

The Neighborhood Funders Group's
[Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships](#)
Invites you to join us for

A Post Election Analysis of Economic Justice and Workers Rights Movements

Thursday, December 9, 2010
8:30 am - 4:00 pm EST
Public Welfare Foundation
1200 U Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Dear Friends,

Please join us for this policy briefing to hear from and engage with an exciting and diverse group of labor and workers rights thinkers and organizers to help inform our analysis of the current political landscape and identify opportunities for moving forward an economic justice and workers rights agenda. The day-long briefing (see detailed agenda below) will feature an opening panel on the impact of the election results for workers rights and labor, followed by three panel discussions that will delve more deeply into analysis related to federal policy challenges and potential opportunities at the state and municipal levels; and organizing in specific sectors of the economy.

Please RSVP by December 1st to Dania Rajendra at: wglcp@nfg.org. For more information, please visit the Neighborhood Funders Group's website at www.nfg.org.

We hope that you will join us for this important discussion.

Sincerely,

Henry Allen, Discount Foundation and Co-Chair of NFG's Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships
Shona Chakravarty, Hill-Snowdon Foundation and Co-Chair of NFG's Working Group on Labor and Community Partnerships
Hector Cordero-Guzman, Ford Foundation
Laine Romero-Alston, Solidago Foundation
Janet Shenk, Panta Rhea Foundation
Robert Shull, Public Welfare Foundation
Victor Quintana, Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock

Post Election Analysis of Economic Justice and Workers Rights Movements Agenda

8:30 ***Coffee and gathering***

9-9:15 ***Introduction and framing***

9:15-10:45 ***Post-election debrief: what it means for workers' rights***
Speakers:
Bill Samuel, AFL CIO Legislative Director

Tim Judson, Workers' Rights Policy Specialist at Progressive States Network
Karen Nussbaum, Executive Director, Working America
Moderated by Harold Meyerson, Editor at large of The American Prospect and
columnist for The Washington Post

10:45-12:15 ***Challenges and opportunities at the federal level***

Presenters:

Dean Baker, Co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research

Chris Owens, Executive Director, National Employment Law Project

Rena Steinzor, President, Center for Progressive Reform

Moderated by Kim Freeman Brown, Executive Director, American Rights at Work

1:30-2:00 ***Going local: opportunities to move State and Local policy***

Presenters:

Inga Skippings, Deputy Communications Director of SEIU

Portia Wu, Vice President of the National Partnership for Women and Families

Kim Bobo, Executive Director of Interfaith Worker Justice

Moderated by Sarita Gupta, Executive Director, National Jobs with Justice

2:00-3:30 ***Strategic opportunities in key low wage workers sectors***

Presenters:

Ai-Jen Poo, Executive Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance

Larry Kleinman, General Secretary, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste
(PCUN)

Saru Jayaraman, Co-Director of the Restaurant Opportunities Centers-United

Moderated by Ana Avandano, Assistant to the President for Immigration and
Community Action, at the AFL-CIO

3:30-4 ***Moving forward and wrap up***