

**DRAFT PROGRAM FOR LABOR – CIVIL RIGHTS FORUM**  
FRIDAY MAY 6, 2016 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, WOLSTEIN CENTER 4<sup>th</sup> FLOOR

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- Pierrette (Petee) Talley, Ohio AFL-CIO - moderator or co-moderator

**Part I – Opening Presentations - *where we've been and where we are today***

**Opening prayer**

**Welcome**

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**Introduction, purpose, and overview - *Seizing the moment***

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**Clayola Brown**, President, A. Philip Randolph Institute AFL-CIO  
*Labor and Civil Rights. A mutually reinforcing power relationship*  
*Background and history*

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**David Rusk**, Building One America  
*Modern American apartheid and the implications for labor and community*  
*State of segregated America – its causes and consequences for families, communities, and regions.*

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**PART II – Reflection and Reactions**

**First panel - *Panel of Local Leaders***

How do the presentation from the two speakers resonate with your experience  
Speak personally and/or as a leader of your institutions and constituencies

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**PART III – Call to Action**

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**Marc Bayard**, Associate Fellow and the director of the Institute for Policy Studies' Black Worker Initiative, The Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)

*Why Black Workers Matter*

*State of black workers today*  
*Implications for all workers*  
*Plight of black workers and power of black workers*  
*Challenge to the group - What can/should be done?*

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**Building One Ohio Labor Civil Rights Action Agenda**

*Building One Ohio's program for 2016-17 action*

**Second Panel**

**Response to call to action -**

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**Immediate next steps**

*Next Steps and Commitments*

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- *Message of Solidarity and Support from National NAACP - Ophelia Averitt, NAACP National Board*
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**Closing prayer**

**Adjourn**

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