

**CFLEADS 2019 FALL FORUM**

# Making Our Mark:

# Igniting the Future of Community Foundations

**OCTOBER 22 – 24, 2019**

**PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 22**

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**REEDSMITH • 510 MARKET STREET • 13TH FLOOR OF FAIRMONT HOTEL**

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**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Networking Reception

**7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Welcome Dinner & Plenary

**Strong, Vibrant Communities: Are We Delivering?**

Grant Oliphant

*President, The Heinz Endowments*

**WEDNESDAY**

**OCTOBER 23**

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**7:30 - 8:30 AM**

Breakfast

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**8:30 - 9:00 AM**

Registration

**9:00 - 9:10 AM**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Lisa Schroeder

*President & CEO, The Pittsburgh Foundation*

WEDNESDAY

**OCTOBER 23**

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**9:10 - 9:45 AM**

**The View from CFLeads: Where We Are and Where We're Headed**

Ellen Gilligan

*Board Chair, CFLeads*

*President & CEO, Greater Milwaukee Foundation*

Deborah Ellwood

*President & CEO, CFLeads*

**9:45 - 10:45 AM**

Plenary

**New Power, New Movements: The Case for Hope**

DeRay Mckesson

*Co-founder, Campaign Zero*

**10:45 - 11:00 AM**

Break

*Time to stretch, grab a snack and take a bio break.*

**11:00 - 11:45 AM**

Table Conversations

*Reflections from the plenary session.*

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**11:45 AM - 1:15 PM**

Lunch

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**1:15 - 2:30 PM**

**Doing What Works: Five Competencies for Community Leadership**

**Marshalling Resources: To What End?**

Kelly Ryan

*President & CEO, In courage Community Foundation*

**Engaging Residents: Are We Really Listening?**

Isaiah Oliver

*President & CEO, Community Foundation of Greater Flint*

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**Working Across Sectors: Can We Do This Alone?**

Steven Rowe

*President & CEO, Maine Community Foundation*

**Commissioning and Sharing Data: How Do We Use Data to Change the Way We Do Business and Promote Community Change?**

Paul Grogan

*President & CEO, The Boston Foundation*

**Influencing Public Policy: Reward vs. Risk**

Fred Blackwell

*CEO, San Francisco Foundation*

**2:30 - 3:45 PM**

Doing What Works: Breakout Discussions

**3:45 - 4:00 PM**

Break

*Grab a snack as you transition back to board room.*

**4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Plenary

**Evolution: One Foundation's Journey to a New Path Forward**

Nicole Taylor

*President & CEO, Silicon Valley Community Foundation*

**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Reception

*Join your peers to network over drinks and light fare.*

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**7:30 - 8:30 AM**

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**8:45 - 9:00 AM**

**Making Our Mark: Successes to Build On**

Deborah Ellwood

*President & CEO, CFLeads*

THURSDAY

**OCTOBER 24**

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**9:00 - 9:30 AM**

Speed Dating on Issues: Critical Challenges of our Time

**Catalyzing Inclusive Neighborhood Development**

Ellen Gilligan

*President & CEO, Greater Milwaukee Foundation*

**Building an Inclusive Economy through Education,  
Workforce Development and More**

Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker

*President & CEO, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo*

**Freeing People from Opioid Addiction**

Dick Ober

*President & CEO, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation*

**Promoting Equity in the Workplace**

Nancy Van Milligen

*President & CEO, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque*

**Building Community Through Public Parks and the Arts**

Walker Sanders

*President, The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro*

**Rebuilding After Natural Disasters**

Nelson Colon

*President & CEO, Puerto Rico Community Foundation*

**New Americans and the New American Dream**

Stuart Comstock-Gay

*President & CEO, Delaware Community Foundation*

**9:30 - 11:00 AM**

Speed Dating on Issues: Breakout Discussions

*Participants are welcome to move between discussions during this time.*

**11:00 - 11:30 AM**

Break

*Stretch, check your email, and grab a snack as you head back to the board room.*

**11:30 AM - 12:45 PM**

Plenary

**Leading in Troubling Times: A Conversation Between  
Pittsburgh Faith Leaders**

Wasi Mohamed

*Fellow, Forward Cities and former Director, Islamic Center of Pittsburgh*

Rabbi Ron Symons

*Senior Director of Jewish Life, Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh*

THURSDAY

**OCTOBER 24**

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**12:45 - 1:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**

Deborah Ellwood

*President & CEO, CFLeads*

*Box lunch provided at conclusion of event*

**1:30 - 3:00 PM**

Optional Session: Igniting the Future of Community Foundations

***Igniting the Future of Community Foundations*** is a new field research project that is assessing the impact of community foundations, examining the current political, economic and social climate in which we work, and exploring the roles of community foundations in the future. Join us to discuss the progress of this project and share your insights, questions and feedback.

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