



Essex County College
Seiglar Hall
Tuesday, May 25, 2010
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

8:30 Registration and Breakfast

Introduction of Chair, Nelida Valentin, Newark WIB, Executive Director

9:00 Opening Remarks, Mistress of Ceremonies

Mary Puryear, Newark WIB Chair, Prudential Foundation

Welcome

Mildred Crump, the City of Newark Council President

Dr. Edythe Abdullah, President, Essex County College

Grace Propos, Regional Director, U. S. Women's Bureau, DOL

9:15 Keynote

Sheila Oliver, Assembly Speaker, New Jersey General Assembly

9:45 Session I: Resources for Economic Recovery

Moderator: *Dianne Mills McKay, Chair, Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education*

Panelists: *Janice Kovach, Division on Women, Department of Community Affairs*

Jeanne Garroway, Employment Services, DOLWD

Kathy Mitchell Weaver, VP Newark Alliance, WIRED Initiative

Lorraine Nietos, Division of Housing and Community Resources,

Department of Community Affairs

10:30 Break – Resource Tables Open

10:45 Session II: Social Media *Michele Martin*

11:30 Session III: Keeping Your Skill Set Relevant in the Emerging Economy

Moderator: *Marjorie Perry, CEO, MZM Construction and Management*

Panelists: *Jill Johnson, Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership*

Gwen Watford-Miller, Black Nurses of Newark

Joanne Lucas, Winston Staffing

Audrey Sanders, Wells Fargo

12:30 Resource Tables Open

Susan Macdonnell, WISE Women's Center · Corby Ellis-Mare, City National Bank · Newark Now · New Jersey · Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency · Michael Anne Kyle, Newark Health Plus –Newark Rx · Tangela Stewart, Bobbies Babies · Susan G. Komen, Breast Cancer Awareness · Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership · Morning Glory Flowers · American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Newark Community Health Centers