

Congressional Urban Caucus Briefing on

Anchor Institutions as Partners in Building Successful
Communities and Local Economies

Retooling HUD for a Catalytic Federal Government:
A Report to Secretary Shaun Donovan

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The U.S. Capitol, Room HC - 6

- 8:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
*Ira Harkavy, Chair, Task Force on Anchor Institutions,
Associate Vice President and Director, Netter Center for Community
Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
Eugenie Birch and Susan Wachter, Co-Directors of Penn Institute for
Urban Research*
- 9:05 a.m. Introduction
*Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA), Chair, Congressional Urban Caucus
Rep. Michael Turner (R-OH), Vice-Chair, Congressional Urban Caucus*
- 9:15 a.m. The Administration's Urban Agenda
*Todd Richardson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy Development,
Office of Policy Development and Research,
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*
- 9:20 a.m. Overview of Retooling HUD for a Catalytic Federal Government
Paul Brophy, Project Director, Principal, Brophy & Reilly LLC
- 9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Recommendations on Anchor Institutions
*Amy Liu, Deputy Director, Metropolitan Policy Program,
The Brookings Institution (Panel Moderator)
Wim Wiewel, Member, Task Force on Anchor Institutions,
President, Portland State University
James Harris, Member, Task Force on Anchor Institutions,
President, Widener University
David Cox, Member, Task Force on Anchor Institutions,
Executive Assistant to the President and Professor, University of Memphis
David Maurrasse, Member, Task Force on Anchor Institutions,
President and CEO, MARGA Incorporated*
- 10:15 a.m. Questions and Answers