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WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Inaugural Annual Gathering of Funders Concerned About AIDS!

Today we face the greatest global economic crisis in 80 years as AIDS continues to devastate disadvantaged communities on every continent. Yet, there are many reasons for hope: we have new leaders, fresh vision and a collective creativity that is equal to any challenge.

With your guidance, wisdom and enthusiasm we have crafted a powerful agenda to guide our next three days. But it’s not just about presentations. This event offers us an invaluable and unique opportunity to meet and learn from each other, explore ways we can work together and respond collectively to the new economic paradigm in which we live and work.

Over the next three days, you can look forward to:

• Connecting with more than 140 of your colleagues in attendance;

• Learning from and interacting with the emerging voices and visionaries leading the fight against HIV and AIDS;

• Discussing with colleagues the future of private philanthropy for HIV/AIDS, and the intersections of public policy and philanthropy at home and abroad;

• Identifying emerging gaps and opportunities for collaboration.

But the role of FCAA in facilitating a comprehensive philanthropic response to AIDS goes on 365 days a year!

If you’re a supporter of FCAA’s work, thanks for your support; we look forward to our continuing partnership. If you’ve supported FCAA in the past, we hope you’ll consider re-engaging. And if this is your introduction to FCAA, we hope you’ll find value in our work and decide to become more involved. In addition to financial support, we value involvement in an array of committees that plan for year round programming and publications. Contact us anytime to discuss how you can join us as a Funder Concerned About AIDS.

Whatever we do on our own, however effective, cannot compare to what we can achieve if we pool our dollars and our common sense. Alone we can impact the pandemic, together we can end it.

Warmest Regards,

LaTida Smith
Chair, Board of Directors

John L. Barnes,
Interim Executive Director
FUNDERS CONCERNED ABOUT AIDS

About FCAA

Founded in 1987, Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) is the only U.S.-based organization comprised of, and for, private philanthropic institutions concerned about, engaged in, or potentially active in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

An affinity group recognized by the Council on Foundations, FCAA’s vision is to mobilize the leadership, ideas and resources of U.S.-based funders to eradicate the HIV/AIDS pandemic – domestically and internationally – and to address its social and economic consequences. It is FCAA’s mission to create a philanthropic sector that works collaboratively, informedly and urgently to ensure that the HIV/AIDS epidemic is halted, and that the communities already affected by it receive the resources they need.

Our Approach

FCAA’s objective is to galvanize a broad range of funders to pay attention to key issues in the HIV/AIDS sector and to fund relevant and effective initiatives. We strive to inspire funders to optimize their efficacy and achieve maximum impact in their work. With such a lofty objective, we leverage the principle that a ‘connected whole’ is far more than the sum of its parts; therefore, we work to build an informed and responsive community of philanthropic partners.

We focus our work in three interrelated areas in order to achieve both broad reach and specific focus:

- **Inform**: We monitor a broad spectrum of sector-wide reports and communications, which we synthesize and report-out to highlight the most critical issues and emerging trends. And where there are major gaps in philanthropic data, we collect, compile and publish original research and reports.

- **Convene**: We organize relevant and concerned partners to develop relationships and build knowledge of each other’s programs, activities, and funding priorities. And, as we identify emerging issues, we bring together thought-leaders, influencers, and interested parties to dialogue, debate and develop important issues, strategies and future directions.

- **Collaborate**: We help our partners think collectively about how to effectively direct precious resources and maximize impact. We also assist them in finding opportunities for common ground, as well as points of differentiation, in setting and achieving their goals.

Inform – our largest programmatic platform – enables us to convene our partners, and thus, create the opportunity for collaboration.
The intersection between these three areas – collaborate, convene, and inform – is both the ideal approach to engage, and embolden the spirit of the community we strive to build.

What’s next for FCAA?

1. FCAA is moderating the annual “Meet the Grantmakers” Panel at the United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) in San Francisco, CA, October 29-31. This is the premiere place for grantmakers and ASO leaders to meet and discuss current trends, challenges and strategies in HIV/AIDS philanthropy. Interested in participating in this year’s panel? Please contact sarah@fcaaids.org.

2. The 7th edition of FCAA’s signature resource-tracking publication, *U.S. Philanthropic Support to Address HIV/AIDS in 2008*, will launch in late November. Now, more than ever, this critical research is poised to analyze the true impact of the economic crisis on HIV/AIDS grantmaking. This year’s edition expands upon the Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS Philanthropic Resource Tracking, a collaboration among FCAA, the European HIV/AIDS Funders Group (EFG), and UNAIDS, that was formed to investigate HIV/AIDS philanthropy on a global level. The Working Group seeks to connect with funders of HIV/AIDS in all regions of the world, beyond those tracked by FCAA (U.S.-
based funders) and EFG (Western and Central Europe-based funders), including private foundations, corporate foundations, and other funding institutions. Building on this contact, the Working Group aims to establish a network of potential collaboration and to provide information and support to funders internationally. Last year, the Working Group compiled a preliminary list of funder names and websites located outside the U.S. and Western and Central Europe who were likely to be engaged in funding HIV/AIDS-related programming. This year, the Working Group reached out to those funders to refine their contact information and survey them about their HIV/AIDS giving. This year’s report will include a refined list of global funders and regional profiles of select funders.

3. In December, FCAA will launch a new and improved website at http://www.fcaaids.org. The site will soon include an online, searchable resource-tracking document, as well as new opportunities to spotlight grantmaker profiles and case studies. If you’re interested in submitting a profile or example of a funding success story, please contact sarah@fcaaids.org.

4. As always, FCAA will continue to connect funders online and in-person. Stay tuned to our funder-only intranet site, FCAA Connect, for new blogs, new resources, and new colleagues for collaboration. Turn to the FCAA Connect tab for more information on the site, and be sure to visit the module in the Funder Marketplace on Thursday.

About the Binder
As part of our new Climate Change Policy (2008), it was FCAA’s goal to organize this inaugural gathering to be as environmentally friendly as possible. You may notice that the goody bags, binders, and program paper are made of recycled products. We also encourage any of you who will not be using your binder to return it to registration so it may be reused for future events. If you have any questions about these materials, or our policy, feel free to contact sarah@fcaaids.org.
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BOARD NOMINATION FORM

FCAA will soon be looking for new funders to join our Board of Directors for a three-year terming beginning in the Spring 2010. We encourage you to submit nominations — for yourself, or your colleagues — for individuals you think would make a valuable addition to the Board.

☐ I would like to submit the following name to your Nominations Search Committee

Name:
Organization:
E-Mail or Phone:

Can you tell us a little about why you are nominating this person?

Submitted by (if different from nominee):

Name:
Organization:

☐ I would like to receive more information about the FCAA Board of Directors Nomination process. Please contact me at:

Name:
E-Mail or Phone:

Please return this form to the registration table, or by fax: (718)-875-0255.

Thank you!
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Washington, DC

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Palm Springs, CA

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Cleveland, OH

William J. Clinton Foundation
New York, NY

Colleague Organizations

Africa Grantmakers Affinity Group

Council on Foundations
Washington, DC

Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health & Rights

EFC European HIV/AIDS Funders Group
Brussels, Belgium

Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria (GBC)
New York, NY

Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media
Baltimore, MD

Hispanics in Philanthropy
New York, NY

International AIDS Society
Geneva, Switzerland
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**HOTEL FLOOR PLAN**

**Wednesday Cocktail Reception**  
Diplomat Room, 2nd Floor

**Thursday Cocktail Reception**  
Poolside (see main lobby)

**Breakfast & Lunch**  
Adams & Franklin Rooms

**Opening Institutes**  
Reproductive Health: Jefferson Room  
Media & Technology: Adams Room

**Thursday & Friday Main Sessions**  
Washington Room

**Registration**  
Outside Senate Room

**Funder Marketplace**  
Lobby, outside Franklin Room
# GATHERING OVERVIEW

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**Opening Institutes, 2 pm – 5 PM**
1. Reproductive Rights of Women with HIV and AIDS  
   Room: Jefferson
2. AIDS, Media & Technology  
   Room: Adams

**New Leaders, Fresh Vision Cocktail Reception**  
5:30 pm – 7:00 PM  
Remarks at 6:00 PM  
Room: Diplomat, 2nd Floor

## MEALS

### Thursday, September 17
* Informal networking breakfast  
  8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  
  Room: Franklin/Adams

* Group lunch, by type of Foundation  
  11:45 AM – 12:30 PM  
  Room: Franklin/Adams  
  *Provided by Food & Friends*

* Networking Cocktail Reception  
  5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
  Room: Poolside, Main Lobby

### Friday, September 18
Informal networking breakfast  
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM  
Room: Franklin/Adams

## REGISTRATION
All registered participants are required to check-in. Registration will be set up outside the Senate room.

**Hours are:**  
Wednesday 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM  
Thursday 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Friday 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

## FUNDER MARKETPLACE
All attendees are encouraged to visit the funder marketplace set up in the foyer outside Federal Hall. The tables will be open beginning at 12:00 PM on Wednesday to help acquaint you with the great work of your colleagues in AIDS philanthropy! And on Thursday, stop by the FCAA Connect module to learn more about our funder-only networking intranet.

## SESSIONS
All Thursday and Friday sessions will take place in the Washington Room. If you have any questions about the location of any events, please ask a volunteer or staff at the registration table or a member of the Board. You can identify them by the light blue ribbons on their nametags. See the Full Agenda for more details!
AGENDA AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

12:30 – 2:00 PM  Registration
1:45 – 2:00 PM  Welcome from FCAA Board Chair, LaTida Smith
2:00 – 5:00 PM  Opening Institutes
   1. Reproductive Rights of Women with HIV and AIDS
   2. AIDS, Media and Technology
5:30 – 7:00 PM  New Leaders, Fresh Vision Cocktail Reception
7:30 PM  Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 AM  Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 AM  Welcome and Keynote Introduction
   LaTida Smith, FCAA Board Chair
   Patricia Nalls, Founder and Executive Director, The Women’s Collective
9:15 – 10:00 AM  Keynote: Stephen Lewis, AIDS-Free World
10:15 – 11:45 AM  Rolling Back the Epidemic: Washington, D.C.
   A local response with Global Applications
11:45 – 12:30 PM  Lunch
12:30 – 12:45 PM  Keynote Introduction
   Robin Gorna, Executive Director, International AIDS Society
12:45 – 1:30 PM  Keynote: Michel Sidibé, UNAIDS
1:30 – 3:00 PM  Part 1 – The Future of Funding for HIV/AIDS in the Public Sector: U.S. AIDS Policy and Funding
5:30 – 7:30 PM  Networking Cocktail Reception
7:30 PM  Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

8:00 – 8:45 AM  Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00 PM  AIDS Grantmaking in the New Economy
   Part 1 – Postcards from the Edge, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
   Part 2 – Exploring New Horizons, 10:45 – 12:00 PM
12:00 – 12:30 PM  Next Steps and Closing Remarks
OPENING INSTITUTE: I
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

Registration Reproductive Rights of Women with HIV and AIDS
2:00–5:00 PM
Room: Jefferson

This interactive, in-depth institute explores the many intersections of HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Rights and how we can work together to move past the traditional tensions between both the HIV/AIDS and the Reproductive Health communities. We will discuss what can be done to build bridges, heal old wounds and move forward in common cause. Topics for discussion include:

• Integration of HIV/AIDS prevention messages and sexual & reproductive health services for women everywhere;
• Social justice issues such as criminalization, human rights, immigration, etc. – both domestic and international - that impact the reproductive rights of women with HIV/AIDS; and
• Key advocacy and policy issues.

Bring your voice to this important issue, discuss what’s working, what’s not working, and why. Meet with other funders to learn about their efforts in this arena and explore opportunities to collaborate with each other.

Moderator: Desiree Flores, Program Officer, Health, Ms. Foundation for Women

Key Stakeholders:
Brian Ackerman International Policy Manager, Advocates for Youth
Dázon Dixon Diallo Founder & CEO, SisterLove
Terry McGovern Program Officer, Ford Foundation
Serra Sippel President, Center for Health and Gender Equity
INSTITUTE I: AGENDA

2:00-2:10 PM  Welcome/Opening Remarks  Desiree Flores

2:10-2:25  Opening Address  Dâzon Dixon Diallo, Founder & CEO, SisterLove


2:40-2:55  Q&A

2:55-3:10  Brian Ackerman, International Policy Manager, Advocates for Youth  (International Perspective)

3:10-3:25  Q&A

3:25-3:35  Short Break

3:35-3:50  Serra Sippel, President, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)

3:50-4:05  Q&A

4:05-4:25  Small Group Discussion

4:25-4:40  Report back from small groups  Facilitated by Desiree Flores

4:40-4:55  Next Steps

4:55-5:00  Closing Remarks  Desiree Flores

5:30-7:00  New Leaders, Fresh Vision Cocktail Reception
OPENING INSTITUTE: 2
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

AIDS, Media & Technology
2:00–5:00 PM
Room: Adams

Whatever the size, type or scope of your foundation, this multi-part session will explore how media and technology can further your goals as a domestic or international funder.

Our distinguished panel of media experts and grantmakers will discuss how to make effective and innovative use of media and technology to: battle stigma, discrimination and criminalization; share prevention messages; raise awareness; empower youth; engage public and political support; and help leverage resources in lean times.

**Moderator:** Sean Strub, President & CEO, Cable Positive

**Key Stakeholders:**

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- **Alyce Myatt**
  Executive Director, Grantmakers in Film & Electronic Media
- **Todd Murray**
  Executive Director, Hope’s Voice International
- **Tim Rosta**
  Board Member, Staying Alive Foundation, MTV Networks
INSTITUTE 2: AGENDA

2:00-2:05  Welcome & Introductions

2:05-2:15  Opening Remarks
Sean Strub, Cable Positive

2:15-2:30  The Perfect Storm: How Social Media and President Obama Revolutionized Audience Engagement
Sam Graham-Felsen, Director of Outreach & Content, Blue State Digital

2:30-3:00  Using Media & Technology to Support Advocacy and Impact Policy
Catherine Hanssens, Center for HIV Law and Policy
Tim Rosta, Staying Alive Foundation
Todd Murray, Hope’s Voice International

3:00-3:15  Q&A

3:15-3:35  Innovative Uses of Media & Technology
Miguel Gomez, AIDS.gov
Oriol Gutierrez, POZ

3:35-3:45  Q&A

3:45-4:00  Break

4:00-4:20  Examples, Challenges and Best Practices of Media Collaborations
Brittany Hume, Johnson & Johnson
Alyce Myatt, Grantmakers in Film & Electronic Media

4:20-4:30  Q&A

4:30-4:55  Facilitated General Discussion
Solicit ideas on future uses of technology & potential collaborations

4:55-5:00  Closing Remarks
Sean Strub

5:30-7:00  New Leaders, Fresh Vision Cocktail Reception
FULL AGENDA

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LaTida Smith, FCAA Board Chair
Patricia Nalls, Founder and Executive Director, The Women’s Collective

9:15-10:00 AM  Keynote
Stephen Lewis, Co-Director AIDS-Free World

Hear this riveting and illustrious speaker discuss his own issues as both a funder and an advocate. Learn how he stays passionate and committed year after year in the face of enormous challenges. We look to him to be candid with us on what is and isn’t working, and how, in this new economic paradigm funders can better partner with organizations on-the-ground to do more with less.

10:00-10:15 AM  Break
10:15-11:45 AM  **Rolling Back the Epidemic: Washington, DC**  
*A Local Response with Global Applications*

Using Washington D.C., with HIV/AIDS statistics that rival sub-Saharan Africa, we will view the pandemic in microcosm. Join us and learn how local, national and international funders are coming together to catalyze systemic change, develop effective public/private partnerships, and support innovative and replicable programs.

This session is part of the FCAA “Spotlight” series that regularly focuses on select issues or geographic areas of particular interest and importance to AIDS Funders.

We will:

- Take a close look at the issues in D.C.;
- Explore innovative ideas and solutions to the problems;
- Hear from people who are making a difference;
- Discuss lessons learned from domestic and international efforts that can be applied to any community facing similar issues.

**Moderator:** J. Channing Wickham, Executive Director, Washington AIDS Partnership

**Key Stakeholders:**
- **Shannon Lee Hader** 
  Director, HIV/AIDS Administration, D.C. Department of Health
- **Walter Smith** 
  Executive Director, D.C. Appleseed
- **Ron Simmons** 
  President & CEO, Us Helping Us
- **Catalina Sol** 
  Chief Programs Officer, La Clinica del Pueblo
- **Adam Tenner** 
  Executive Director, Metro Teen AIDS

11:45 -12:30 PM  **Lunch**  
Share an informal meal with fellow funders grouped by type of foundation

12:30 -12:45 PM  **Introduction of Keynote**  
Robin Gorna, new Executive Director of International AIDS Society

12:45-1:30 PM  **Keynote**  
Michel Sidibé - Executive Director, UNAIDS

Hear the new voice of the world’s largest multi-lateral discuss AIDS exceptionalism, the emerging issues in the fight against HIV/AIDS, and the challenges inherent in any authentic and effective collaboration. Mr. Sidibé, who has vowed to lead UNAIDS by asking, “Is what we are doing improving lives?” calls on all of us to recognize HIV/AIDS as
an opportunity for social change and for us to work together to “leverage the results of the AIDS response across economic, social and political spheres.”

1:30-5:30PM The Future of Funding for HIV and AIDS

A two-part, comprehensive look at the AIDS funding environment over the next three years from a domestic and international perspective.

1:30-3:00 PM Part 1 - The Future of Funding for HIV/AIDS in the Public Sector - U.S. AIDS Policy and Funding

Meet with high-level members of the administration, Congressional leaders, and others involved in determining where and how federal and state resources and policies will be dedicated to battling AIDS domestically and internationally over the next three years. Discuss the evolving plans for a national AIDS strategy.

**Moderator:** Jen Kates, Vice President and Director, HIV Policy – The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation

**Key Stakeholders:**

**Jeff Crowley**  
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy and Senior Advisor on Disability Policy, White House

**Michele Moloney-Kitts**  
Assistant U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), U. S. Department of State

**Julie Scofield**  
Executive Director, National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)

3:00-3:15 PM Break


Based on the direction of funding for HIV/AIDS in the public sector, identify important gaps in funding and brainstorm with your colleagues about potential collaborations and possible public/private partnerships.

Engage with your colleagues in a series of facilitated discussions centered on health systems/reform, grassroots advocacy and policy, reaching marginalized populations, stigma/discrimination, youth, leadership development, innovative prevention approaches,
capacity building, care and treatment, partnerships, and other issues of interest identified by you and your colleagues during the registration process.

**Moderator:** Steve Gunderson, President & CEO, Council on Foundations

**Key Stakeholders:**

**Thomas J. Coates**  Michael and Sue Steinberg Professor of Global AIDS Research, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

**Kandy S. Ferree**  President & CEO, National AIDS Fund

**Kim Frawley**  Director, Corporate Responsibility, Pfizer, Inc.

**Nancy Mahon**  Executive Director, M·A·C AIDS Fund

**Todd Summers**  Senior Program Officer for Global Health Policy & Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**5:30-7:30 PM**  **Networking Cocktail Reception**
Mix and meet fellow funders

**7:30 PM**  Enjoy dinner on your own with colleagues and friends.
FULL AGENDA

Friday, September 18, 2009

8:00 - 8:45 AM  Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00 PM  AIDS Grantmaking in the New Economy
  Part 1 – Postcards from the Edge, 9:00 - 10:30 AM
10:30 -10:45 AM  Break
  Part 2 – Exploring New Horizons, 10:45 -12:00 PM
12:00 -12:30 PM  Next Steps and Closing Remarks

8:00 - 8:45 AM  Breakfast

9:00 -12:00 PM  AIDS Grantmaking in the New Economy

This two-part session will explore the impact of the economy on HIV/AIDS grantmaking. Each panel will be conducted in a “talk-show” format with speakers being interviewed by a moderator. Q&A to follow.

9:00–10:30 AM  Part 1 – Postcards from the Edge

Necessity is indeed the mother of invention and this session focuses on cutting-edge and innovative approaches to funding and programming that have developed in response to the global economic crisis or have proven effective in both boom times and hard times. Hear from leaders in the field about new challenges posed by the new economy, as well as emerging needs, existing gaps, and the impact of marginalizing any population.

Moderator:  Daniel Lee, Executive Director, Levi Strauss Foundation

Key Stakeholders:
Lisa Bohmer  Director of Global Partnerships & Program Resource Management, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Jonathan Cohen  Director of the Law and Health Initiative, Public Health Program, Open Society Institute
Chris Collins  Vice President and Director of Public Policy, amfAR
David Munar  Vice President, Policy & Communications, AIDS Foundation of Chicago
Phill Wilson  Executive Director, Black AIDS Institute
10:30-10:45 AM  Break

10:45-12:00 PM  Part 2 – Exploring New Horizons

Join other funders and affinity groups to discuss the intersections of our work and learn about collaborations that work. This interactive session will allow us to:

• Find opportunities to work together across funding portfolios;
• Hear from experts about the best practices of successful collaborations;
• Learn from affinity groups where AIDS arises in their work;
• Discuss what’s working in the field and what’s not; and
• Identify gaps in research and program needs to be implemented.

Moderator: Paul Di Donato, Trustee, Broadway Cares-Equity Fights AIDS /Philanthropic Consultant.

Key Stakeholders include:

Astrid Bonfield  Chief Executive, Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund; Chair, European HIV/AIDS Funders Group
Laureen Tews Harbert  Director, AIDS Funding Collaborative
Ben Francisco Maulbeck  U.S. Programs Director, Hispanics in Philanthropy
Faith Mitchell  Vice President for Program & Strategy, Grantmakers in Health
Niamani Mutima  Executive Director, Africa Grantmakers Affinity Group
Denise Shannon  Executive Director, Funders Network

12:00–12:30 PM  Closing Remarks

In our final plenary session we will hear from:

• Robin Gorna, new Executive Director of International AIDS Society, about the International AIDS Conference (IAC) in Vienna (July 18-23, 2010) and plans for the IAC in DC in 2012.
• LaTida Smith, FCAA Board Chair, about next steps for FCAA.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Stephen Lewis is Co-Director of AIDS-Free World, a new international advocacy organization that works to promote more urgent and more effective global responses to HIV/AIDS (www.aidsfreeworld.org).

Among several senior UN roles that spanned over two decades, Mr. Lewis was the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa from June 2001 until the end of 2006. From 1995 to 1999, Mr. Lewis was Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF at the organization’s global headquarters in New York. From 1984 through 1988, Stephen Lewis was Canada’s Ambassador to the United Nations.

In addition to his work with AIDS-Free World, Mr. Lewis is a Professor in Global Health, Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative and is the chair of the board of the Stephen Lewis Foundation in Canada.

Mr. Lewis is the author of the best-selling book, Race Against Time. He holds 30 honorary degrees from Canadian universities and is a Companion of the Order of Canada, Canada’s highest honour for lifetime achievement. In April 2005, TIME magazine listed Stephen Lewis as one of the ‘100 most influential people in the world’. In 2007, the Kingdom of Lesotho invested Mr. Lewis as Knight Commander of the Most Dignified Order of Moshoeshoe. The order, named for the founder of Lesotho, is the country’s highest honour.

Mr. Lewis has received a number of prestigious awards, amongst them: The Dean’s Distinguished Service Award conferred by Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health in recognition of outstanding contributions to public health (2003). Jonathan Mann Health and Human Rights Award from the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (2003); the International Council of Nurses’ Health and Human Rights Award, awarded quadrennially for outstanding contributions to international health and human rights (2005); the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Leadership Award, from the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas (2006); and the Health and Human Rights Award from Doctors of the World, USA (2007).
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michel Sidibé is the Executive Director of UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. UNAIDS brings together the efforts and resources of the UNAIDS Secretariat and ten UN system organizations in the AIDS response. The Secretariat headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland—with staff on the ground in more than 80 countries. UNAIDS’ Cosponsors include UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, UNFPA, UNODC, ILO, UNESCO, WHO and the World Bank. Mr Sidibé’s appointment was effective 1 January 2009, with the rank of Under Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Before joining UNAIDS, Mr Sidibé spent more than 25 years in public service. Mr Sidibé began his career in global health and development when he became concerned with the health and welfare of the nomadic Tuareg people in the Timbuktu region of his native Mali. These efforts evolved into a role as country director for the international development federation Terre des Hommes.

In 1987, Mr Sidibé joined UNICEF in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In his 14 years at UNICEF he oversaw programmes across ten francophone countries in Africa. He also served as UNICEF Country Representative in several African countries including Swaziland, Burundi, and Uganda.

Mr Sidibé became the Director of Country and Regional support department for UNAIDS in 2001. In 2007, he was appointed as UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director of Programmes and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations. In this capacity, he led UNAIDS’ contributions to regional and country responses as well as UNAIDS efforts in global policies, evidence, and monitoring and evaluation.

Mr Sidibé earned two Post-Master’s Diplomas in Social Planning and Demography as well as in Development and Political Economy from the University of Clermont. He also holds a Master’s degree in economics. In 2007, Mr Sidibé was awarded an honorary professorship at Stellenbosch University of South Africa. Born in 1952, Mr Sidibé is a citizen of Mali. He is fluent in English and French. He also speaks several African languages including Bambara, Mandingo, and Dioula. He is married and has four children.
SPEAKER BIOS

In Alphabetical Order

Brian Ackerman, International Policy Manager, Advocates for Youth. Brian joined Advocates for Youth as the International Policy Intern in fall 2006. Since then, he has held various positions supporting the Public Policy Department. Brian’s work focuses on Congressional and international lobbying efforts to ensure that U.S. foreign policy and international policy reflect the values of Rights, Respect, and Responsibility. A native of Clearwater, Florida, prior to joining Advocates for Youth, Brian was a legislative intern on Capitol Hill and worked in the Development Department of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. Brian holds a bachelors degree in International Affairs with a concentration in International Economics from George Washington University.

Lisa Bohmer, Director of Global Partnerships and Program Resource Management, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Lisa Bohmer, MPH, has a Masters Degree in Public Health from UCLA and over twenty years of experience with philanthropy, program design, implementation and research – in the fields of HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and the empowerment of women and girls. She is currently Director of Global Partnerships and Program Resource Management for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, based in Los Angeles, CA. She has also recently worked as a consultant with the Nike Foundation, the International Center for Research on Women, McArthur Foundation, UNFPA, EngenderHealth and the Compton Foundation. She has experience living and working in Ethiopia over a five year period – including as the director of UNICEF’s HIV/AIDS Program where she introduced services to enable mothers to prevent transmission of HIV/AIDS to their children and voluntary counseling and testing for adolescents. As Regional Representative for Ipas, Lisa led efforts to strengthen care for complications of abortion throughout East Africa during the 1990s. As an Associate with the Pacific Institute for Women’s Health (1994 – 2002) Lisa conducted qualitative research on unsafe abortion and adolescent reproductive and sexual health issues, in partnership with African researchers throughout the continent to bridge the gaps between communities and health facilities and to bring the voices and perspectives of young women and men to the fore.

Astrid Bonfield, Chief Executive, Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund; Chair, European HIV/AIDS Funders Group. Dr Astrid Bonfield was appointed Chief Executive from October 2005. Dr. Bonfield received a degree in Archaeology at Southampton University and subsequently a Masters and then a Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Anthropology at Manchester University. She was Director of the Zimbabwean NGO Inter-Country Peoples’ Aid (1997-2001) and then a Programme Development Specialist at the Bernard van Leer Foundation in the Netherlands (2001-2003) focusing on HIV/AIDS and growing up in indigenous societies. She joined the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund from the Aga Khan Foundation (UK) where she was Director of Policy. She serves on the board of the Association of Charitable Foundations and chairs the European Foundation Centre’s HIV/AIDS Funders Group.
Thomas J. Coates, PhD, Michael and Sue Steinberg Professor of Global AIDS Research, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. Thomas J. Coates, Ph.D., is the Michael and Sue Steinberg Endowed Professor of Global AIDS Research within the Division of Infectious Diseases at UCLA. He also leads the Program in Global Health at UCLA. He co-founded the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) at UCSF in 1986 and directed it from 1991 to 2003. He was the founding Executive Director of the UCSF AIDS Research Institute, leading it from 1996 to 2003. His areas of emphasis and expertise are HIV prevention, the relationship of prevention and treatment for HIV, and HIV policies. His domestic work has focused on a variety of populations, and he is currently finishing a nationwide clinical trial of an experimental HIV preventive intervention focused on high-risk men. He is also finishing domestic trials of post-exposure prophylaxis. With funding from USAID and WHO, he led a randomized controlled trial to determine the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of HIV voluntary counseling and testing for individuals and couples in Kenya, Tanzania, and Trinidad. He is now directing a 46 community-randomized clinical trial in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tanzania and Thailand to determine the impact of strategies for destigmatizing HIV on HIV incidence community-wide. He is also leading a prevention clinical trial in South America as part of a 5-country effort, and has a trial in China to determine the impact of prevention in the context of care. He is co-principal investigator of the NIAID funded HIV Prevention Trials Network, and is conducting policy research domestically and internationally. He was cited in Science in 2002 as the 4th highest funded scientist in the clinical, social, and behavioral sciences and was elected to the Institute of Medicine in 2000.

Jonathan Cohen, Director of the Law and Health Initiative, Public Health Program, Open Society Institute. Jonathan Cohen is the director of the Law and Health Initiative of the Open Society Institute’s Public Health Program. He oversees a range of legal assistance, litigation, and law reform efforts to advance public health goals worldwide. Mr. Cohen was previously a researcher with the HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Program at Human Rights Watch, where he conducted investigations of human rights violations linked to AIDS epidemics in sub-Saharan Africa, Southeast Asia, and North America. His articles and commentaries on international human rights subject have appeared in scholarly journals such as The Lancet and the McGill Law Journal, as well as numerous edited volumes and international newspapers. Mr. Cohen was co-author (with Ralf Jürgens) of Human Rights and HIV/AIDS: Now More Than Ever, a 10-point joint statement endorsed by over 600 organizations worldwide and translated into ten languages. He sits on the Advisory Committee of the Health and Human Rights Division of Human Rights Watch and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) Reference Group on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights. A Canadian lawyer, Mr. Cohen served as a law clerk for Justice Michel Bastarache at the Supreme Court of Canada in 2001 and was co-editor-in-chief of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review. He holds degrees from Yale College (cum laude, distinction in philosophy), the University of Cambridge, and the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.
Chris Collins, Vice President and Director of Public Policy, amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research. Chris Collins joined amfAR as Vice President and Director of public policy in April 2009. Collins has spent more than 18 years working in HIV/AIDS policy and advocacy. He is the author of Improving Outcomes: Blueprint for a National AIDS Plan for the United States, which was published by the Open Society Institute in 2007. Before joining amfAR Collins was a consultant on policy and communications for numerous health organizations, including the Coalition for a National AIDS Strategy, where he helped organize efforts to advance the National AIDS Strategy movement, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where he helped coordinate the Global HIV Prevention Working Group. He also oversaw production of the series of Missing the Target reports on international AIDS service scale-up produced by the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC). Collins is a co-founder of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC) and served as its executive director for two years. As a consultant to AVAC he has written on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and other issues. As Appropriations Associate for Rep. Nancy Pelosi (now Speaker) in the late 1990s, Collins developed the first Congressional legislation designed to provide incentives for the development and delivery of vaccines against AIDS, malaria, and TB. Collins is the author of dozens of publications on HIV/AIDS policy. He holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Jeff Crowley, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy and Senior Advisor on Disability Policy, White House. Jeffrey Crowley is the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy and Senior Advisor on Disability Policy at the White House. In these roles, he is the President’s lead advisor on HIV/AIDS policy and is responsible for coordinating disability and health policy issues for the Domestic Policy Council. From 2000-2009, Mr. Crowley was a Senior Research Scholar at Georgetown University’s Health Policy Institute and a Senior Scholar at the University’s O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. His primary areas of focus involved Medicaid and Medicare policy issues as they impact people with disabilities and chronic conditions, including people with HIV/AIDS. Prior to this, he served as the Deputy Executive Director for Programs at the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA), overseeing the organization’s public education, community development, and training activities. He is a returned Peace Corps Volunteer, having served in Swaziland from 1989-1991, and is a member of the National Academy for Social Insurance (NASI). Mr. Crowley holds a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kalamazoo College. Photo credit: Bob Gatty.
Paul Di Donato, Trustee, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS; Philanthropy Consultant. Paul A. Di Donato has been an activist, advocate and philanthropist in the areas of HIV/AIDS, LGBT issues, civil and human rights and social justice for over 25 years. Paul is currently the Program Officer for the Civil Marriage Collaborative based at the Proteus Fund. He is also in private consulting providing services for private grantmakers and nonprofit organizations mainly in the area of global HIV. Since 2000, Paul has been a trustee of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS - one of the largest HIV grantmaking organizations in the United States. Paul also served for many years as Executive Director of Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) where he also served on the International Committee of the Council on Foundations, the steering committee of the European HIV/AIDS Funders Group (EFG) and the National Partners Board for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Business Responds to AIDS/Labor Responds to AIDS program. He also co-chaired the National Steering Committee of Philanthropic Affinity Groups. Paul is a 1985 honors graduate of the Harvard Law School and graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts in history.

Dázon Dixon Diallo, Founder and CEO, SisterLove. Dázon Dixon Diallo, MPH, is Founder and President of SisterLove, Incorporated, established in 1989, the first women’s HIV/AIDS organization in the southeastern United States. She is also adjunct faculty in women’s health at Morehouse School of Medicine’s Masters of Public Health Program in Atlanta, Georgia. Ms. Diallo is a founding board member of SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective. She currently chairs the Fulton County HIV/AIDS Services Planning Council (Ryan White Council) and the Steering Committee of the Global Campaign for Microbicides, and she co-chairs the Community Advisory Board of the HOPE Clinic, Emory University’s HIV Vaccines and Microbicides Research Center. Ms. Dixon Diallo hosts a weekly radio program focused on black women, called “Sistas’ Time” on WRFG 89.3FM and www.wrfg.org in Atlanta. She has coordinated delegations of African American women to Brazil, China, Egypt, Jamaica, South Africa, Senegal and Uganda. In 2001, Dixon Diallo established a SisterLove program in Mpumalanga, a rural South African Province near Johannesburg, where the project focus is capacity building and sustainable development for local women-led HIV/AIDS organizations. She has received numerous awards and recognitions over the 25 years she has been working in HIV/AIDS and women’s human rights. Ms. Diallo holds a master’s degree in public health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (C’97) and a bachelor’s degree from Spelman College (C’86) in Atlanta, GA.

Kandy Ferree, President and CEO, National AIDS Fund (NAF). Kandy Ferree, M.C.P. is a leader in health philanthropy and currently serves as the President and CEO of the National AIDS Fund (NAF) based in Washington, DC. NAF marshals national resources and is the 6th largest private funder focused solely on supporting HIV/AIDS programs in the United States. Ms. Ferree is credited with an organizational turn-around at the National AIDS Fund – diversifying the Board of Trustees and staff and using her relationship building and fundraising skills to triple the resources NAF provides to community-based organizations responding to HIV/AIDS. Ms. Ferree has extensive experience designing, implementing and evaluating HIV/AIDS prevention and care services, community capacity building, group facilitation and corporate training, as well as fundraising and grant making at the community and national levels. Ms. Ferree holds a Bachelors degree in Family Studies and minor in Gerontology from Messiah College and a Masters degree in Community Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University.
Kim Frawley, Director, Corporate Responsibility, Pfizer, Inc. Kim Frawley is Director, Corporate Responsibility at Pfizer Inc, a research-based global health care company with headquarters in New York City. Pfizer has a long history of innovative global health programs dedicated to working collaboratively with public and private partners to expand access to medicines and healthcare services for people with unmet needs around the world. Ms. Frawley has worked in the corporate philanthropy and corporate responsibility arena for the past 12 years. She has been responsible for overseeing, managing and supporting a wide variety of programs including Pfizer’s U.S. patient assistance programs, employee giving programs, disaster relief assistance, and a number of health partnership programs addressing health issues related to HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Diabetes and Cancer and Tobacco control efforts worldwide. Additionally, she has responsibility for Pfizer’s Global Health Fellows, an international corporate volunteering program that is strengthening basic health care delivery and infrastructure worldwide. Recently, Kim has been leading Pfizer’s involvement in the International Trachoma Initiative working to eliminate blinding trachoma by 2020. Kim works to ensure Pfizer programs are creating the utmost value for society and the business by partnering across Pfizer and the international global health community. Ms. Frawley holds a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and an M.A. from Columbia University.

Miguel Gomez, Director, AIDS.Gov. Miguel Gomez is the director of AIDS.gov, which directs visitors to Federal domestic HIV/AIDS information and provides practical guidance on how HIV/AIDS programs can use new media tools. Mr. Gomez introduced podcasting as a regular feature on AIDS.gov and also hosts a blog that showcases the use of new media for HIV prevention, testing, and treatment. Mr. Gomez has been working on HIV/AIDS issues since 1984 and has held positions with national AIDS organizations and the Federal government. He is the OS senior representative to the HHS Web Council.

Robin Gorna, Executive Director, International AIDS Society. Robin Gorna is Executive Director of the International AIDS Society since September 1, 2009. Before joining the IAS, she was based in South Africa where she was the Senior Regional Health and AIDS Adviser for the UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID). Before accepting this position, Ms. Gorna headed up a new Global Policy Team on AIDS at DFID where she led many policy processes, including delivering the first UK government strategy on AIDS in developing countries and securing international agreement to "Universal Access", first at the G8 in Gleneagles and then through the United Nations. Her involvement with the IAS began in 1998, when she was the community co-chair of the 12th World AIDS Conference, a biennial event organized principally by the IAS. With over 20 years' experience in the response to HIV, Ms Gorna's previous roles include executive director of the Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations; co-chair of the 6th International Conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific; and director of health promotion for the Terrence Higgins Trust; among others. Ms Gorna is the author of many internationally-published works, including a book entitled Vamps, Virgins and Victims: How can women fight AIDS? (Cassells, 1996).
Sam Graham-Felsen, Director of Content & Outreach, Blue State Digital. Sam Graham-Felsen was the director of blogging and blog outreach for the Obama campaign. He wrote for and oversaw BarackObama.com/blog, the most-viewed page of any presidential campaign’s website, worked with key national and state bloggers to promote the campaign’s message, and also produced and collaborated on dozens of online videos for the campaign. Prior to the Obama campaign, Sam covered youth politics for The Nation magazine and produced videos for Current TV, filing reports from France, Cambodia, and Pakistan. Sam grew up in Boston, where he worked as a food vendor at Fenway Park throughout high school and college. He graduated cum laude from Harvard in 2004 with a degree in Social Studies.

Desiree Flores, Program Officer, Health, Ms. Foundation for Women. Desiree Flores, Program Officer for the Health programs at the Ms. Foundation for Women, brings a strong background in community organizing, social activism, public policy, and issues concerning women of color. She oversees grant making and programmatic work for the Ms. Foundation’s Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund, Women and AIDS Fund, and Sexuality Education Advocacy Initiative. Before joining the Ms. Foundation for Women, Ms. Flores was a Fellow with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Fellowship Program in Washington, D.C. where she honed her skills in advocacy, grant making and federal policy work. During this time, she worked in the Dance division of the National Endowment for the Arts and in the Immigrant Women Program at the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund. Ms. Flores is currently a member of the Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights and Funders Concerned about AIDS, where she recently completed a final term as chair of the board of directors. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Dance and Chicana/o Studies from UCLA, where she was active in campus organizing and projects using art as social activism.

Steve Gunderson, President & CEO, Council on Foundations. Steve Gunderson is President and CEO of the Council on Foundations, a Washington, DC-based nonprofit membership association of approximately 2,100 grantmaking foundations and corporations. After serving three terms in the Wisconsin State Legislature, Gunderson served 16 years in the U.S. Congress and was a recognized leader on agriculture, education, employment policy, health care and human rights issues. Following his career in public service, he was named the senior consultant and managing director of the Washington office of The Greystone Group, a strategic management and communications consulting firm. The lead author of the recently published The Jobs Revolution: Changing How America Works, Gunderson is recognized for his insight and analysis on the national political issues of the day, and has lectured widely from Harvard University to The Brookings Institution. A graduate from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, Gunderson today lives in Alexandria, Virginia, with his partner Jonathan Stevens.
Oriol Gutierrez, Deputy Editor, POZ. Oriol Gutierrez, Jr. is deputy editor of POZ magazine and POZ.com, which are published by Smart + Strong. He was diagnosed with HIV in 1992. He also serves as editor in chief of TuSalud and TuSaludMag.com, Smart + Strong’s bilingual Spanish/English magazine and website covering Latino health and wellness. Gutierrez also manages the editorial implementation of media technologies for POZ.com and TuSaludMag.com, including e-newsletters, Twitter and videos. He authors Oriol’s POZ Blog at blogs.poz.com/oriol and also can be found on Twitter at twitter.com/oriogutierrez. Gutierrez is a graduate of New York University with a B.A. in Print Journalism and an M.S. in Publishing. He serves as vice president of print and new media for the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association.

Shannon Lee Hader, Director, HIV/AIDS Administration, D.C. Department of Health. Dr. Shannon Hader is a public health doctor, with a career focus on HIV/AIDS, building capacity and sustainable systems for quality service delivery, and leveraging of resources and technical supports to strengthen HIV-specific as well as general health outcomes. She is currently the Senior Deputy Director for the District of Columbia Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration. Dr. Hader joined CDC in 1999 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, and has addressed issues such as emerging epidemics in rural Mississippi and rural Russia, Women and HIV in the United States, adherence and directly observed antiretroviral therapy, and development of HIV treatment programs in resource-poor settings. She’s worked clinically caring for children and adults in the United States and abroad, in Brasil, China, Jamaica, and Zimbabwe. She’s served as the Director of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Zimbabwe under severe political, economic, and humanitarian conditions. During that time, the US Government HIV Team in Zimbabwe (State Department, USAID, Department of Defence, and CDC) worked in partnership with the Ministry of Health, National AIDS Council, academia, and civil society to reduce the prevalence of HIV among adults (from 25% to 19%), to expand the number of persons tested and receiving care and support for HIV, and to initiate HIV treatment for approximately 40,000 persons. She was detailed to the Department of State as the Senior Scientific Advisor for the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, during which time she established the public health evaluation infrastructure for the $15 billion worldwide program, and was instrumental in the planning and implementation of the 2007 HIV Implementers’ Meeting—the first worldwide meeting co-sponsored by PEPFAR, Global Fund, World Bank, UNAIDS, UNICEF, WHO, and GNP+ to share best practices on implementation. Dr. Hader completed her undergraduate degree at Stanford University, medical school at Columbia University, residencies in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Duke University, and fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Emory University Hospital. She was also an adjunct clinical faculty at Emory University, and was a 2007 Katherine Hepburn Fellow at Bryn Mawr College.

Catherine Hanssens, Executive Director and Founder, Center for HIV Law and Policy. Catherine Hanssens, Executive Director and founder of the Center for HIV Law and Policy, has been active in HIV legal and policy issues since 1984. Previously, as AIDS Project Director at Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund for eight years, Hanssens lead the development of Lambda’s HIV litigation and policy work, and was lead attorney on all of Lambda’s briefing on U.S. Supreme Court cases affecting the Americans with Disabilities Act and people with HIV. Hanssens also worked with the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania, where she created and managed a model on-site HIV legal assistance program in Philadelphia-area hospitals and clinics. While working for the New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate in the 1980’s, she successfully litigated the state’s first case addressing involuntary HIV
testing, a system-wide challenge to segregation and treatment of prisoners with HIV, and the only federal appeals court decision recognizing the right of incarcerated women to funded elective abortions. She also has been a visiting clinical professor at Rutgers University Law School-Newark.

Laureen Tews Harbert, Director, AIDS Funding Collaborative.

Laureen Tews Harbert, MPH, is director of the AIDS Funding Collaborative (AFC) in Cleveland, Ohio. Laureen is responsible for the AFC’s grantmaking, programming, and community leadership activities. Since November 2005, under her direction the AFC has engaged several new funding partners, expanded its grantmaking strategies, led several large-scale community initiatives, and increased its leadership in HIV/AIDS community planning processes. Prior to relocating to Cleveland, Laureen worked for eight years as a program director for the National Abortion Federation. There she led the development of a multimedia medical education and training initiative for both health care professionals and women for the U.S. introduction of new medical technologies. Her publications include co-authoring a chapter in the 2005 edition of Our Bodies, Ourselves. Laureen holds a Masters of Public Health in Community Health Education from Temple University and a B.A. in Psychology from Colgate University.

Brittany Hume, Program Officer, Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contributions.

Brittany Hume manages Johnson & Johnson’s HIV/AIDS contributions portfolio, working with NGO and community-based partners to create and refine programs that support J&J’s strategic giving priorities in HIV/AIDS. Prior to joining J&J, Brittany worked at McKinsey & Company, a global management consulting firm, where she provided strategic and analytical support for Fortune 100 companies across a variety of industries as well as organizations in the social sector, including foundations, multilaterals, and large non-profits. Brittany received her undergraduate degree in public policy from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. She currently lives in New York City.

Jen Kates, Vice President; Director, HIV Policy, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

Jen Kates, M.A., M.P.A., is Vice President and Director of HIV Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, where she oversees policy analysis and research focused on the domestic and global HIV epidemics. She has been working on HIV policy issues for twenty years and is a recognized expert in the field. In addition, Ms. Kates works on the Foundation’s broader global health policy projects that are designed to provide timely policy analysis and data on the U.S. government’s role in global health. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Ms. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. She previously worked at Princeton University, where she served as the Director of the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns Office, and was also the Coordinator of the University’s Alcohol and Other Drugs Peer Education Program. Ms. Kates received her masters degree in public affairs from Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and her bachelors in political science from Dartmouth College. She also holds a masters degree in political science from the University of Massachusetts. Currently, she is pursuing a doctorate in public policy at George Washington University, where she is also a lecturer.
Daniel Lee, Executive Director, Levi Strauss Foundation. Daniel Lee is Executive Director of the Levi Strauss Foundation. He joined Levi Strauss & Co. (LS&CO.), and the Levi Strauss Foundation in 2003 as a Community Affairs Manager for the Asia Pacific Division in Singapore, where he managed and implemented corporate social responsibility programs, employee volunteerism and grantmaking in three global giving areas -- HIV/AIDS, worker rights, and asset building. Subsequently, he relocated to San Francisco and assumed the role of Director of Global Grantmaking Programs. Daniel has extensive experience with international non-governmental organizations in the fields of human rights, HIV/AIDS and social justice. Before joining LS&CO., he served as Senior Program Officer for Asia and Pacific at the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC) and on the founding board of the Massachusetts Asian AIDS Prevention Project. Daniel currently serves on the Funders Concerned About AIDS Board of Directors, as well as on the International Advisory Board of the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice and the Asia-Oceania advisory panel of the Global Fund for Women. He received an AB in Religion and History from Princeton University and a Master of Divinity from Harvard University.

Nancy Mahon, ESQ., Senior Vice President, M·A·C Cosmetics; Executive Director, M·A·C AIDS Fund. As a senior vice president at M·A·C and Executive Director of the M·A·C AIDS Fund, Nancy serves as a member of the brand’s senior management team while overseeing the strategic direction and day-to-day operation of the M·A·C AIDS Fund. Under Nancy’s leadership, the Fund has further refined and enhanced its giving, taking on larger grant initiatives including the Caribbean Initiative, while at the same time continuing to fund the grassroots service-based charities that the Fund has supported in the past. Currently, the Fund gives away over $18 million annually throughout the world particularly the 65 countries in which M·A·C has affiliates. Prior to joining M·A·C in June 2006, Nancy was Executive Director of God’s Love We Deliver (GLWD), the nation’s oldest and largest provider of life-sustaining nutritional support services for people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses. Under Nancy’s leadership, GLWD expanded its mission, doubled its client numbers to over 1,600 people per day and undertook numerous local and national public relations and advocacy campaigns. Nancy is the author of numerous research, advocacy, and prevention articles, which have been published in a wide range of periodicals, including the American Journal of Public Health, The New York Times, and various academic journals. She has also made numerous media appearances in an array of outlets, including National Public Radio, Vanity Fair, and The News Hour with Jim Leher, Time.com, and Women’s Wear Daily, POZ, CBS News, and Fox 5. She has also presented research papers and spoken at academic conferences, such as the International Conference on AIDS, RAND, the United Nations, NYU Center for Global Studies, Center to Encourage Corporate Philanthropy, Harvard Business School, the American Society of Law and Medicine, and the Council on Foundations. Before joining GLWD, Nancy was a senior program director at George Soros’s foundation, The Open Society Institute (OSI). At OSI, she was a grant maker, directing over $13 million each year to criminal justice and public health causes. Nancy is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale University and New York University’s School of Law, where she was an editor of the Law Review. She and her partner reside in New York City with their two children.
Ben Francisco Maulbeck, U.S. Programs Director, Hispanics in Philanthropy. Ben Francisco Maulbeck is the Director of U.S. Programs for Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP), where he is responsible for leading the HIP Funders’ Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities, which has raised more than $38 million for grassroots Latino organizations in 15 sites across the United States. He is also the co-chair of the board of directors of the Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project (CHAMP), a national HIV prevention advocacy organization. Prior to joining HIP, he was the founder and principal of Enterprising Dreams, providing consulting services for funders, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies in the areas of grants distribution, fundraising, organizational development, and marketing. He has also served as a program associate for The Philadelphia Foundation and as the director of programs for the William Way Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center. During his time in Philadelphia, he was also the president of the board of the GALAEI Project, an LGBT Latino AIDS education and service organization. Ben Francisco has a Master’s degree in Public Policy from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government, where he received the Kennedy Fellowship for exceptional academic ability and professional distinction. During his time as an undergraduate at Swarthmore, the faculty granted him the Ivy Award, given annually to the student who has excelled in scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the community.

Theresa (Terry) McGovern, Program Officer, HIV/AIDS Human Rights – Peace and Social Justice Program, Ford Foundation. Theresa McGovern, a 1986 Georgetown University Law school graduate, founded the HIV Law Project in 1989 where she served as the Executive Director until 1999. McGovern successfully litigated numerous cases against the federal, state and local governments including S.P. v. Sullivan which forced the Social Security Administration to expanding the HIV-related disability criteria so that women and low income individuals could qualify for Medicaid and social security and T.N. v. FDA which eliminated a 1977 FDA guideline which restricted the participation of women of childbearing potential in early phases of clinical trials. As a member of the National Task Force on the Development of HIV/AIDS Drugs, she authored the 2001 federal regulation authorizing the FDA to halt any clinical trial for a life threatening disease that excludes women. In addition, while at the HIV Law Project, she developed a client-training program, which successfully prepares HIV positive women to enter and impact the policy arena. McGovern had published extensively and has testified numerous times before Congress and other policymaking entities. In 2001, was appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health and Socio-Medical Sciences at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health’s where she was the Director of the Women’s Health and Human Rights Advocacy Project. She joined the Ford Foundation as the HIV/AIDS Human Rights Program Officer in May 2006.
Faith Mitchell, Vice President for Program & Strategy, Grantmakers in Health. Faith Mitchell is Vice President for Program and Strategy at Grantmakers In Health, where she directs the development and implementation of GIH programs and products in current and emerging areas of institutional interest, including access to health care, racial and ethnic health disparities, health care quality, mental health, health promotion, women’s health, and public policy strategies. Before joining GIH, Dr. Mitchell was senior program officer at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) where she was responsible for the health disparities portfolio. Dr. Mitchell spent 12 years at the National Academies, both at the IOM and as a center director in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Education. She has also held leadership positions at the U.S. Department of State, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and The San Francisco Foundation. Dr. Mitchell holds a doctorate in medical anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley.

Michele Moloney-Kitts, Assistant U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State. Ms. Michele Moloney-Kitts serves as the Assistant United States Global AIDS Coordinator in the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), which leads implementation of President George W. Bush’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). From June 2004 to October 2007, she served as the Director of Program Services at OGAC. In this capacity, she was responsible for the oversight of Emergency Plan implementation, and for coordinating technical assistance across the U.S. Government for international HIV/AIDS activities. Ms. Moloney-Kitts is a Foreign Service Officer and a nurse midwife who has worked extensively in the United States and, for the last 20 years, internationally in the areas of women and children’s health, and HIV/AIDS. Before coming to the Coordinator’s Office, Ms. Moloney-Kitts served in South Africa as the Senior Technical Advisor for HIV/AIDS for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Southern Africa regional program, working to strengthen HIV programs across 10 countries in the most affected part of the world. Working with USAID, she directed programs in HIV/AIDS and maternal child health that provided assistance to more than 80 countries, and served as a Population Health and Nutrition Officer in Morocco, Cambodia and South Africa. While in Cambodia, she led development of the U.S. Government strategy for working with non-governmental organizations and the Cambodian government to fight HIV/AIDS in Cambodia. In the United States, Ms. Moloney-Kitts launched one of the first HIV/AIDS programs for pregnant women in the city of Philadelphia, and served on the faculty of Hahnemann University. Ms. Moloney-Kitts received her B.S. (1977) from Boston College before specializing as a family planning nurse practitioner at the University of California, in San Francisco. She received her M.S. (1985) from the University of Pennsylvania where she specialized in Nurse Midwifery.
David Munar, Vice President, Policy & Communications, AIDS Foundation of Chicago. David Ernesto Munar is a local and national leader for sound public policy on HIV/AIDS. A person living with HIV, Munar joined the staff of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago in 1991 and is currently the group's Vice President. He serves on the board of directors of the Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative and the AIDS Action Council, where he chairs its Policy Committee. He is active on several federal advisory committees with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the National Institute on Allergies and Infectious Diseases. In 2007, Munar worked with other AIDS advocacy leaders to form the Campaign for a National AIDS Strategy, and he remains actively involved with its Coordinating Committee. This year, he worked with the Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project and SisterLove to launch the Prevention Justice Alliance, which advocates for cross-disciplinary responses to the social and structural factors amplifying HIV-related health disparities in the U.S. Munar is bicultural, bilingual and a first-generation Colombian-American. He received his B.A. from Northwestern University.

Todd Murray, Executive Director, Hope's Voice International. Todd Murray is the Founder and Executive Director of Hope's Voice International. After being diagnosed with HIV at the age of 20, Todd could not identify with mainstream media's portrayal of people living with HIV or AIDS. He did not see himself, and was unable to find a sense of peace, hope or community. He began to understand why, before his diagnosis, he felt disconnected from HIV and AIDS—he was unable to relate so he never listened. Todd, refusing to live in fear or be stigmatized, decided to speak out about his status in the hope that other young people would listen and identify. It was at this point he took an active role in the world of HIV and AIDS, and through his own experiences, in 2004 the vision for Hope's Voice International was born. Since founding the organization, Todd has become an advocate, leader, and innovator in the field of HIV and AIDS. Todd, along with Hope's Voice's International ambassadors and speakers, have provided education to hundreds of schools and communities. He has been a leading advocate around the world, by representing his organization to governments, communities, and by speaking at international conferences. Todd provides his professional recommendations for implementing and improving programs by consulting for non-profit organizations, international media outlets and community organizations. Todd is the creator and Executive Producer of the Does HIV Look Like Me? campaigns. These personal and powerful video and print campaigns have been produced in Mexico, South Africa, Swaziland and the United States. The Does HIV Look Like Me? campaign has been featured on MTV, POZ, HIVPlus Magazine, The Advocate, San Francisco Chronicle, Gay.com, Planetout.com, BlackPlanet.com and People magazine, to name a few. Hope's Voice International and its speakers have been featured in the media on over fifty occasions and Todd has been awarded an Emmy for his work with the Does HIV Look Like Me? campaign, was named People magazine's "Heroes Among Us," was acknowledged as one of HIV Plus Magazine's top ten "Most Admired HIVers" and was just named HIVPlus Magazine's top ten "LGBT's HIV Advocates." Todd is committed to continuing his work with Hope's Voice International. He continues to create campaigns and messages that inspire, empower, and challenge. He leaves his audience with a lasting impression of HIV's effect on daily life, and reminds us all what hope sounds like. Todd is a testament to the fact that one person truly can make a difference.
Niamani Mutima, Executive Director, Africa Grantmakers Affinity Group. Niamani Mutima joined AGAG in 2001 after twenty years of working on Africa socio-economic development issues. As AGAG’s first staff person, she has worked to develop the idea of how a community of funders can work together to promote increased and more effective funding in Africa. Before joining AGAG, Niamani worked with public and private organizations in the US and in African countries on a range of development issues focusing on strategic alliances and links. She worked with the African American Institute for over 17 years and traveled extensively to and within Africa working to facilitate relationships and communications between African and American institutional leaders in a range of public and private sectors. Her work included designing and implementing over 100 meetings, conferences, and workshops that brought together key stakeholders working on a range of African socio-economic issues. She facilitated meetings on development topics including women and development, education and training, health, and strengthening NGOs, and professional development. As the Director of Services to the Field for the USAID African Training for Leadership and Advanced Skills (ATLAS) Project, Niamani supervised staff and contractors based in the U. S. and in countries in Africa, negotiated contracts, conceptualized and managed projects, monitored results, and ensured adherence to policy guidelines. Her work with the ATLAS project included promoting networks among government and civil society leaders trained in the U. S. under USAID training programs. She managed a small grants programs for Africa based organizations and designed and implemented leadership development training workshop for NGOs and conducted in-country training needs assessments and designed and delivered leadership and management training modules. Niamani is a graduate of Princeton University in Anthropology and African American Studies. She is a contributing editor of BLACK MASKS, a national theater journal. She is a published writer and poet and currently divides her time between New York and Northern Virginia.

Alyce Myatt, Executive Director, Grantmakers in Film and Electronic Media. Alyce Myatt is executive director of Grantmakers in Film + Electronic Media (GFEM) whose mission is to advance the field of media arts and public interest media funding. She previously worked as a consultant providing analysis and strategic planning services for independent media organizations and the philanthropic community. Her client base included the Council on Foundations, the National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture (NAMAC) and the Women Donors Network. Other recent clients include the Center for Digital Democracy, Free Speech TV, MediaWorks, OneWorld TV; Emerson College; TVE Brasil; the Heinz Endowments; Roundtable Media; and the Annie E. Casey and Skillman Foundations. Prior to her return to consulting, she was Vice President of Programming for the Public Broadcasting Service. Her responsibilities included project development and oversight of independent film, PBS Kids, and the Ready To Learn initiative. Previous to re-joining PBS, Ms. Myatt was program officer for media at the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation where she administered their grant-making for documentary film and television, community outreach related to media, community-based media arts centers, and public radio. Preceding her work at the Foundation she was president of her own consulting firm, providing program development services, strategic planning, and brand management to a variety of clients in television, radio, and multimedia. Alyce Myatt is has served as a board director or advisor to Auburn Media at the Center for Multi-faith Education, the Center for Rural Strategies, the Center for Social Media at American University, the Emerson College Alumni Association, Arts Engine, the National Alliance of Media Arts and Culture and Witness.
Patricia Nalls, Founder and Executive Director, The Women’s Collective. Patricia Nalls is the mother of two children—Alana, age 29 and Shawn, age 25—and she is a community AIDS activist, locally and nationally, for the rights of women, girls and their families living with and at risk for HIV/AIDS. She was diagnosed with AIDS in 1986, after the death of her husband and three year-old daughters. Patricia has since been a long-time activist for women in the Washington, DC community. After years of frustration at not finding appropriate support for women, girls and their families she founded The Women’s Collective, an AIDS service organization (ASO) dedicated to empowering women living with and at risk for HIV/AIDS, with special emphasis on women of color. The Women’s Collective provides Care, Prevention and Advocacy services in and most importantly gives women, girls and their families the hope they need to live healthy lives. Under her leadership, what began as a support group in her home is now an organization with a staff of 26 employees. The Women’s Collective program model has been shared with women activists from Africa, Ukraine, Guyana, Spain, Canada and Brazil among others as well as around the USA. Patricia served as a consultant on a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) that focused on bringing women living with HIV/AIDS to the policy table where decisions were being made about their very lives. She has organized dozens of community focus groups, speak outs, and information sharing meetings, as well as assisted with the publication of various research and policy documents designed to target Policy makers to assist them in better understanding the needs of women. She has successfully advocated for women, girls and families at all levels including policy forums and with the Ryan White Title I Planning Council where she has made a difference in breaking down many of the barriers women face in accessing services. She also sat on several other committees, including, the PWA Committee, the District of Columbia’s Mayor’s task force on AIDS, Co-Chair of a committee that looked at Medicaid waiver for DC. She also speaks on Capitol Hill to address issues that women living with HIV/AIDS face in the fight against the disease. Pat also received the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) Certificate of Recognition of efforts on behalf of women living with HIV/AIDS in DC and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Youth Council of DC’s Outstanding Leadership Award. She also was recognized as a Hero in the Struggle, an honor of the Black AIDS Institute among other honorees such as Coretta Scott King and Dr. M. Jocelyn Elders and the prestigious Gloria Award from the Ms. Foundation. The Women’s Collective was also featured on Transformation Nation a television show that feature people doing outstanding work to change lives in their community.

Tim Rosta, Board Member, Staying Alive Foundation, and LIFEbeat. Tim Rosta is a founder and former Executive Director of LIFEbeat, a national non-profit organization dedicated to reaching America’s youth with the message of HIV/AIDS prevention. Most recently, he was the Senior Vice President of Integrated Marketing at MTV. Under Tim’s direction, the MTV Integrated Marketing Department broke new ground for MTV’s mega-brand partners like MSN, GM, Proctor & Gamble, Pepsi, Sony and others; Taking MTV advertisers far beyond traditional product placement and into the realm of true multi-platform brand integration. Creative executions ran the spectrum from basic product placement, branded entertainment (short and long form programming) to complex marketing solutions that lived, often simultaneously, across a variety of digital, wireless and linear (TV) platforms. Tim was successful in positioning MTV as a best-of-practice leader in the discipline of Integrated Marketing by forging trusting, relevant partnerships that provided advertisers with meaningful, engaging and measurable connections to the youth market. Tim was part of a core team making “green” connections to the MTV audience in partnership with MTV’s 2007 Break The Addiction campaign, Wal-Mart and Chevrolet. Tim was also instrumental in extending MTV’s pro-social reach by being pivotal in the development of the award winning Levi’s present’s MTV’s Staying Alive Concert. This 90-minute concert special, originated from Seattle, Washington and Capetown, South Africa, and was broadcast globally on World AIDS Day, December 1st, 2002. In 1992, Tim co-founded LIFEbeat, The Music Industry Fights AIDS. A not-for-profit organization
dedicated to educating youth about the deadly epidemic, LIFEbeat uses the lens of music to reach an audience of millions. In Tim’s role as the founding Executive Director, he worked with a virtual who’s who of music industry executives, artists and, just as importantly, over 400 volunteers, to coordinate the fundraising and education activities of the organization. Since Tim’s professional career has given him a unique perspective on marketing and its role in social responsibility he is a frequent speaker and panelist on the topic. Tim serves on the Boards of Directors for both LIFEbeat and the Staying Alive Foundation. Tim has a degree in Journalism/Photojournalism from The Ohio State University, home of the 2002 NCAA National Football Champions, The Ohio State Buckeyes.

Julie Scofield, Executive Director, National Association of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). Julie Scofield joined the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) as their first Executive Director in February 1993. Under Ms. Scofield’s leadership, NASTAD has grown from a staff of one, to a highly respected national HIV/AIDS organization of over 50 professionals and major programs in the areas of HIV prevention and surveillance, care and treatment, racial and ethnic health disparities, viral hepatitis, government relations, and global HIV/AIDS technical assistance. Prior to opening NASTAD’s national office, Ms. Scofield served as legislative assistant in the State of New York Office of Federal Affairs. Ms. Scofield represented the state on science and technology and health issues including HIV/AIDS policy and funding before Congress and the Administration from 1987 to 1993. Scofield served on the legislative staff of former U.S. Representative Stan Lundine from 1981 to 1987. Scofield is a graduate of Buffalo State College.

Denise Shannon, Executive Director, Funders Network. Denise Shannon is Executive Director of the Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights, an association of philanthropic institutions that seeks to improve communication, foster collaboration, increase resources, and enhance the overall effectiveness of grantmakers in the field. Before joining the Network staff in 2000, Denise was an independent consultant providing a range of communications services for clients, including the Ford Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation. Denise previously worked for Catholics for Choice, where she served as Director of Education and Communications and then as Executive Vice President. She currently serves as Chair of the board of directors of the Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development, a national organization. The Innovation Center’s youth and adult staff and partners further best practices in the field of youth development and work to unleash the potential of youth, adults, organizations and communities to engage together in creating a just and equitable society.

Ron Simmons, President/CEO, Us Helping Us, People Into Living (UHU). Ron Simmons, Ph.D., is the President/CEO of Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc. (UHU), a nonprofit AIDS organization committed to improving the health and well being of black gay men through innovative programs and services and -- through a vision of inclusiveness -- to reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS in the entire black community. Founded as a support group for HIV-positive black gay men, UHU has become one of the largest black AIDS organizations in the country serving men and women in Washington DC metropolitan area. UHU offers community-level, group-level and individual-level interventions. Dr. Simmons is a member of the HIV Prevention

Serra Sippel, President, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE). Serra Sippel is President of the Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), where she leads the organization’s education and advocacy efforts to ensure that U.S. international policies and programs promote and protect sexual and reproductive health and rights through effective, evidence-based approaches to prevention and treatment of critical reproductive and sexual health concerns, and through increased funding for critical programs. Ms. Sippel came to CHANGE in May 2006 as deputy director. In that position, she helped lead the organization’s research and advocacy initiatives and contributed significantly to CHANGE’s institutional development. Serra has more than fifteen years of experience in advocacy on women’s rights issues. Prior to joining CHANGE, Serra was International Program Director at Catholics for a Free Choice where she worked for more than eight years. There she worked to advance the sexual, reproductive and other human rights of women around the world. In addition to her years at CFFC, Serra has been involved in the fight for women’s rights through her work at a homeless shelter for women with children in Texas and on behalf of women prisoners in the state of Indiana. Serra also has worked collaboratively with women’s rights activists around the world to secure and promote sexual and reproductive health and rights. Among Serra’s many achievements as an advocate is her leadership at the United Nations in recent years to safeguard women’s sexual and reproductive rights from attempts by conservative member delegations to undermine critical agreements made at the U.N. world conferences in Cairo and Beijing. Serra holds a master’s degree in religion. She is the author of numerous articles and other publications on sexual and reproductive health and rights, and has spoken at conferences on these issues in Europe, Africa, Asia, the United States and Latin America.

Walter Smith, Executive Director, D.C. Appleseed Center. Walter Smith is currently the Executive Director of the DC Appleseed Center, a nonprofit public interest organization addressing issues facing the National Capital area. He was a partner for 16 years with the city’s largest law firm, Hogan & Hartson. The last four of those years he served as the full-time director of the firm’s nationally-recognized pro bono department. Walter’s practice at the firm was primarily devoted to litigation, much of it concerning public policy issues. He has had extensive appellate experience, and has personally argued four cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has also argued numerous cases before the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit, the DC Court of Appeals, and several other federal courts of appeals. Walter’s law degree is from Harvard, and he has a Masters in Law from George Washington. Following law school, he clerked for the Chief Judge of United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and then spent four years in Navy JAG handling courts-martial trials and appeals. He is an alumnus of the 2006 class of Leadership Greater Washington. He received a special award from the National Association of Attorneys General for his work assisting and advising State Attorneys General presenting cases before the US Supreme Court. And at the end of his
Catalina Sol, Chief Programs Officer, La Clinica del Pueblo. Catalina Sol is the Chief Programs Officer at La Clinica del Pueblo. La Clinica del Pueblo is a non-for-profit, community clinic serving uninsured persons in the metropolitan area, targeting immigrant Latinos for quality health care. Ms. Sol served as its HIV/AIDS Department Director from 1998 to June 2009. La Clinica’s HIV/AIDS Department includes direct services for persons living with HIV, including primary medical care, case management, mental health services, interpreters services, and support groups. In addition, La Clinica provides a range of peer-based prevention services, including HIV counseling and testing, and comprehensive HIV prevention interventions for at-risk Latino groups. Ms. Sol has worked for the past eighteen years in health care settings serving immigrant, uninsured Latinos in the Washington Metropolitan. She holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from John Hopkins University, and is from El Salvador.

Sean Strub, President & CEO, Cable Positive. Sean Strub is the President and CEO of Cable Positive, the cable television and telecommunications industry’s AIDS action organization. Cable Positive created the Youth AIDS Media Institute, which engages young people to use contemporary technologies and media to educate their peers about sexual health. Strub founded POZ magazine, POZ en Espanol and Real Health (an African-American health magazine) and is a longtime AIDS activist. He has had HIV his entire adult life.

Todd Summers, Senior Program Officer for Global Health Policy and Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Todd Summers is a Senior Program Officer within the Global Health Policy and Advocacy team at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He leads a Multilateral Relations team and is responsible for coordinating the Foundation’s engagement with major partners including the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization; and Unitaid. He serves as a member of the Global Fund’s board of directors. Before joining the staff in February 2005, Summers was president of Progressive Health Partners, a DC-based consulting firm specializing in public health policy he founded in 2000. Principal clients included the Gates Foundation, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Kaiser Family Foundation, and the University of California, San Francisco. From 1997 to 2000, Summers was the deputy director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy. While there, he helped coordinate the nation’s HIV/AIDS strategy among the many federal agencies involved and served as principal liaison to President Clinton’s Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. He also worked closely with the Office of Management and Budget to support increased funding for HIV prevention and care. Before coming to Washington, Summers was the executive director of AIDS Housing Corporation, a non-profit organization he helped found in 1990 to develop supported housing programs for people living with HIV. Summers has also held senior positions in the affordable housing and commercial real estate development fields. In addition to his professional activities, Summers has served on the boards of several non-profit organizations. In his personal capacity, he currently serves as board member of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition and the Black AIDS Institute. He has a BA cum laude in Religion from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont (1982).
Adam Tenner, Executive Director, Metro TeenAIDS. Adam Tenner is the Executive Director of Metro TeenAIDS, one of very few organizations in the country that advocate for the HIV-related needs of youth. He has worked and directed HIV/AIDS and youth programs for more than seventeen years. Adam has worked a variety of HIV prevention and adolescent health promotion capacities, including director of an adolescent health promotion program for homeless youth in Seattle, the HIV Prevention Planner for the Seattle – King County Health Department and as a consultant for youth programs, organizations and boards across the country. Adam has served our community as the Executive Director for Metro TeenAIDS since 2001. Prior to joining Metro TeenAIDS as the Executive Director in 2001, he served as Interim Executive Director of the National Youth Advocacy Coalition, the only national organization of its kind, working to meet the needs of a growing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth constituency and movement.

J. Channing Wickham, Executive Director, Washington AIDS Partnership. Since 1994, Channing Wickham has managed all aspects of the Washington AIDS Partnership including fundraising, grantmaking, grants management, program planning, and technical assistance. Channing has extensive experience in nonprofit management and HIV/AIDS, including as a trainer/consultant to both nonprofit agencies and corporations in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region. Channing has served on the Mayor's AIDS Advisory Committee, has chaired the District's HIV Prevention Planning Group, has served as both Treasurer and Vice Chair of the National AIDS Fund, and founded and facilitates the Syringe Access Working Group. Channing completed his undergraduate work at Carleton College, and his graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Phill Wilson, Executive Director, Black AIDS Partnership. Phill Wilson is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Black AIDS Institute. Founded in May of 1999, The Black AIDS Institute (The Institute) is the only national HIV/AIDS think tank focused exclusively on Black people. The Institute’s mission is to stop the AIDS pandemic in Black communities by engaging and mobilizing Black institutions and individuals in efforts to confront HIV. The Institute interprets public and private sector HIV policies, conducts trainings, offers technical assistance, disseminates information and provides advocacy from a uniquely and unapologetically Black point of view. In short, our job is to get Black folks involved in fighting AIDS and creating a cultural shift in our communities. Prior to founding the Institute, Wilson served as the AIDS Coordinator for the City of Los Angeles from 1990 to 1993 and as the Director of Policy and Planning at AIDS Project Los Angeles from 1993 to 1996. He was co-chair of the Los Angeles County HIV Health Commission from 1990 to 1995, and was an appointee to the HRSA AIDS Advisory Committee from 1995 to 1998. Mr. Wilson is the co-founder of the National Black Lesbian & Gay Leadership Forum and the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention. He has been involved in the founding of a number of AIDS service organizations and community-based organizations, including the Chris Brownlie Hospice, the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, the National Minority AIDS Council, the Los Angeles County Gay Men of Color Consortium, and the CAEAR Coalition. Mr. Wilson has published articles in the Los Angeles Times, New York Times, the Los Angeles Weekly, Essence, Ebony, VIBE, Jet, Poz, HIV+, Arise and numerous other publications. Wilson has also appeared on various television and radio shows to discuss HIV and AIDS in Black America, the list includes: CNN, the Tavis Smiley Show, the
Oprah Show and the Bev Smith show. Mr. Wilson is a recipient of the Delta Spirit Award from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Los Angeles chapter; the Discovery Health Channel Medical Honor in July 2004; Black Entertainment Television (B.E.T.) named him one of the “2005 Black History Makers in the Making”; the Ford Foundation named him one of the twenty award recipients for the “Leadership for a Changing World” in 2001, and at the end of 2008 Essence magazine named Mr. Wilson one of the “25 most influential Black people in America”. Mr. Wilson graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts in 1977 from Illinois Wesleyan University. He currently lives in Los Angeles with his partner, Mark Schoofs.