



NATIONAL POLICY COUNCIL ROUNDTABLES MEETING
AARP BRICKFIELD CENTER • WASHINGTON DC
NOVEMBER 12-13, 2009

AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9:00 – 9:15 AM **CONVENING OF THE NATIONAL POLICY COUNCIL**
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
W. Lee Hammond, Chair, AARP National Policy Council
- REVIEW OF AGENDA**
Sarah Lock, Vice President, AARP Office of Policy Integration
- 9:15 – 10:45 AM **THE LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGE: DIMENSIONS AND SOLUTIONS**
Robert Bixby, Concord Coalition (INVITED)
Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
David Wessel, Wall Street Journal
- 10:45 – 11:00 AM **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM **ADDRESSING THE ECONOMY AND OTHER PRIORITIES IN LIGHT OF THE**
LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGE
Henry Aaron, The Brookings Institution
William Beach, The Heritage Foundation
- 12:15 – 1:30 PM **LUNCH**
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **HEALTH CARE REFORM: THE STATE OF PLAY AND NEED FOR FUTURE**
COST CONTAINMENT EFFORTS
Sarah Thomas and David Sloane, AARP
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM **THE MASSACHUSETTS EXPERIENCE WITH COST CONTAINMENT**
JudyAnn Bigby, Secretary of Health and Human Services for the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (INVITED)
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM **BREAK**
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM **THE ADMINISTRATION’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE LONG-TERM FISCAL**
CHALLENGE
Jason Furman, National Economic Council
- 7:00 PM **DINNER**
NPC and Invited Guests

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:20 AM **CONVENE**
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **THE POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF ADDRESSING THE LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGE**
Stan Collender, Qorvis Communications
- 9:30 – NOON **COMMITTEE SESSIONS**
- NOON– 1:15 PM **LUNCH**
- 1:15 – 2:45 PM **THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMY ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND THEIR WEALTH ACCUMULATION**
Kilolo Kijakazi, Ford Foundation
Geoff Smith, Woodstock Institute
Algernon Austin, Economic Policy Institute
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM **BREAK**
- 3:00 – 4:30 AM **TRANSPORTATION FINANCE**
Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Arizona
Lillie Coney, Electronic Privacy Information Center
Jack Basso, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM **NPC BUSINESS**
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