



Center for an
Urban
Future

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACADEMY
DECEMBER 7-9, 2007

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Arrivals

YEOs, trainers and staff arrive to the hotel and conference center. For those that arrive early, the hotel offers several recreation facilities both indoors and outdoors.

Hamilton Park Hotel & Conference Center
175 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932
1-800-321-6000

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Welcome, Registration and Orientation

Livingston Meeting Room, 4th Floor

At this welcome session, YEOs will receive weekend materials and be oriented with the weekend's agenda and activities.

Facilitators: Andrew Breslau, City Futures
Comm. Andrew Gillum, YEO Network

7:00 PM

Dinner

Madison Meeting Room, 4th Floor

Guest Speaker: Errol Louis, New York Daily News

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2007

7:00 AM- 8:00 AM

Full Breakfast available in Terrace Restaurant

Terrace Restaurant, Main Floor

8:15 AM- 8:45 AM

General Plenary- Welcome

Livingston Meeting Room, 4th Floor

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Session 1

Kids Out of School and Out of Work: Disconnected Youth- Problem and Opportunity

Somerset Meeting Room

Trainer: David Jason Fischer, Center for an Urban Future

Transforming Economies through Arts, Culture and Creative Enterprises

Edison Meeting Room

Trainer: Robin Keegan, Louisiana Recovery Authority

How to Identify and Groom the Growth Industries of the Future

Morris Meeting Room

Trainer: Bill Fair, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Session 2

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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Lunch Reception
Terrace Courts 1 and 2, Main Floor

Guest Speaker: Mark Green, The New Democracy Project, Air America

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Session 3

Public Universities' Roles in Workforce Development
Somerset Meeting Room
Trainer: Neil Kleiman, Seedco

Tapping Your Assets: A "How To" on Sector Analysis and Local Economic Development
Edison Meeting Room
Trainer: Jonathan Bowles, Center for an Urban Future

Tax Incentives for Corporations- How to Decide if They are Worth It?
Morris Meeting Room
Trainer: Bettina Damiani, Good Jobs New York

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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5:00 PM- 7:30 PM

Downtime

7:30 PM

Dinner
Terrace Restaurant, Main Floor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2007

8:30 AM- 9:30 AM

Full Breakfast available in Terrace Restaurant

Terrace Restaurant, Main Floor

9:45 AM- 12:00 PM

Interactive Plenary Discussion: "Good Policy To Good Politics"

Livingston Meeting Room, 4th Floor

Good Policy To Good Politics: How to Lift the Discussion of Economic Development Issues in a Campaign Environment.

Facilitators: Jeffrey Plaut, *Partner at the Global Strategy Group*
Basil Smikle Jr., *Founder of Basil Smikle Associates*
Andrew Breslau, *Executive Director of City Futures*
Comm. Andrew Gillum, *Director of YEO Network*

12:30 PM

Closing Lunch

Terrace Restaurant, Main Floor

2:00 PM

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