



DA Conference Session Welcome Reception

[Updated 11/11/15]

The Basics: [Welcome Reception] [Session Manager: Caitlin Blair]

Scheduling: [11/18/15] [6:00 – 7:30 p.m.]

Speakers: Gara LaMarche
 John Stocks
 Keith Mestrich
 Select DA Partners

Description: DA Partners are invited to join Board Chair John Stocks and Membership Committee Chair Keith Mestrich for a special reception welcoming new Partners.

Session Objectives:

- Welcome Partners/Subscribers to the 2015 fall conference.
- Introduce new DA Partners who joined in 2015 and are attending the conference for the first time as a Partner/Subscriber.
- Introduce any new DA Board Members to the Partnership.

Logistics:

- Microphone will be needed for brief speaking program.

Minute-by-Minute:

- 6:00 PM **Reception begins**
- 6:20 PM **Begin speaking program** – Gara or John Stocks gives welcome remarks
- 6:25 PM **Keith Mestrich emcees**
- Recognize the new membership committee members
 - Keith Mestrich, chair
 - Lee Saunders (AFSCME)
 - Paul Booth (AFSCME)
 - Josh Fryday
 - Lou Frillman
 - Cynthia Ryan
 - Alison Morgan
 - Anna Lefer-Kuhn
 - Ian Simmons
 - Jim Gollin

- New Partner Stats: 12 new partner units and 1 committed this year. 35 new partners in 2014 and 2015.

Keith Introduces Partners

- Each new Partner will have a current Partner give a brief 1-2 minute introduction

New Partners			Introduced By
Doug	Bauer	Anonymous 3	Bill Soskin
Mitchell	Singer	Anonymous 3	Bill Soskin
Stephen	McConnell	Civic Participation Action Fund	Gara LaMarche
Katherine	Peck	Civic Participation Action Fund	Gara LaMarche
Daniel	Leeds		John Stocks
Sunita	Leeds		John Stocks
Anna	Quinn	NoVo Foundation	Lisa Guide
Pamela	Shifman	NoVo Foundation	Lisa Guide
Katayoon	Majd	Public Welfare Foundation	Anna Lefer Kuhn
Mary	McClymont	Public Welfare Foundation	Anna Lefer Kuhn
Scott	Satterwhite		Anne Bartley
Barbara	Simons		Keith Mestrich
Sean	Eldridge		n/a
Matthew	Hollamby	Wyss Foundation	n/a
Molly	McUsick	Wyss Foundation	n/a

- New Partners have opportunity to say a quick word.
- Recognize new Union presidents who are participating
 - o Mark Perrone (UFCW)
 - o Chris Shelton (CWA)

Gara or John Stocks does a brief introduction of the new DA Board

- 6:45 PM Speaking program ends, guests begin to move to dinner
- 7:00 PM Reception concludes