

**Congressional Hunger Center/The UPS Foundation National Hunger Forum  
March 31, 2004  
The Keck Center of the National Academies  
500 Fifth Street, NW · Washington, DC 20001  
Agenda**

**Continental Breakfast (8:00am to 8:45am)**

**Welcome, Group Introduction, and Opening Remarks (8:45am to 9:15am)**

- The Honorable Jo Ann Emerson, Co-Chair, CHC Board of Directors
- The Honorable James P. McGovern, Co-Chair, CHC Board of Directors
- Evern Cooper, President, The UPS Foundation

**Presentation: Hunger in America, A Solvable Problem: What Can Be Done? (9:15am to 10:00am)**

- The Honorable Elizabeth Dole, US Senate (NC)
- Dan Glickman, Director, Institute of Politics, JFK School of Government, Harvard University
- Bill Purcell, Co-Chair, US Conference of Mayor's Task Force on Hunger and Homelessness

**Open Discussion (10:00am to 10:30am)**

**Moderator: Robert Egger, CEO, DC Central Kitchen**

**Break (10:30am to 10:45am)**

**Panel: Hunger, Obesity and Health (10:45am to 11:30 am) \*(see note)**

Moderator: Linda Meyers, Staff Director, Food and Nutrition Board, Institute of Medicine, National Academies

Panelists: Lynn Parker, Director of Child Nutrition Programs and Nutrition Policy, Food Research and Action Center  
Shiriki Kumanyika, Director, Graduate Program in Public Health, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Reactor: Deborah Frank, Director, The Grow Clinic, Boston Medical Center

**Presentation: US Department of Agriculture and Other Administration Initiatives Addressing Hunger (11:30am to Noon)**

Kate Coler, Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA  
Jeremy White, Associate Director for Outreach, White Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

**Lunch (12:00pm to 1:00pm) Keck Center Atrium**

**Review of Discussion Papers (1:00pm to 5:30pm)**

- **Ending Hunger in America, the Advocacy Community Perspective (1:00pm to 2:00pm)**  
Moderator, Doug O'Brien, Vice President of Public Policy, America's Second Harvest

Presenters: Jim Weill, Executive Director, Food Research and Action Center  
Cecilia Munoz, Vice President for Research, Advocacy & Legislation, National Council of La Raza  
Bob Forney, CEO, America's Second Harvest

Reactors: Eric Schockman, President, MAZON A Jewish Response to Hunger  
Stacy Dean, Senior Policy Analyst, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

- **Ending Hunger in America, the Faith-Based/Religious Community Perspective (2:00pm to 2:45pm)**

Moderator, Keith Stern, Senior Legislative Assistant, Office of Representative James P. McGovern

Presenters: Kay Bengston, Chair, Food Policy Working Group, Lutheran Office Government Affairs, ELCA  
Jean Fairfax, Author, **their daily bread**

Reactors: Gary Cook, Coordinator, Presbyterian Hunger Program  
Bill Bolling, Executive Director, Atlanta Food Bank

- **Ending Hunger in America, the Role of State and Local Government (2:45pm to 3:30pm)**

Moderator, Ellen Vollinger, Legal/Food Stamp Director, Food Research and Action Center

Presenters: Sheri Steisel, Senior Committee Director Human Services, National Conference of State Legislatures  
Felix Ortiz, Representative, New York General Assembly, Vice Chair, National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators

Reactors: Jerry Friedman, Executive Director, American Public Human Service Association  
Joel Berg, Executive Director, NYC Coalition Against Hunger

**Break (3:30 to 3:45)**

- **Ending Hunger in America, Community Food Security and Regional Coalition Models (3:45pm to 4:30pm)**

Moderator, Theresa Connor-McMahan, Vice President Corporate Affairs, The Welfare to Work Partnership

Presenters: Mark Winne, Food and Society Fellow, Co-Founder, Community Food Security Coalition  
Linda Stone, Executive Director, Children's Alliance

Reactors: Carlos Rodriquez, Senior Field Organizer, Children's Defense Fund  
Bill Dolan, CEO, Children's Hunger Alliance

**Open Discussion: Strategies to End Hunger (4:30pm to 5:15pm)**

Facilitators: Ed Cooney, Executive Director, Congressional Hunger Center  
Julie Paradis, Senior Washington Counsel, America's Second Harvest  
Robert Egger, CEO, DC Central Kitchen

**Closing Remarks (5:15pm to 5:30pm)**

Evern Cooper, President, The UPS Foundation

\*Note: Each panel and paper review will include a brief Q & A period.