

CONFRONTING **What Works?** THE CRISIS.

**Friday, October 30, 2009
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Trinity Cathedral
2230 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio**

AGENDA

A.M.

8:00-8:30 Registration

(Continental breakfast and Lunch included)
CLEs and CEUs pending

8:30-8:45 Welcome

Mayor Frank Jackson, City of Cleveland
Charles Bromley, Bromley & Associates

8:45-8:55 Introduction of Plenary Speaker

Marty Gelfand, Special Counsel, Congressman Dennis Kucinich

8:55-10:30 Making it Work for Housing Counselors

Mark McArdle, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Treasury

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-11:45 Housing Counseling: Interactive Panel

Michelle Pearson, Ohio Attorney General's Office
Sue Pohlman, Ohio Attorney General's Office
(M) Jenelle Dame, ESOP
James Jones, ESOP

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P.M.

11:45-12:45 Awards and LUNCH

Jim Rokakis, Cuyahoga County Treasurer
Cindy Flaherty, Director of Homeownership, OHFA
Awards- Housing Counseling

1:30-2:30 Fair Lending-Regional Solutions to Equal Access to Credit

Geoff Smith, Woodstock Institute, Chicago, Illinois
Barbara VanKerkhove, Empire Justice Center, Rochester, N.Y.
Adam Rust, Community Reinvestment Association of N.C.
(M)

2:30-3:30 What Works to Prevent Foreclosures-Review of Research

Kathy Hexter, College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University
Michael Schramm, Center on Poverty, MSASS, CWRU
(M)Lou Tisler, Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland

3:30-4:00 Capstone

Columnist, The Plain Dealer
Mhari Saito, Consultant

4:00- 4:30 Response and Questions

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Cuyahoga County Foreclosure Prevention Program

* This is a preliminary list a final list will be printed the day of the event