



Agenda - Media Briefing Teleconference
The Recovery Act and Race – One Year Later:
Social Justice Leaders Speak Out
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. EST

- 10:00-10:05** **Introductions: Kathy Baird, Communications Director, Kirwan Institute**
- 10:05-10:10** **Speakers:**
Kirwan Institute - John Powell, Executive Director
"A Crisis of Opportunity: How the Stimulus is Falling Short for Our Most Vulnerable Citizens"
- 10:10-10:15** **American Civil Liberties Union - Dennis Parker, Director, Racial Justice Program**
"Procurements and Set-Asides are Legal, Within Specific Guidelines"
- 10:15-10:20** **The Opportunity Agenda - Juhu Thukral, Director of Law and Advocacy**
"Forging a Path to Economic Recovery for All Americans"
- 10:20-10:25** **Applied Research Center - Dominique Apollon, Research Director**
"A Green Recovery for All"
- 10:25-10:30** **Poverty & Race Research Action Council - Phil Tegeler, President/Executive Director**
"ARRA and Access to Opportunity at HUD and the U.S. Department of Education"
- 10:30-10:35** **The Reinvestment Fund - Ira Goldstein, Director, Policy & Information Services**
"Furthering Fair Housing Through the Federal Neighborhood Stabilization Programs"
- 10:35-10:40** **National Fair Housing Alliance - Deidre Swesnik, Director, Public Policy and Communications**
"How TARP Funds Could (and Should) be Used to Improve Our Neighborhoods"
- 10:40 – 11:00** **Q & A Session for Media**