

Conference Agenda

**Seventh Annual Berkeley Conference on Housing and Urban Policy**

**"Risking House and Home: Managing Catastrophe in the American Metropolis"**

Andersen Auditorium, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley

Friday, March 24, 2006

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| 8:00 – 9:00am     | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b><br>Bank of American Forum  |
| 9:00 – 9:10am     | <b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b><br>John Quigley, UC Berkeley<br>James Lincoln, Haas School of Business   |
| 9:10 – 10:15am    | <b>The Next Urban Catastrophe: Are We Ready?</b><br>Speaker: Mary Comerio, UC Berkeley<br>Moderator: Ellen Hanak, Public Policy Institute of California  |
| 10:15 – 10:30am   | Break  |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | <b>Coordinating Responses to Catastrophe:<br/>Managing Emergency Shelter Needs</b><br>Moderator: Karlene Roberts, UC Berkeley<br>Panelists:<br>Chauncey "Skip" Batchelor, American Red Cross<br>Rich Eisner, Governor's Office of Emergency Services<br>Âna-Marie Jones, CARD<br>Shawn Ortiz, California Department of Social Services |
| 12:00 – 1:00pm    | Luncheon   |
| 1:00 -2:15pm      | <b>Disaster Recovery and the Disadvantaged</b><br>Speaker: Lawrence Vale, MIT<br>Moderator: Stephanie Forbes, Bay Area LISC (moderator)<br>Panelists:<br>Steve Ronfeldt, Public Interest Law Project<br>Phil Thompson, MIT   |
| 2:15 – 3:30pm     | <b>The Policy of Rebuilding:<br/>Government's Financial Response to Catastrophe</b><br>Moderator: David Erickson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco<br>Panelists:<br>Alan Berube, Brookings Institution<br>Donna Gambrell, FDIC<br>Benson "Buzz" Roberts, LISC<br>Barbara Zeidman, Housing Consultant                              |