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# 2016 CONFERENCE AGENDA

*\*\*All sessions at the Renaissance Washington, 999 Ninth Street NW, unless otherwise noted*

## **Wednesday, November 30:**

- 2:00 – 4:30 pm Visit to the White House (*NewDEAL Leaders only*)
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm Conference Welcome Reception – Renaissance East, Ballroom Level  
*Welcome by NewDEAL Honorary Co-Chair Governor Jack Markell (DE) and Oregon Representative Tobias Read*  
*Remarks by Senator Cory Booker (NJ), and Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD), House Democratic Whip*
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm NewDEAL VIP Dinner – Penn Quarter Room, Lobby Level – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
*A Conversation with Frank Bruni, New York Times columnist*

## **Thursday, December 1:**

- 7:30 am Breakfast – Renaissance West
- 8:00 – 9:15 am Opening Remarks – Renaissance West  
*Remarks by Paul Begala, CNN political strategist and former Counselor to President Clinton and Governor Jack Markell (DE)*
- 9:30 – 10:45 am Emerging Issues Breakout Sessions – Session 1 – Meeting Room Level
- \*Funding for City Innovation – Room 3**  
*with Gert Christen, City Innovate Foundation, and Andrew McMahon, General Services Administration*
  - \*Making Housing Affordable – Room 4**  
*with John Griffith, Enterprise Community Partners, and Denver Mayor Michael Hancock*
  - \*Pay for Success 2.0 – Room 15**  
*with Eric Letsinger, Quantified Ventures; and Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams*
  - \*Energy – Carnegie Room**  
*with Stephanie Gidigbi, National Resources Defense Council; and Phoenix Vice Mayor Kate Gallego*

- 11:00 – 12:15 pm Emerging Issues Breakout Sessions – Session 2 - Meeting Room Level
- \*Digital Government Best Practices – Room 16**  
with Cathilea Robinett, e.Republic; John Skowron, Deloitte Consulting LLP and South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg
  - \*The Opioid Epidemic – Room 4**  
with Dr. Leana Wen, Baltimore City Health Commissioner; Cincinnati City Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld; and Pennsylvania Auditor General Eugene DePasquale
  - \*Regulating Emerging Technologies – Room 15**  
with Dan Tangherlini, former GSA Administrator; and Pittsburgh City Councilmember Dan Gilman
  - \*Women’s Economic Empowerment Strategies – Carnegie Room**  
with Megan Costello, City of Boston’s Office of Women’s Advancement; St. Louis Treasurer Tishaura Jones; and Matt Martin, Grow Progress
  - \*Crafting Evidence-Based Policy – Room 3**  
with Quentin Palfrey, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT, and Maryland Delegate Andrew Platt
- 12:30 – 1:15 pm Lunch Speaker – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*Remarks by Joe Sanberg, Co-Founder and Chair of Aspiration*
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Panel Discussion: Reinventing Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*With Will Marshall, Progressive Policy Institute; Harry Holzer, Georgetown University; and Cook County Commissioner Bridget Gainer*
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm Securing America’s Infrastructure – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*Remarks by Caitlin Durkovich, Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security*
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm Closing Session Remarks – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*Remarks by Senator Chris Coons (DE)*
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm Reception at the Kennedy Center, 2700 F Street NW

**Friday, December 2:**

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 am The 2016 Electorate – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*with Fred Yang, Garin-Hart-Yang Research Group*
- 9:00 – 9:45 am Reaching New Audiences: Millennial Voters and Digital Activists –  
Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*with Massachusetts Senator Eric Lesser and Kari Chisholm, Mandate Media*
- 10:00 – 10:30 am The Future of Work – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*Remarks by Senator Mark Warner (VA)*
- 10:30 – 11:45 am Panel Discussion: How a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy Can Work for Everyone –  
Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*Panel with Steve Glickman, Economic Innovation Group; Donna Harris, 1776;  
Steve Tobocman, Global Detroit; and Santa Cruz County Supervisor Ryan  
Coonerty*
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm NewDEAL Leaders Discussion & Lunch – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm Closing Remarks – Renaissance West, Ballroom Level  
*Remarks by Eric Holder, former U.S. Attorney General*