

<b>NYS Funders Conference</b>		<b>Exploring the Frontiers of Philanthropy in Changing Times</b>	<b>Statler Hotel at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</b>	
<b>Conference Schedule</b>			<b>October 25-27, 2009</b>	
<i>Subject to Change</i>				
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009</b>				
With Appreciation for Overall Conference Support: Alesco Advisors LLC, Central NY Community Foundation, Corning Incorporated Foundation, Dyson Foundation, The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation				
3:00-6:00 PM	Hotel Lobby			
6:30-8:00 PM	Reception, Taylor Room, Statler Hotel	<b>Welcome: WNYGA President Ann Monroe, Community Health Foundation of Western and Central New York</b> <b>Introduction: Liz Wilder, Grantmakers Forum of New York</b> <b>Martin Lehfeldt, President emeritus, Southeastern Council of Foundations, author, <i>Notes from a Non-Profitable Life</i></b>		
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009</b>				
7:00-11:00 AM	Hotel Lobby	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	Conversations and Connections roundtables. Wellness Activities (bike, walk, tour the campus).		
8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Plenary--Ballroom B	<b>Welcome: Susan Murphy, Vice President for Student and Academic Services, Cornell University</b> <b>Opening Remarks: GFNY President George Ferrari, Community Foundation of Tompkins County</b> <b>Keynote: The Power of Policy: Supporting Policy Work for Systemic Change</b> <b>Ralph Smith, Executive Vice President, Annie E. Casey Foundation; Chair, Council on Foundations</b> <b>Sponsor: Triad Foundation</b>		
10:00 AM	Refreshment Break			
10:15 -11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	<b>Session 1 Ballroom A:</b> <b>Launch A New Initiative? Decisions, Decisions!</b> <i>This session designed especially for trustees but all are welcome</i> <b>Donnell Mersereau, Council of Michigan Foundations</b>	<b>Session 2 Pennsylvania Room</b> <b>Beyond Grantmaking: Program Related Investing</b> <b>Peter Dunn, Central New York Community Foundation</b>	<b>Session 3 Yale/Princeton Room</b> <b>Succession and Transitions: Generational Issues of Family Foundations</b> <b>Meg O'Connell, The Allyn Foundation</b> <b>Marianne Wilder Young, Market Street Trust Company</b>
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch Plenary-Ballroom B	<b>Community-Driven Planning: One Model for Impact</b> Introduction: Paul Hogan, The John R. Oishei Foundation <b>Ann Monroe, Community Health Foundation of Western and Central New York</b> <b>Sponsor: The John R. Oishei Foundation</b>		
1:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions	<b>Session 4 Ballroom A:</b> <b>Community-Driven Planning: The healthcare outcomes</b> <b>One Friday, Four Futures Healthcare</b> Ann Monroe and others	<b>Session 5 Pennsylvania room</b> <b>Community Foundation Issues : National Standards and More</b> <b>Jennifer Leonard, Rochester Area Community Foundation</b> <b>Donnell Mersereau, Council of Michigan Foundations</b>	<b>Session 6 Yale/Princeton Room</b> <b>Restructuring the Nonprofit Landscape: Lessons Learned</b> <b>Joanne Florino, Triad Foundation</b> <b>Bill Dessingue, Charitable Venture Foundation</b> <b>Doug Sauer, NY Council of Nonprofits</b>
3:15 PM	Refreshment Break			
3:15-3:45 PM	Special-Ballroom A	Grantmakers Forum of New York Annual Meeting		
3:45 PM	Time on your own	Meet with colleagues. Site visits. Tour the campus. Wellness activities. Golf.		
5:15pm		Meet in Statler lobby to walk to reception		
5:30-7:30 PM	Reception Andrew Dickson White House (Society for the Humanities, Cornell campus)	<b>Reception: Keynote: Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Communities</b> <b>Dr. William Dietz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b> <b>Sponsors: Wegmans Food Markets, The Greater Rochester Health Foundation</b> <b>Host: NY Council for the Humanities</b>		
7:30 PM	Dinner on own	Taverna Banfi at the Statler or Ithaca restaurants		
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009</b>				
7:00-10:00 AM	Hotel Lobby	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast -Ballroom B	Conversations and Connections Wellness Activities (bike, walk, tour the campus).		
8:30-10:00 AM	Plenary-Ballroom B	<b>Plenary: Investing in Capacity: Stage-based Nonprofit Lifecycles</b> Introduction: Kathy Goldfarb-Findling, Gifford Foundation <b>Susan Kenny Stevens, National consultant, author, <i>Nonprofit Lifecycles: Stage-based Wisdom for Nonprofit Capacity</i></b> <b>Sponsors: Rosamond Gifford Foundation</b>		
10:00 AM	Break			
10:15-11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	<b>Session 1 Ballroom A</b> <b>Embracing Failure: Learning from Your Grantmaking</b> <b>Jim Knickman, NYS Health Foundation</b> <b>Lindsay McClung, Gifford Foundation</b> <b>Moderator: Heidi Holtz, Gifford Foundation</b>	<b>Session 2 Pennsylvania Room</b> <b>Women in Philanthropy</b> <b>Chris Grumm, Women's Funding Network</b> <b>Moderator: Kathryn Thomas, Women's Foundation of Genesee Valley</b> <b>Sponsor: The Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation</b>	<b>Session 3 Yale/Princeton Room</b> <b>Philanthropy 2.0 Basics</b> <b>Cynthia Pacia, Rochester Area Community Foundation;</b> <b>Don Matteson, The Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation</b>
12:00 PM	Lunch Plenary-Ballroom B	<b>Sustainable Economy/Sustainable Communities</b> Introductions: Jon Jensen, Park Foundation <b>Professor Stuart Hart, Cornell Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise;</b> <b>Aaron Bartley, PUSH Buffalo</b> <b>Sponsor: Park Foundation</b>		
1:30 PM	Closing Remarks			
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>			