

**AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICY IN ACTION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE--**

**AGENDA**

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

9:00-4:30 pm ET

**Agenda**

9:00-9:15am Welcome: Michael Strautmanis, Deputy Assistant to President Obama and Heather Foster, Director of African American Outreach

9:15-9:30am Opening Remarks: Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Obama

9:30-10:30am **Panel Session One: Economic Security, Job Creation, and the African American Community**

**Panelists**

Danielle Gray, Deputy Director, National Economic Council

Rebecca Blank Acting Deputy, Department of Commerce

Seth Harris, Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor

Don Graves, President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness

Undersecretary Martha Kanter, Department of Education

10:50-11:40am **Panel Session Two: The President's Domestic policy agenda and the African American community**

**Panelists**

*Melody Barnes, Domestic Policy Council*

Secretary Tom Vilsack, Department of Agriculture

Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Health and Human Services

Acting Deputy Secretary, Estelle Richman, Housing and Urban Development

Administrator Lisa Jackson, Environmental Protection Agency

12:00-12:45pm Working lunch with Attorney General Eric Holder

1:30-3:30pm **Afternoon Breakout sessions**

Track one: Education Reform and Job Training

Track two: Economic Growth, Jobs Creation, and Business Development

Track three: Anti-Poverty Strategies

Track four: Prevention and Health Disparities (Let's Move)

Track five: Fatherhood, Prevention, and Reentry Issues

Track six: Housing and Urban Affairs

3:45-4:15 Report and Action Steps: Jon Carson, Director, White House Office of Public Engagement

4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks by Gene Sperling, Director of the National Economic Council and Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Obama