



Building One New Jersey

Inclusion, Sustainability, Opportunity

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We are pleased to announce Building One New Jersey will honor the following individuals at our annual year-end reception and fundraiser following a policy forum at Princeton University on Friday, December 16th, 2016:

- Montclair Councilman Sean Spiller
- John Ballantyne of the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters
- William Castner of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
- Reverend Dr. Lester Taylor of the General Baptist Convention of New Jersey
- Antoinette Brevard of St. Luke CDC
- Marlene Lao-Collins of Catholic Charities, Trenton Diocese

The Board of Building One New Jersey chose to recognize these leaders as distinguished elected officials, powerful allies, long time friends, important moral leaders, emerging grassroots leaders and veteran fighters for social justice.

There will also be a special tribute to Lizette Parker. Mayor Parker of Teaneck, who tragically and unexpectedly passed away earlier this year, was Building One New Jersey's *Local Elected Leader of the Year* in 2015.

Building One New Jersey's annual ceremony to celebrate progress in promoting an inclusive, stable, and prosperous New Jersey and honor our partners, allies, and outstanding leaders will take place at **Princeton University** on **Friday, December 16th, 2016** at our [Policy Forum on Race Place and Opportunity in New Jersey from 1 PM to 4 PM](#).

The forum will include a talk by Mitchell Duneier, Princeton University professor and author of the new book *Ghetto: The Invention of a Place, the History of an Idea*. There will be a related presentation with analysis of the recent election. A brief holiday reception and the award ceremony will close out the event.

The cost for the forum and reception is \$65 for Building One New Jersey members and \$125 for non-members. [Sponsorship Opportunities](#) are also available for organizations and individuals who wish to show their support for racial and economic justice organizing in New Jersey and to help us recognize the outstanding work of these leaders.

Sincerely,

Dr. Diane Campbell and Rev. John Scotland
Co-Chairs
Building One New Jersey