

Working 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

- 8:00 – 9:00am **Breakfast for Speakers and Friends of BPHUP** (invitation only)
- 8:00 – 9:00am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Bank of American Forum
- 9:00 – 9:10am **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
John Quigley**, UC Berkeley
James Lincoln**, Haas School of Business
Janet Yellen*, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- 9:10 – 10:15am **The Next Urban Catastrophe: Are We Ready?**
Speaker: Mary Comerio**, UC Berkeley
Moderator: Ellen Hanak**, Public Policy Institute of California
- 10:15 – 10:30am Break
- 10:30am – 12:00pm **Coordinating Responses to Catastrophe:
Managing Emergency Shelter Needs**
Moderator: Karlene Roberts**, UC Berkeley
Panelists:
Skip Batchelor**, American Red Cross
Ana-Marie Jones*, FirstVictims.org
Bill Vogel**, Calif. Department of Social Services
Rich Eisner**, Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Luncheon
- 1:00 -2:15pm **Disaster Recovery and the Disadvantaged**
Speaker: Lawrence Vale**, MIT
Panelists:
Stephanie Forbes**, Bay Area LISC (moderator)
Steve Ronfeldt**, Public Interest Law Project
Phil Thompson**, MIT
- 2:15 – 3:30pm **The Policy of Rebuilding:
Government's Financial Response to Catastrophe**
Moderator: David Erickson**, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Panelists:
Amy Liu**, Brookings Institution
Barbara Zeidman**, Housing Consultant
Buzz Roberts**, LISC
Donna Gambrell**, FDIC

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