

CFLeads

FALL FORUM 2023



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

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25

7:00 – 8:00 PM



ELI Alumni Network Reception

Luminary Hotel, McGregor Room

We invite ELI Alumni Network members to gather for a pre-conference reception

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26

8:30 – 9:30 AM



Registration & Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 AM



Welcome

Dawn Belamarich
President & CEO, Collaboratory

Isaiah Oliver
CFLeads Board Chair and President, The Community
Foundation for Northeast Florida

Mary L. Thomas
President & CEO, CFLeads

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, Philadelphia 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



Networking Reception

We invite all attendees to participate in a networking reception with light hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 27

8:30 – 9:30 AM



Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 AM



Plenary

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



Democracy Renovation: Philanthropy's Role in Strengthening Democracy

Dr. Danielle Allen

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

interview with:

Stuart Comstock-Gay

President and CEO, Delaware Community Foundation

1:45 – 2:00 PM



Closing

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