

Labor & Civil Rights Forum

Friday, May 6, 2016
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Cleveland State University,
Wolstein Center
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CELEBRATING AND RESTORING THE HISTORIC AND POWERFUL ALLIANCE OF LABOR AND CIVIL RIGHTS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



Featured Speakers

Purpose of the Forum

With growing frustration over rising income inequality and mounting anger around racial injustice, the pivotal role of unions and civil rights needs to be reexamined for its historic significance and relevance to the critical challenges facing working people today.

This non-partisan forum will educate members, allies, and the public about the mutually reinforcing power relationship that once existed between labor and civil rights and how this alliance produced some of the most progressive policies and most inclusive expansion of middle class jobs that our nation had ever experienced.

It will show the importance of this coalition for today's serious challenges, and it will call upon our congregations, unions, civic and civil rights groups to work together to restore and revive this alliance to advance and promote both racial justice and economic opportunity for all American workers, their families and communities.



Clayola Brown National President, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), AFL-CIO; Vice President & Civil Rights Director Workers United, an SEIU affiliate, Director of the Amalgamated Bank.

Marc Bayard Associate Fellow and Director of the Institute for Policy Studies' Black

Worker Initiative. Founding Executive Director of the Worker Institute at Cornell University and a leading expert on racial equity and organizing strategies.

David Rusk Founding President of Building One America, internationally known consultant on urban policy who



has worked with more than 120 US communities including many in Ohio. Former federal Labor Department official, New Mexico legislator, and mayor of Albuquerque, the USA's 32nd largest city.



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