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Turn over your nametag to begin your quest. You will find one stanza of the poem “Quest.” Your goal is to bring together a group of people with all three stanzas of the poem. Be intentional about including people from different places, races, and organizations. When you have a group with the complete poem, snap a pic with your new-found companions and post on the conference app with the hashtag #PeoplePlaces.

Quest

by Hannah Hassan

You are seeking
The answers
Finding within the people
The questions
The ones that you didn’t
even know you needed to ask
You are making the kinds of connections
That will Open you up to the reality of your path
You are seeking

You are finding
That you are stronger and more
capable than even you knew
You are embracing the ideas and concepts
That you will ultimately use
To create a ripple effect of change
That will impact the world around you.
You are finding

You came through the doors
searching, willing, and seeking
Now you are finding that you are
prepared, hopeful, and believing
And with the support of the people and places
The resources and tools
You are open to the possibility
That the change exists within you.

Original poem commissioned by People & Places, April 2019
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Dear Participants,

Our four national networks have been collaborating for more than a year to bring you People & Places 2019. You may have noticed some changes since last we saw each other.

People & Places has gotten bigger — we have 14 new national co-hosts. In Washington, the power balance has shifted. Housing and community development are now prominently part of the national political narrative.

Other challenges, however, persist. The national discourse around race continues to isolate the communities we serve. The lack of home affordability becomes more acute by the day. And studies continue to show place- and race-based concentrations of inequality.

But you remain undeterred.

As these 18 national networks converge for People & Places 2019, the organizers set aside our roles as national leaders to support your voices as community leaders. Over our three days together, you are going to learn about and contribute to the work of some of the most passionate, effective, and dedicated placemakers in the country.

On our agenda, you will experience placemakers developing their community’s identity, organizing residents, fighting displacement, advocating for public policy, revitalizing neighborhoods the private sector left behind, forging partnerships with the health sector, building an organization with a creative culture, and encouraging the financial health of families and communities, among other missions.

Does this sound familiar? It should. Because it’s your story, the story of the places you build and the people you serve.

Take these three days as a time to reflect, meet new people, and inspire ideas in others. Go to Capitol Hill. Be clear with policymakers about your community’s needs and successes.

This event is made for you. And by you. Eighteen national networks and 17 passionate and generous sponsors have set aside the next three days to help you succeed, to amplify your voice on Capitol Hill, and to learn how they can partner with you to improve peoples’ lives.

Your national networks and local peers need you in this place. At this time. For every idea you take away, offer two. Nurture each personal connection as an asset to cherish, grow, and share. We have designed this event to tell the real-time story of our country’s people and places. A narrative in which you are not an actor or character, but rather an author and curator.

The story of your people in your places is vitally important.

Take time to express it and experience it. We are here to help.

Yours in partnership,
SUKETU MEHTA

Suketu Mehta is the author of *Maximum City*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His upcoming book, *This Land Is Our Land*, will be published in June 2019. Impassioned, rigorous, and richly stocked with memorable stories and characters, *This Land Is Our Land* demonstrates how immigrants enable countries and communities to flourish. Mehta is currently working on a nonfiction book about immigrants in contemporary New York, for which he was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship. An Associate Professor of Journalism at New York University, he was born in Calcutta and raised in Bombay and New York.

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**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP** Potomac Ballroom

- **CLAIMING THE TORCH: COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY**
  
  **Organizer:** PolicyLink
  **Pre-Registration Required**

  Learn from leaders of community-based organizations who found ways to disrupt mainstream organizational and community development processes to advance racial equity during this interactive workshop.

  **Chelsea Alger** Resource Development Officer, Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership
  **Carolyn Johnson** Director of Commercial Real Estate, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
  **Mallory Nezam** Founder, Justice + Joy
  **Adela Park** Special Projects Coordinator, Fairmount Park Conservancy
  **Michaela Pommells** Director of Community Organizing and Social Justice Initiatives, The Village of Arts and Humanities

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**10:00 AM**

**REGISTRATION** Grand Ballroom Foyer

**11:30 AM**

**LUNCHEON** Grand Ballroom

**WELCOME**

- **Frank Woodruff** Executive Director, National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)
- **Seema Agnani** Executive Director, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD)
- **Holly Frindell** Associate Director, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
- **Cy Richardson** Senior Vice President, National Urban League

**KEYNOTE REMARKS**

- **Suketu Mehta** Author, Maximum City and This Land Is Our Land

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**ACT OUT ROOM**

*Have a major roadblock in a project? Stop by STUDIO C on MONDAY to get help breaking through to the other side.*

We will work together to stage professional challenges and use a 5-minute theater exercise to try out possible solutions. You are invited to bring in work teams, or grab a few new friends at the conference to help you with new perspectives. This workshop is informed by Theater of the Oppressed techniques and designed to explore alternative forms of knowledge.

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LUNCHEON PANEL

PEOPLE’S RIGHT TO THEIR PLACES: COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY IN AN AGE OF DISPLACEMENT
Grand Ballroom
Organizer: National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development

Anj Chaudhry Director of Community Empowerment, National CAPACD
Hala Farid Senior VP & Director of the Citi Office of Inclusive Housing, Citi Community Development
Parisa Norouzi Executive Director, Empower DC
Quynh Pham Executive Director, Friends of Little Saigon
Sissy Trinh Executive Director, Southeast Asian Community Alliance
Sasha Wijeyeratne Executive Director, CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities

2:30 PM

CHALLENGES OF GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Studio B
Organizer: National Urban League

Quincy Dunlap President & CEO, Austin Urban League
Silky Misra Senior Manager Housing & Community Development Division, National Urban League
Aniqa Nawabi Executive Director, Muslim Community Network
William Spisak Director of Programs, Chhaya Community Development Corporation
Thomas Waters Principal, SUMMIT

INCREASING INCLUSIVITY FOR LGBTQ COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Studio E
Organizer: TD Bank

Paige Carlson-Heim Head, TD Charitable Foundation & Office of Charitable & Corporate Giving, TD Bank
David Cleghorn Chief Housing Officer, HELP USA
Sean Coleman Founder and Executive Director, Destination Tomorrow
Steven Garibell Vice President Business Development LGBT+, TD Bank Group
Sydney Kopp-Richardson Director of National LGBT Elder Housing Initiative, Sage

LAND BANKS AND COMMUNITY LAND TRUSTS: LEVERAGING PUBLICLY OWNED LAND AND PROPERTIES FOR LASTING AFFORDABILITY
Studio D
Organizer: Citi Community Development

Hala Farid Senior VP & Director of the Citi Office of Inclusive Housing, Citi Community Development
Kim Graziani Vice President and Director of National Technical Assistance, Center for Community Progress
Beth Sorce Director of Capacity Building, Grounded Solutions Network
2:30 PM

WHAT'S HEALTH GOT TO DO WITH IT?
BUILDING GRASSROOTS CAPACITY TO ENGAGE LOCAL HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Potomac Ballroom

Organizer: Community Catalyst

Jessica Curtis Senior Advisor, Center for Consumer Engagement, Community Catalyst
Beatrice Dewberry Community Building and Engagement Manager – Springfield, Way Finders
Michelle Simmons Chief Executive Officer, Why Not Prosper

4:15 PM

BUILDING COMMUNITY WEALTH THROUGH SMALL BUSINESSES

Studio B

Organizer: National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD)

Klassi Duncan Director of the Women’s Business Resource Center, Urban League of Louisiana
Jessie Lee Managing Director, Renaissance Economic Development Corporation
Dafina Williams Vice President for Public Policy, Opportunity Finance Network
Richard Cisneros Program Manager, Latino Economic Development Center

BUILDING CREDIT AS AN ASSET THROUGH AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Studio F

Organizer: National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

Holly Frindell Associate Director, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
Talia Kahn-Kravis Manager of Program Innovations & Business Development, Credit Builders Alliance
Kristen Komara Vice President of Community Wealth Building, The Resurrection Project
Jeff Paddock Financial Empowerment Coordinator, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción

IMPACTS OF POLICIES AND POLITICS IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Studio D

Organizer: National Urban League

Sreoshy Banerjea Assistant Vice President of Urban Design, New York City Economic Development Corporation
Eddie Bautista Executive Director, New York City Environmental Justice Alliance
Tenzing Chadotsang Director of Community Development, Hester Street
Sydney Céspedes Planner, Pratt Center for Community Development
Monica Warren-Jones Director of Capitol Solutions, Enterprise Community Partners
Thomas Waters Principal, SUMMIT

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4:15 PM  RURAL ARTS & DESIGN: A PROVEN STRATEGY TOWARD EQUITY, AFFORDABLE HOMES AND STRONGER LOCAL ECONOMIES  Studio E
Organizer: Housing Assistance Council

Shonterialia Charleston  Director, Training and Assistance, Housing Assistance Council
Omar Hakeem  Design Director, buildingcommunity WORKSHOP
Evelyn Immonen  Research and Policy Associate, Housing Assistance Council
Emily Wilson-Hauger  Program Manager, Woodlands Development Group

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF BANKING HOLD FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR?  Potomac Ballroom
Organizer: Prosperity Now on behalf of the Asset Building Policy Network

Chris Brown  Director, PolicyLink
John Chin  Executive Director, Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation
Christina Corea  Vice President of National Initiatives, Citi Community Development
Emanuel Nieves  Senior Policy Manager, Prosperity Now
Marisabel Torres  Senior Policy Analyst, Wealth-Building Policy Project, UnidosUS

6:30 PM  NETWORKING RECEPTION  Grand Ballroom Foyer
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BREKKFAST  Grand Ballroom

REMARKS
Clarence Carter  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Clarence Carter is the Director of the Office of Family Assistance and the Acting Director of the Office of Community Services at HHS’s Administration for Children and Families

PICK UP YOUR HILL DAY PACKET

8:30 AM

BRINGING A PAYDAY LOAN ALTERNATIVE TO YOUR AREA  Studio D
Organizer: Community Loan Centers of America
Sherry Early-Aden  Vice President of Operations, Brightpoint
Matt Hull  Administrator, Community Loan Centers of America and Executive Director, Texas Association of CDCs

BROADENING AND STRENGTHENING THE ECOSYSTEM: MODELS IN CULTIVATING DIVERSE TALENT  Studio E
Organizer: Americans for the Arts
Natalia Chaves  Program Manager, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
Elisabeth Dorman  State and Local Government Affairs Manager, Americans for the Arts
Kelley Lou  Training and Capacity Building Manager, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development
Emma Osore  Program Manager, Equity in Arts Leadership, Americans for the Arts

BUILDING MULTI-SECTOR COALITIONS TO ADVANCE POLICY GOALS  Studio B
Organizer: Opportunity Starts at Home
Mike Koprowski  National Campaign Director, Opportunity Starts at Home
Chantelle Wilkinson  National Campaign Organizer, Opportunity Starts at Home

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8:30 AM

- **CONSCIOUSNESS PRINCIPLES + PRACTICE = EQUITABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** Studio C
  
  Organizer: Network for Developing Conscious Communities

  Dedrick Asante-Muhammed *Chief of Equity and Inclusion, National Community Reinvestment Coalition*
  
  Ron Hantz *Founder and Board President, Network for Developing Conscious Communities*
  
  Carmen Huertas-Noble *Director and Tenured Professor, Community and Economic Development Clinic at CUNY School of Law*
  
  Beth McConnell *Policy Director, Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations*

- **MIDDLE NEIGHBORHOODS: AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION** Studio F
  
  Organizer: National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)

  Lyz Crane *Deputy Director, ArtPlace America*
  
  Kevin Dunlap *Executive Director, Rebound, Inc.*
  
  Joe McNeely *Board Member, National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations*
  
  Brianna Sas-Pérez *Executive Director, Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc.*

- **RECIPES FOR SUCCESS: HOW INCUBATORS ARE TRANSFORMING NEIGHBORHOODS** Potomac Ballroom
  
  Organizer: National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

  Estella Gonzalez *Assistant Director of Economic Opportunity, BakerRipley*
  
  Storm Taliaferrow *Senior Program Manager, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders*
  
  Pedro Zamora *Executive Director, Hispanic Economic Development Corporation*

10:30 AM

- **ENTREPRENEURS OF COLOR AT PEOPLE & PLACES** Studio E
  
  Organizer: JPMorgan Chase

  Ted Archer *Executive Director, Small Business, JPMorgan Chase & Co.*
  
  Marla Bilonick *Executive Director, Latino Economic Development Corporation*
  
  Lauren Counts *Senior Director, Strategy, Innovation and Impact Management, Capital Impact Partners*
  
  Steven Glaude *President & CEO, Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development*
  
  Ian Lawrence *Director of Lending, Washington Area Community Investment Fund*

- **IDENTIFYING VULNERABILITY: LOOKING FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CHANGE** Studio C
  
  Organizer: National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

  Melissa Medina *Program Manager, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders*
**LASTING AFFORDABILITY IN HOMEOWNERSHIP:**
A SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITIES  
*Potomac Ballroom*

**Organizer:** Grounded Solutions Network

- Lisa Byers *Executive Director, OPAL Community Land Trust*
- Dina Melic *Finance Committee, San Juan Community Home Trust*
- Lauren Siegmund *Training Senior Specialist, Grounded Solutions Network*
- India Walton *Community Organizer, Fruit Belt Community Land Trust*

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**MODERN INEQUITY AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR**  
*Studio F*

**Organizer:** National Urban League

- Tenzing Chadotsang *Director of Community Development, Hester Street*
- Vivian Cox Fraser *President & CEO, Urban League of Essex County*
- Benjamin Dulchin *Executive Director, Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development*
- Quincy Dunlap *President & CEO, Austin Urban League*
- William Spisak *Director of Programs, Chhaya Community Development Corporation*
- Jo-Ann Yoo *Executive Director, Asian American Federation*

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**THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF OPPORTUNITY ZONES**  
*Studio D*

**Organizer:** The Greenlining Institute

- Robert Bachman *Chief of Staff, Office of the CEO, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.*
- Chris Brown *Director, PolicyLink*
- Christopher Coes *Vice President of Land Use and Development, Smart Growth America*

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**VOTER ENGAGEMENT: CREATING A CYCLE OF EMPOWERMENT FOR COMMUNITIES**  
*Studio B*

**Organizer:** National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations

- Lauren Bowers *Voter Mobilization Community Organizer/Student, Beyond Housing*
- Stephanie Co *Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Beyond Housing*
- Lamont Harrell *Partner Engagement Coordinator, Nonprofit VOTE*
- Hannah Hasan *Creator, “Vote So Hard” Creative Campaign; Director/Spoken Word Storyteller, Epoch Tribe*
- Jodi Reeves *Director of Community Development SVP, Woodforest Bank*

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Tuesday, April 16

12:00 PM

LUNCHEON  Grand Ballroom

ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH CDFIS  Grand Ballroom
Organizer: National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
Yolanda Davila  SVP, Community Relations Executive, BBVA Compass
Maurice Jones  President & CEO, LISC
Isabel Rubio  Executive Director, Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama

CAPITOL HILL FORUM  Capitol Visitor’s Center Auditorium

2:00 PM

NETWORKING RECEPTION

MEASURING OPPORTUNITY: THE COMPLEMENTARY ROLES OF POLICY, PRACTICE, AND DATA IN ADVANCING EQUITY AND MOBILITY
Organizer: National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)

WELCOMING REMARKS
Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton  Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Frank Woodruff  Executive Director, National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations

PANEL DISCUSSION
Seema Agnani  Executive Director, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development
Colleen Briggs  Executive Director of Community Innovation, JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Sebi Devlin-Foltz  Policy Associate, Opportunity Insights
Allan Golston  President, U.S. Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Joe Kriesberg  President and CEO, Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations

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Wednesday, April 17

7:30 AM  BREAKFAST  Grand Ballroom

9:00 AM

■ ADVANCING EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH POLICIES  Studio D
  Organizer: National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
  Rima Begum  Community Organizer, Chhaya CDC
  Paulina Gonzalez  Executive Director, California Reinvestment Coalition
  Clarinda Landeros  Associate Director of Policy, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
  Manuel Ochoa  Director of Federal Affairs, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

■ CATALYZING HEALTHCARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS IN RURAL AND SMALL CITIES  Potomac Ballroom
  Organizer: Build Healthy Places Network
  Colby Daily  Managing Director, Build Healthy Places Network
  Maia Dickerson  Prevention Health Specialist, RiverStone Health
  Karen Emerson  Manager, Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency
  Charise Fong  Chief Operating Officer, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
  Romi Hall  Director of Neighborhood Collaborations, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation
  Katrin Sirje  Kark Senior Program Officer, Rural LISC
  Jeremy Moore  Director, Community Health Programs & Shared Services, Spectrum Health

Drop off HILL FEEDBACK FORMS at the REGISTRATION DESK
AGENDA

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 AM

- **DISPARATE IMPACT AND TREATMENT IN FAIR HOUSING** *Studio B*
  
  **Organizer:** National Urban League
  
  Ayanna Fortson *Director of Housing and Community Development, National Urban League*
  
  Vivian Cox Fraser *President & CEO, Urban League of Essex County*
  
  Caroline Nagy *Deputy Director of Policy and Research, Center for NYC Neighborhoods*
  
  Jorge Andres Soto *Director of Public Policy, National Fair Housing Alliance*
  
  William Spisak *Director of Programs, Chhaya Community Development Corporation*

- **HOMEOWNERSHIP STRATEGIES IN BLIGHTED COMMUNITIES** *Studio E*
  
  **Organizer:** Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
  
  Mary Balkema *Treasurer, Kalamazoo County, Michigan*
  
  Helene Caloir *Director, New York State Housing Stabilization Fund at LISC*
  
  Julia Gordon *Executive Vice President, National Community Stabilization Trust*
  
  Callahan Seltzer *Deputy Director, LISC Housing*
  
  Kristin Siglin *Senior Vice President, Policy, Housing Partnership Network*

- **REIMAGINING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ORGANIZING FOR IMPACT** *Studio F*
  
  **Organizers:** PolicyLink and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)
  
  Ashley Hanson *Co-Founder, PlaceBase Productions*
  
  Keir Johnson *Co-Founder, Amber Art and Design*
  
  Jeremy Liu *Senior Fellow—Arts, Culture and Equitable Development, PolicyLink*
  
  Scott Oshima *Lead Community Organizer, Japanese American Cultural & Community Center*

- **SCALE WITH LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY: A “BOTH/AND” APPROACH** *Studio C*
  
  **Organizer:** National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations
  
  Marty Kooistra *Executive Director, Housing Development Corporation*
  
  Jamie Lee *Director of Community Initiatives, Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority*
  
  Andreanecia Morris *Executive Director, Housing NOLA*
  
  John Paul Shaffer *Executive Director, BLDG Memphis*
11:00 AM

**BUILDING A TENANT MOVEMENT TO WIN TRANSFORMATIVE DEMANDS:**
*RENT CONTROL FOR ALL AND COMMUNITY CONTROL OF LAND AND HOUSING*

*Studio F*

**Organizer:** Right To The City

Dominic Mouldon *Resource Organizer, Organizing Neighborhood Equity*
Nicole Newman *Co-Chair, Shared Leadership Team-Board Member, One DC*

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**COMMUNITY POWERED STRATEGIES TO FIGHT DISPLACEMENT:**
*LESSONS FROM THE ALL-IN CITIES ANTI-DISPLACEMENT POLICY NETWORK*

*Studio B*

**Organizer:** PolicyLink

Harper Bishop *Deputy Director of Movement Building, Push Buffalo*
Nefertitti Jackmon *Executive Director, District Six Square: Austin’s Black Cultural District*
Mercedeh Mortazavi *Community Innovation Program Manager, JPMorgan Chase Foundation*
Pamela Phan *Policy and Organizing Director, Community Alliance of Tenants*
Tracey Ross *Associate Director, All-In Cities Initiative, PolicyLink*

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**EMPOWERMENT ECONOMICS IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR**

*Studio D*

**Organizer:** National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (National CAPACD)

Snehalatha Gantla *PHD Candidate, Assets and Inequalities Concentration, Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University*
Pedro Diaz Munoz *Financial Capability Program Manager, UnidosUS*
Jon Vosper *Technical Advisor, Economic Empowerment, International Rescue Committee*
Lahela Williams *Deputy Director, Hawaiian Community Assets*

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11:00 AM

- **STRENGTHENING SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FABRIC AS AN INNOVATIVE PRACTICE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** Studio E
  
  **Organizers:** PolicyLink and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)
  
  **Chelsea Alger** Resource Development Officer, Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership
  
  **Lorrie Chang** Associate for the Arts, Culture and Equitable Development, PolicyLink
  
  **Joseph Claunch** Director, Zuni Youth Enrichment Program
  
  **Karoleen Feng** Director of Community Real Estate, Mission Promise Neighborhood, Mission Economic Development Agency

- **STRENGTHENING THE FLOW OF CAPITAL: CDFIS** Potomac Ballroom
  
  **Organizer:** Opportunity Finance Network (OFN) and National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders
  
  **Donna Fabiani** Executive Vice President, Knowledge Sharing, Opportunity Finance Network
  
  **Tiena Johnson-Hall** Community Development Finance Manager, BBVA Compass
  
  **Nathanial Owen** Director of Fondo Adelante, Mission Economic Development Agency
  
  **Jake White** Senior Program Manager, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

12:30 PM

**LUNCHEON** Grand Ballroom

**SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCE**

Hannah Hasan Director/Spoken Word Storyteller, Epoch Tribe

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**FEDERAL OUTLOOK: STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE AFFORDABLE HOMES & VIBRANT COMMUNITIES**

**Organizer:** National Urban League

**Cy Richardson** Senior Vice President, National Urban League

**Dafina Williams** Vice President for Public Policy, Opportunity Finance Network

**Diane Yentel** President and CEO, National Low Income Housing Coalition

**SPEAK OUT**

Conference Participants Reflect on People & Places 2019

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- 12:30 pm
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- 1:30 pm
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