

## PROGRAM

Thursday, April 27

### PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

TIME	EVENT
7:00pm – 9:00pm	<p><b>ON THE MOVE! YOUNG LEADERS' RECEPTION</b> (for attendees under 35)</p> <p>This reception serves as a unique space for young donors and activists to meet and connect with others under 35, and develop goals for participating in the larger conference. How is this our future that we are talking about? What is our role as young activists and funders at this conference? How do I bring my social change values to the table effectively? How can we help push the momentum forward?</p> <p>This is a special opportunity for young people engaged in social change philanthropy to caucus and develop community with other young people from across the country before the start of the full Momentum conference.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Patio</p>

Friday, April 28

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p><b>WORKSHOP: ANTI-RACIST STRATEGIES FOR GRANTMAKING AND GIVING</b> Pre-Conference Workshop hosted by Resource Generation (for attendees under 35)</p> <p>Using power analysis, role-plays and storytelling, this workshop examines the dynamics of race and institutional racism in philanthropy and provides support and tools for young people who give as individuals or work with foundations. Participants will learn about and discuss inclusive grantmaking practices and anti-racist giving models.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Berkeley</p>
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### CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

3:00 p.m.	<p><b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b></p>
6:00 p.m.	<p><b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b></p> <p>This is your opportunity to greet old friends and colleagues and meet new ones before we begin our work together.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Quarter Deck</p>
6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<p><b>DINNER &amp; KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: BILL T. JONES</b></p> <p>Bill T. Jones will inspire us with his views on the intimate relationship between art and citizenship.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Ballroom</p>

Saturday, April 29

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

**LOCATION:** Bay Grille Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**PLENARY**

In this interactive session, dynamic leaders from various fields within the progressive movement share their best thinking. They will challenge us and some of our fundamental beliefs about how to support social change. We have asked them to address issues and ideas that we may not have considered in our grantmaking before.

**Featured Speakers:**

Omar Freilla, *Green Worker Cooperatives*

Alan Jenkins, *Opportunity Agenda*

Greg Jobin-Leeds, *Schott Foundation for Public Education*

Daisy Kahn, *ASMA Society*

Dorothy Roberts, *Northwestern University School of Law*

**LOCATION:** Ballroom

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**LUNCH**

This will be one of several opportunities for formal and informal small-group connections. We are determined to facilitate building and strengthening connections between donors who are interested in similar areas.

**LOCATION:** Bay Grille Restaurant

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**STRATEGY SESSION ONE**

This will be the first of two strategy sessions in which donors, activists, and non profit leaders will come together to develop and refine powerful funding strategies. There are four funding strategies from which to choose. They are:

**Economic Justice: Affording the American Dream**

According to a recent poll conducted by the Pew Research Center 82 percent of Americans feel that an increase in the minimum wage is an important priority. Raising the minimum wage and other economic justice campaigns provide the progressive movement with one of our clearest opportunities to connect the public with our values, broaden our base, and win real victories for working people. Together we will explore how donors can support short- and long-term strategies to broaden economic opportunity and increase the power of progressive movement.

**Featured Speakers:**

Deepak Bhargava, *Center for Community Change*

Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, *Working Partnerships USA*

Gihan Perera, *Miami Workers Center*

Paul Sonn, *Brennan Center for Justice*

**LOCATION:** Mariposa

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1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **Vision and Values: Progressive Morality?**

The seemingly unified vision built around faith and morality was a starting point to explain the puzzle of the Right's rise to power. Appealing to themes of "personal responsibility", "tax relief" and "morality", they were able to seize power and exploit our fear through Orwellian "Patriot Acts" and "Clear Skies" Initiatives. How do we reclaim language in a way that defines our own vision and values? Can a "progressive morality" effectively counter the Right's vision? How do we translate our vision into concrete action? Join a discussion that will address those questions and perhaps an even harder question: How can we support this work?

#### **Featured Speakers:**

Jean Hardisty, *Political Research Associates*

Alan Jenkins, *Opportunity Agenda*

Van Jones, *Ella Baker Center for Human Rights*

Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, *Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE)*

**LOCATION:** La Jolla

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### **Race & Poverty: The Katrina Imperative**

The alarm has been sounded. Hurricane Katrina was a wake up call to the people in this country. The ways in which race, class and income disparities continue to plague this nation has never been so clearly illustrated. What do we do with this moment? How can we support rebuilding efforts that address these social and economic inequities? This session will explore post-Katrina construction in its broadest context including how to connect those efforts to maintain and spark a broader discussion about race and class in America.

#### **Featured Speakers:**

Stephen Bradberry, *Louisiana ACORN*

Maya Wiley, *Center for Social Inclusion*

**LOCATION:** Berkeley

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### **Global Change: Funding a Connected World**

The world is getting smaller. Products, expertise and ideas are flowing across borders with dizzying speed and ease. As big businesses and free markets embrace globalization, social activists and philanthropists are also embracing this change. Unfortunately, this donor interest in global giving is colliding with a daunting and ever-changing regulatory environment. This session will illustrate tangible strategies for navigating this environment and supporting social justice throughout the world.

#### **Featured Speakers:**

Mary Ann Burris, *Ticah – Trust for Indigenous Culture and Health*

Mallika Dutt, *Breakthrough*

Kisha Montgomery, *Creative Soul*

Chet Tchozewski, *Global Greengrants Fund*

**LOCATION:** Sacramento

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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

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4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## STRATEGY SESSION TWO

This is the second of the two strategy sessions. You can choose from these four issue areas:

### Arts & Culture: Inspiring Change

Art moves and inspires. It can provoke thought and lead us to insight. It can expand our vision or awe us with beauty. From Diego Rivera to Mahalia Jackson to Bill T. Jones, art has also been a force for progressive social change. Despite its power to transform communities, change hearts and minds, and inspire action, arts and culture are often left out of discussions of social change funding strategies. This session will explore how donors can support the arts - and social change - to bridge this important gap building progressive movement.

#### Featured Speakers:

Piper Anderson, *Blackout Arts Collective*  
Mallika Dutt, *Breakthrough*  
Bradley McCallum, *Collaborative Urban Sculpture*  
Gus Newport, *Vanguard Foundation*  
Jacqueline Tarry, *Collaborative Urban Sculpture*

**LOCATION:** Sacramento

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### Civic Participation: Building the Power to Govern

The 2004 election was a watershed for progressive electoral organizing with increased funding, better coordination in the field, and quantifiable success in registering and mobilizing progressive constituencies. As we look to another important national election, what lessons from 2004 can we apply to 2006? Come to this session and design a philanthropic approach that addresses the urgent opportunities of 2006 and creates the infrastructure to build long-term, sustainable progressive electoral power.

#### Featured Speakers:

Barbara Arnwine, *Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights*  
Deepak Bhargava, *Center for Community Change*  
Eric Gorovitz, *Alliance for Justice*  
Gibran Rivera, *Public Policy Institute*

**LOCATION:** Mariposa

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### Reproductive Justice: Choosing a Broader Movement

The maternal mortality of African American women is four times that of white women. The U.S. government prioritizes abstinence-only HIV prevention. Wal-Mart refuses to sell emergency contraception. Toxic military sites in Alaska threaten the reproductive health of Native American women. Clearly, reproductive rights reaches beyond just choice. Join us to explore funding strategies for a reproductive justice movement that wins on choice and other key issues by engaging under-represented communities and connecting to other movements.

#### Featured Speakers:

Marlene Freid, *Civil Liberties and Public Policy, Hampshire College*  
Silvia Henriquez, *Latina Institute*  
Eveline Shen, *Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice*  
Kalpana Khrishnamurthy, *Western States Center*

**LOCATION:** La Jolla

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4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Sustainability: The Ties That Bind**

Jobs. Energy. Global trade. Corporate power. Wages and benefits. Control of natural resources. Privatization. This doesn't have to be another laundry list of disparate issues on the progressive agenda. Connect these issues and you'll find a vision of community, equity, true prosperity and health. At this session, participants will collectively design a funding strategy for a Sustainability Initiative that enhances the environment, economic security and community integrity.

**Featured Speakers:**

Dave Foster, *United Steelworkers (USW), District #11*

Ann Leonard, *GAIA*

Alli Chagi-Starr, *Ella Baker Center*

Antonio Diaz, *PODER*

Michel Gelobter, *Redefining Progress*

**LOCATION:** Berkeley

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6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

**DINNER AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: DAVID BRANCACCIO AND LAURIE DAVID**

David Brancaccio from NOW on PBS will be conducting an interview with Laurie David, environmental activist devoted to stopping global warming. David Brancaccio will talk with Laurie David about her role as a donor activist and her work on environmental issues.

**LOCATION:** Ballroom

8:15 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**RECEPTION**

**LOCATION:** Ballroom

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**FILM VIEWING OF THE HBO FILM, *Too Hot Not to Handle* – Executive Producer Laurie David**

Heat waves. Melting glaciers. Rising sea levels. Catastrophic storms. Migrating viruses. Population displacement. Over the past 100 years, the mass consumption of fossil fuels, especially in America, has contributed to a dangerous warming of the Earth that has adversely impacted the way we live. The cautionary documentary TOO HOT NOT TO HANDLE offers a guide to the effects of global warming in the United States.

**LOCATION:** Mariposa

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

**LOCATION:** Bay Grille Restaurant

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

**BUILDING COMMUNITY**

Working with experts in network-centric organizing and advocacy, and community building, we will continue the work of the previous two days. We will learn how to foster and strengthen this network of donors and how to activate it for more coordinated and effective social change. Additionally, we will identify clear action plans and lay the foundation for bringing our strategies to life.

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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 p.m. **NETWORK-CENTRIC OVERVIEW**

What do mean when we talk about network-centric advocacy and how can I use these ideas to think about funding a progressive movement? Marty Kearns will help us understand the essential qualities of an effective network and how we can begin to think about building the network capacity of our own movements and communities.

**Featured Speaker:**

Martin Kearns, *Green Media Toolshed*

**LOCATION:** Ballroom

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. **NETWORK THINKING BREAKOUTS**

In these brief sessions, we can discuss more deeply the ideas presented in the overview, look at examples of this type of work and think about some concrete ways that these ideas of connectedness relate to how we support movement building.

**Network-Centric Advocacy and Civic Engagement**

After our experiences with the 2004 presidential election, we can all point to the application of network-centric models in advocacy and civic engagement. In this session, we will discuss where we are headed with these innovative tools and how we can think more strategically about using network-centric advocacy for positive social change.

**Featured Speakers:**

Kirstin Falk, *New Progressive Coalition*

Martin Kearns, *Green Media Toolshed*

**LOCATION:** Treasure

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**What Does This Mean for Me and My Grantmaking?**

Together you will explore how you can think about these ideas of connectedness in your own grantmaking. What should I look for in organizations and proposals that demonstrates their connections and investment in building movement?

**Featured Speaker:**

Allison Fine, *Author/Philanthropist*

**LOCATION:** Angel

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**Network Analysis: A Tool for Funding a Progressive Movement**

We look all around us for clues in understanding what makes movements, communities and corporations successful. Success is not only a matter of social origin, personality, money or knowledge; it is most of all, a matter of connectivity. Those who do better are better connected. Learn from network analysis what excellent networks look like. Through network analysis we can begin to see many of the elements for movements to be better connected and be more successful. In this session, you can begin to think about how to apply this sort of analysis to the progressive movement and in your own funding.

**Featured Speaker:**

Harald Katzmaier, *FAS.research*

**LOCATION:** Belvedere

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9:45 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. **New Mexico Pentagonam Project: A Burgeoning Example of Connections for Policy Change**

In this session, we will take a close look at the New Mexico Pentagonam Project, an infrastructure model that is designed to be translated to win a policy agenda in any geographic region.

**Featured Speaker:**

Alicia Lueras Maldonado, *Soltari, Inc.*

**LOCATION:** Mariposa

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10:45 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. **BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER**

In this session, we will bring together all that we have learned and addressed over the course of the weekend, and make concrete plans for moving forward.

**LOCATION:** Ballroom

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH & CLOSE**

**LOCATION:** Bay Grille Restaurant