



## Young Elected Officials Network 2007 National Convening March 2-4, 2007

### Friday, March 2, 2007

- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**      **YEO Welcome Reception**  
*NEA Atrium – Open to Media*
- 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM**      **Welcome Dinner- “YEOs and the Future of a Progressive America”**  
*NEA Auditorium – Open to Media*

### Saturday, March 3, 2007

- 8:00 AM – 8:30AM**      **Breakfast**  
*NEA Auditorium*
- 8:30 AM – 9:30AM**      **Opening Plenary- “What is the YEO Network?”**  
*NEA Auditorium – Open to Media*  
YEO Host Committee- Andrew Gillum, Alisha Morgan, Austin King, Carmelo Garcia
- 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM**      **Issues Workshop Series 1**
- Affordable Housing***      *State Room*  
Dan Emerine, ICMA/ SmartGrowth.org  
Comm. Andrew Gillum (FL)
- Education***      *Conf. Room A*  
Kim Anderson, NEA  
Kevin Franck, PFAW Foundation  
School Board Member Kaatim S. El (GA)
- Taxes Paying for Government Services***      *Conf. Room C*  
Kim Rueben, Urban Institute
- Sustainable Energy***      *Conf. Room B*  
John H. Baker, Austin Energy;  
Comm. Jennifer Kim (TX)
- 11:15AM – 12:30 PM**      **General Plenary- “Progressive Messaging”**  
*NEA Auditorium – Open to Media*  
Keynote Speaker: Celinda Lake, Lake Research Partners
- 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**      **YEO Soapbox**  
*NEA Auditorium*
- 1:00 PM – 2:00PM**      **Luncheon- “Fairness for a Working Class Society”**  
*Auditorium*



**2:15 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Skills Workshop Series 1**

***Effective in the Minority***

Sen. Kasim Reed (GA)  
Rep. Beth Low (MO)  
Rep. Joaquin Castro (TX)

*Conf. Room C*

***Building and Sustaining Your Base***

Sara Flocks, Young Workers United  
Scott Nunnery, America Votes  
Councilmember Joe Carn (GA)

*Conf. Room B*

***Media Training “102”***

Rev. Zina Pierre, Washington Linkage Group

*State Room*

***Fundraising “102” for Elected Officials***

Marsha Scott, Scott+Yandura

*Conf. Room A*

**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Break Station Set up**

*NEA Atrium*

**4:00 PM – 5:15 PM**

**Issue Workshop Series 2**

***Universal Healthcare***

Adam Thompson, Progressive States Network  
Rep. Carl Sciortino (MA)

*Conf. Room A*

***Election Reform***

Ruth Martin, PFAW Foundation  
Michele Jawando, PFAW Foundation  
Rep. Alisha Morgan (GA)

*Conf. Room C*

***Economic Justice & Living Wage***

Elizabeth Lower-Basch, CLASP  
Evelyn Ganzglass, CLASP  
Alderman Austin King (WI)

*State Room*

***Immigration***

Andy Breslau, City Futures  
Comm. Louie Lujan (CA)

*Conf. Room B*

**5:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**YEO Soapbox**

*NEA Auditorium*

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Organizational Fair and Reception**

*NEA Atrium*

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Regional Dinners “Out on the Town”**

*Host Committee Members Host Dinners by Regions*

## Sunday, March 4, 2007

<b>8:00 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>NEA Auditorium</i>	
<b>8:30 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Opening Plenary</b> <b>“The Role of Technology in Furthering Transparency In Government”</b> <i>NEA Auditorium – Open to Media</i> Keynote- Andrew Rasiej, Senior Consultant, Sunlight Foundation	
<b>9:45 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Issue Workshop Series 3</b>	
	<b><i>Use of Technology In Building People Powered Government</i></b> Andrew Rasiej, Sunlight Foundation	<i>Conf. Room A</i>
	<b><i>Smart Community Growth</i></b> J. Mijin Cha, Progressive States Network	<i>News Room</i>
	<b><i>Redistricting and Popular Vote</i></b> Tim Storey, National Conference of State Legislators Rob Richie, FairVote	<i>Conf. Room B</i>
	<b><i>Building a Workforce</i></b> Laura Barrett, Gamaliel Foundation	<i>State Room</i>
<b>11:15AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Issue Workshop Series 4/ Skills Series 2</b>	
	<b><i>Crime and Juvenile Justice- State Level YEOs</i></b> Diallo Brooks, Center for Policy Alternatives Rep. Tamara Grigsby (WI)	<i>Conf. Room A</i>
	<b><i>Crime and Juvenile Justice- Local Level YEOs</i></b> Gail D. Mumford, Annie E. Casey Foundation School Board Member Peggy Flanagan (MN)	<i>Conf. Room B</i>
	<b><i>Running for Leadership- State Level YEOs</i></b> Rep. Steve Tobocman (MI) Rep. Connie Johnson (MO) Sen. Dave Aronberg (FL)	<i>News Room</i>
	<b><i>Running for Leadership- Local Level YEOs</i></b> School Board President Carmelo Garcia (NJ) Mayor Heather Hudson (MS) Vice-Mayor Oscar Braynon II (FL)	<i>State Room</i>
<b>12:30 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Luncheon- “Passionate and Productive”</b> <i>NEA Auditorium – Open to Media</i> Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (AZ), Rep. Alisha Morgan (GA), Mayor Jason West (NY)	
<b>2:15 PM – 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Closing General Assembly</b> <i>NEA Auditorium</i>	
<b>3:15 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Evaluations, Closing Remarks</b> <i>NEA Auditorium</i>	