulatory process, and issues pertaining to the aging and the mature market. **Ilene Rosenthal**, Deputy Director of Maryland Department of Aging, will address state and local cooperation.



**Beadsie Woo** will share the success of The Annie E. Casey Foundation's strategy for statewide policy change. Generations United's **Donna Butts** moderates, lending her perspective for funding opportunities.

**Model Programs** include **Barbara Greenberg** of Helen Andrus Benedict Foundation, and **Jacky Ailing** of The Arizona Community Foundation, giving an in-depth look into programs that serve communities by responding to needs of multiple generations. **Robin Talbert** of AARP Foundation rounds out the panel with intergenerational funding. **Michael Marcus** of The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation will moderate.

**Register** online now at [www.GIAging.org](http://www.GIAging.org). Thanks to our generous sponsors, registration is complimentary.

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