



Inner City Economic Forum

2008 Summit

September 25-26, 2008, Miami, FL



Summit Attendees

Washington, DC

Stephen Adams, *Regional Advocate, U.S. Small Business Administration*
Greg Barnard, *Community Affairs Manager, Bank of America*
Bill Bates, *Vice President, Council on Competitiveness*
Roy Bernardi, *Deputy Secretary, US Dept of Housing and Urban Development*
Alan Berube, *Senior Fellow, Brookings*
Pete Carlson, *National Center on Education and the Economy*
Linda Davenport, *Deputy Director for Policy & Programs, CDFI Fund*
Robert Holm, *Senior Economic Development Analyst, National Center on Education and the Economy*
Bruce Katz, *Vice President and Director, Brookings*
Carrie Kolasky, *Senior Advisor and Director of Metropolitan Leadership Council, Brookings*
*Charlie E. Mahone, Jr. (Dr.), *Dean, School of Business and Public Administration, University of the District of Columbia*
*Mark Popovich, *Sr. Program Officer, The Hitachi Foundation*
*Anoop Prakesh, *Chief of Staff to the Secretary, US Dept of Housing and Urban Development*
Rob Puentes, *Fellow, Brookings*
*John Talmage, *President and Chief Executive, Social Compact*
Vickie Tassan, *Senior Vice President, Bank of America*
Ellen Thrasher, *Director, U.S. Small Business Administration*

Florida

David Alexander, *President, CEO, St. John's Community Development Corporation, Miami*
Charita Allen, *Beacon Council, Miami*
Mayor Carlos Alvarez, *Mayor, Miami-Dade County, Miami*
*Rick Beasley, *Executive Director, South Florida Workforce Investment Board, Miami*
Elaine Black, *President/CEO, Liberty City Trust, Miami*
Vincent Burnett, *Development Manager, Liberty City Trust, Miami*
James Carras, *Principal, Carras Community Investment, Inc., Fort Lauderdale*
*Jose Cintron, *Director, Miami-Dade Housing Authority, Miami*
Cassandra Collazo, *Les Dames De Chocolat, Miami*
Ana Cruz-Taura, *Community Development Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Miami, Miami*
Mayor Manuel Diaz, *Mayor, City of Miami, Miami*
Frank Ferrer, *Event Planner, MFM Group, Miami*
*Ivan Figueroa, *Chairperson, Miami-Dade College School of Business, Miami*
Laurie Flink, *Deputy District Director, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Aventura*
Dalila Flores, *VP of Marketing and Production, Les Dames deChocolat, Miami*
Almartha Forbes, *Carrfour Supportive Housing, Miami*
Carlos Garcia, *President and CEO, KIRA, Inc., Tampa*
Oliver Gross, *President, New Urban Development LLC, Miami*
Cecilia Holloman, *Executive Director, Urban Empowerment Corporation, Miami*
Amanda Hood, *War on Poverty, Miami*
Alice Horn, *Executive Director, National Foundation For Teaching Entrepreneurship, South Miami*

Emelda Johnson, *Director of Housing & Community Development, City of West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach*
Jorge Kuperman, *Architect, JSK Architectural Group, Miami Beach*
G. Vincent Lewis, *Chief Ministerial Officer, Antioch Carol City Community Development Corporation, Miami Gardens*
Francisco Marrero, *District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration, Miami*
Monica Marty, *Development Manager, Burger King Corporation, Miami*
Doug Mayer, *Vice President, Housing Development, Carrfour Supportive Housing, Miami*
Peter McDougal, *FMCRG Consultant, McDougal Consulting, Coral Gables*
Karen Moore, *Executive Director, Miami-Dade County Task Force on Urban Economic Development, Miami*
Amber Mull, *Program Officer, City of Miami, Miami*
Meredith Nation, *Deputy Director, Miami Downtown Development Authority, Miami*
*Frank Nero, *Beacon Council, Miami*
William Porro, *Special Projects Administrator, City of Miami, Miami*
Nancy Rackear, *Marketing Executive, U.S. Small Business Administration, Miami*
Claire Raley, *Senior Community Affairs Relationship Manager, WaMu, Miami*
Alyce Robertson, *Interim Executive Director, Miami Downtown Development Authority, Miami*
Ramon Rodriguez, *Community Relations Officer, Citi, Doral*
Barbara Romani, *Regional Director, Community Relations, Citi, Doral*
Vivian Romero, *Project Manager, City of Miami, Miami*
Denis Russ, *Executive Director, Miami Beach CDC, Miami*
Charles Sims, *Analyst, New Urban Development, Miami*
*Jeanne Westphal, *Director, The Hospitality Institute, Miami*
Katrina Wright, *Community Impact Manager, Bank of America, Coral Gables*
Leo Zabezhinsky, *Economic Development Manager, Miami Downtown Development Authority, Miami*
Marcus James, *Project Manager, City of Miami Office of the City Manager, Miami*
Lisa Mazique, *Senior Advisor for Economic Development, City of Miami, Miami*
Suzanna Valdez, *Chief of Staff, City of Miami, Office of the Mayor Miami*
Tom Zuniga, *DSG-CMS Managing Consultant, NANAY Housing Resource Center, Miami*

Midwest

Frank Altman, *President & CEO, Community Reinvestment Fund, Minneapolis, MN*
Benjamin Bell, *Urban Development Specialist, MD Strum Housing, Indianapolis, IN*
*Zachary Boyers, *Executive Vice President, Dir. of HTC & NMTC Investments, US Bancorp Community Development Corp., St. Louis, MO*
Yvonne Cheung Ho, *Metropolitan Economic Development Association, Minneapolis, MN*



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Jacqueline Graham, *Real Estate Manager, Burger King Corporation, Gahanna, OH*
Marcia Lamb, *Fellow, ICIC, Stillwater, MN*
Drew Lindorfer, *Milestone Growth Fund, Inc., Minneapolis, MN*
Joe Miller, *Director of Communications, Kansas City, Mo, Mayor's Office, Kansas City, MO*
Darrin Redus, *Chief Economic Inclusion Officer, JumpStart Inc., Cleveland, OH*
*M DeLois (Dee) Strum, *CEO, MDStrum Housing Services, Inc., Indianapolis, IN*
Rob Weissbourd, *President, RW Ventures, Chicago, IL*

New England

*Ahmed Ahsan, *CEO, Horizon Staffing Services, East Hartford, CT*
Barbara Berke, *Consultant, City of Boston, Boston, MA*
Elyse Cherry, *CEO, Boston Community Capital, MA*
Deirdre Coyle, *Consultant, Next Economics, Boston, MA*
*Tim Ferguson, *Founder & Managing Partner, Next Street Financial, Roxbury, MA*
Maria Flynn, *Vice President, Jobs for the Future, Boston, MA*
Anne Habiby, *Manager, Next Economics, Boston, MA*
Ronald Homer, *Chief Executive Officer, Access Capital Strategies, Boston, MA*
Mark Kaplan, *Managing Director, Coastal Ventures, Portland, ME*
Charles Kendrick, *Senior Vice President, Recap Advisors LLC, Boston, MA*
Jeff Kessner, *Evaluation and Development Associate, InnerCity Entrepreneurs (I.C.E.), Cambridge, MA*
Kia Levey, *Capacity Building Administrator, Empower New Haven, New Haven, CT*
Althea Marshall Richardson, *President/CEO, Empower New Haven, New Haven, CT*
Brenda McKenzie, *Director of Economic Development, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Boston, MA*
Georgia Murray, *Board Member, ICIC, Boston, MA*
Ron Walker, *President & Founding Partner, Next Street Financial, Roxbury, MA*

South

JB Beaird, *Manager, Beaird Properties, LLC, Shreveport, LA*
*Thomas Flynn, *Economic Development Director, City of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC*
Bonny Moellenbrock, *SJF Advisory Services, Durham, NC*

Southwest

Henry Cisneros, *Chairman, CityView, San Antonio, TX*

Tri-State

Diane Baillargeon, *President & CEO, SEEDCO, New York, NY*
Eddy Bayardelle, *President, Merrill Lynch Foundation, New York, NY*
George Bilicic, *Managing Director, KKR, New York, NY*

*G. Lamont Blackstone, *Principal, DLC/UrbanCoreRealty, Tarrytown, NY*
Debra-Ellen Glickstein, *MBA Student, Long Island City, NY*
Kausar Hamdani, *Vice President & Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, NY*
Jill Johnson, *Chief Operating Officer, Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership, Newark, NJ*
Kevin Kelly, *Assistant Commissioner of NYC Business Express, Department Small Business Services, New York City, NY*
*Hope Knight, *Chief Operation Officer, Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone, New York, NY*
*Kenneth Knuckles, *President and CEO, Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone, New York, NY*
Praveen Kosuri, *Director, Entrepreneurship Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA*
Kathleen Martino, *Director, Economically Targeted Investments, Office of the New York City Comptroller, New York, NY*
Albert Pina, *Chairman, FMCRC, Long Branch, NJ*
Stefan Pryor, *Deputy Mayor, City of Newark, Newark, NJ*
T Stamper, *TS Financial Group inc, Glen Ridge, NJ*
Dr. Mitchell Taylor, *East River Development Alliance, Long Island City, NY*
Philipp Tsipman, *Consultant, New York, NY*
Mark Willis, *Resident Fellow, Ford Foundation, New York, NY*
Willie Woods, *President, ICV Capital Partners, New York, NY*
*John Zeiler, *CEO, Hudson Housing Capital, New York, NY*

West

Radhika Fox, *Associate Director, PolicyLink, San Francisco, CA*
Robert Levin, *Private Capital Div. Mgr., City of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA*
*Rosie Rios, *Managing Director, Investments, MacFarlane Partners, San Francisco, CA*
George Williamson, *President and CEO, CEDLI, Oakland, CA*

Canada

Tessa Hebb, *Senior Research Fellow, ICIC, Ottawa*

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Alex Rodriguez, *Analyst, ICIC, Boston, MA*
Hyacinth Vassell, *Senior Analyst, ICIC, Boston*

*These individuals were invited to participate as Head Table experts for policy-focused sessions. They provided case study examples and professional expertise to each discussion.