



8TH ANNUAL **ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

The Future of Collective Impact

Thursday, October 1, 2015 • New York University’s Kimmel Center

Each year Asian Americans for Equality organizes the only annual Asian American conference in New York City to convene more than 250 policy makers, advocates, community leaders, philanthropists, and community development practitioners from across New York City and the country to discuss emerging issues facing Asian, Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities.

Agenda

As of September 11, 2015

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am **Arrivals, Registration, Breakfast**
- 9: 00 am – 9:30 am **Opening / Welcome Remarks**
*Wendy Takahisa and Christopher Kui, Asian Americans For Equality
Scott Stringer, New York City Comptroller*
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am **Opening Plenary: The Future of Collective Impact: The Key to Achieving Equality**
*Bill Chong, DYCD Commissioner
Abelardo Fernandez, South Bronx Rising Together
Kristen Scheyder, Citi Foundation
Minerva Tantoco, Chief Technology Officer, Mayor’s Office of Technology and Innovation
Thomas Yu, Asian Americans for Equality*
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Morning Sessions**
 - A) Flushing 2050: Shaping the Future of a Diverse Neighborhood**
Moderator: Benjamin Dulchin, Association of Neighborhood Housing and Development
 - B) Ensuring Low-Wage Workers Win In the New Economy**
Moderator: Wayne Ho, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies
 - C) Public Health Innovation: Ensuring Accessibility for All**
Moderator: John Chin, Hunter College
 - D) Building the Bench: #inspiring #emerging #leadersofcolor**
Moderator: Kevin Ryan, New York Foundation
- Story-Telling Gallery**
Building Narratives of Equality — Voices of New York, Voices of Immigration
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12:30pm – 1:30 pm

Lunch and Welcome Back

Ernesto Vigoreaux, Asian Americans for Equality
Ron Kim, New York State Assembly member

Keynote Speaker

Gale Brewer, Manhattan Borough President

1:30pm – 2:30 pm

Lunch Plenary: How to Ensure the New Economy is a Good Economy

Moderator: Jonathan Bowles, Center for an Urban Future
Deyanira Del Río, New Economy Project
Bhairavi Desai, New York Taxi Workers Alliance
Maria Gotsch, Partnership for New York City
Shawn Escoffrey, Surdna Foundation

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Afternoon Sessions

A) EqualiTalks — Visions for Equality in New York City

Moderator: Isabelle Leighton, Asian Americans for Equality
Maritza Arroyo, Zone 126
Dennis Chin, Center for Social Inclusion
Gordon Chin, Chinatown Community Development Center
Vivian W. Huang, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center
Maria Cruz Lee, Define American

B) Combatting Displacement in Communities in Color

Moderator: Harvey Epstein, Urban Justice Center

C) Food Hubs and the Adaptive Reuse of Industrial Buildings

Moderator: Dan Karan, Asian Americans for Equality

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Pioneer Spirit Awards (*Location: NYU Torch Club, 18 Waverly Place, NY, NY 10003*)

Honoring:

Rosalind Black, Manhattan Legal Services

Gordon Chin, Chinatown Community Development Center

David Goldstein, Goldstein Hall

Ken Inadomi, New York Mortgage Coalition

43 Essex Street Tenants Association

Cynthia Cheng-Wun Weaver, Manhattan Legal Services

Anita Wu, Manhattan Legal Services