

2023 FALL FORUM

LEADING THROUGH CHANGE

OCTOBER 26 & 27
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA



AGENDA

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE | ALL TIMES IN EASTERN
ALL SESSIONS AT **COLLABORATORY** | 2031 JACKSON ST | FORT MYERS, FL

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26

8:30 – 9:30 AM



Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 AM



Welcome

Plenary

10:30 – 11:30 AM



**Building Collaborative Partnerships:
Driving Policy Change Together**

Betsy Constantine
President & CEO, Community Foundation for Greater
Buffalo

Andrea Sáenz
President & CEO, The Chicago Community Trust

Meghan Cummings
Vice President, Civic Advancement, Greater Cincinnati Foundation

Holly Bullard (*moderator*)
Chief Strategy and Development Officer, Florida Policy Institute

11:30 – 11:40 AM



Break

11:40 AM – 12:20 PM



Breakouts: **Leading Through Change (Part 1)**

Building Community Endowments Through Engagement

Nancy Van Milligen
President & CEO, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

Mary Jo Jean-Francois
Vice President of Impact, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

The Coalition to Save Lives: Working Collaboratively to Address Community Violence

Pedro Ramos
President & CEO, The Philadelphia Community Foundation

Ready for Anything: Preparing Your Community for Crisis & Disaster

Eileen Connolly-Keesler
President & CEO, Collier Community Foundation

Empowering Local Voices: Building a Stronger Community Through Collaboration

Dennis Buehler
President & CEO, Green Bay Community Foundation

12:20 – 1:20 PM



Lunch

1:20 – 2:00 PM



Breakouts: **Leading Through Change (Part 2)**

Plenary

2:00 – 3:00 PM



Making the Case for Local Journalism

Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds

Immediate Past Board Chair, Inland Empire Community Foundation; Publisher, Black Voice News; Board member, The James Irvine Foundation

Allison Taylor Levine

Vice President for Marketing & Communications, Delaware Community Foundation

Lauren M. Woods

Program Manager, Building Collective Power, The Chicago Community Trust

Nina Sachdev (*moderator*)

Communications Director, Media Impact Funders

with



3:00 – 3:30 PM



Break

Plenary

3:30 – 4:30 PM



Building the Public and Political Will for Economic Mobility - A Once in A Lifetime Opportunity for Community Foundations

Dr. Tiffany Manuel
Founder & CEO, TheCaseMade

4:30 – 6:00 PM



Reception

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 27

8:30 – 9:30 AM



Breakfast

Plenary

9:30 – 10:30 AM



Advancing Racial Healing: Innovative Approaches and Promising Examples

Dr. Gail Christopher
Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity

Panel discussion with community foundations:

Shelly O'Quinn
CEO, Innovia Foundation

Kenyatta Sinclair
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Darlene C. Russell
Director of Community Engagement, Greater Milwaukee Foundation

10:30 – 10:40 AM



Break

10:40 AM – 12:00 PM



Breakouts: Leading Through Change (Part 1 & 2)

Leading Through Change: From VP to CEO

Simeon Banister

President & CEO, Rochester Area Community Foundation

Embedding Community Leadership: The Critical Role of Board Members

Jennifer Evins

President & CEO, United Arts of Central Florida and former Chair of the Board of Trustees, Spartanburg County Foundation

Passing the Torch: Succession Planning for the Next Chapter

Randy Royster

President & CEO, Albuquerque Community Foundation

Applying a Community Leadership Model to Maine: What I Learned From Other CEOs

Deborah Ellwood

President & CEO, Maine Community Foundation

Developing Teams to Effectively Deliver High Value

Dr. Robert Satterwhite

Partner & Head, Leadership Advisory Practice, Odgers Berndtson

Dr. Ann C. Wheeler

Principal, Leadership Advisory Practice, Odgers Berndtson

An Untapped Resource: Community Foundation Climate Collaborative

Lisa Schroeder

President & CEO, The Pittsburgh Foundation

12:00 – 12:30 PM



Lunch

Plenary

12:30 – 1:45 PM



Topic: Strengthening Our Democracy

Danielle Allen

James Bryant Conant University Professor & Director of the Allen Lab for Renovating Democracy at the Harvard Kennedy School's Ash Center

1:45 – 2:00 PM



Closing

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