

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

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

Opening prayer

Welcome and purpose

Introduction and overview - *Seizing the moment*

Clayola Brown, President, A. Philip Randolph Institute AFL-CIO

Labor and Civil Rights. A mutually reinforcing power relationship

Paul Jargowsky, director of the Center for Urban Research and Urban Education at Rutgers University

The Architecture of Segregation, the Concentration of Poverty, Civil Unrest and Public Policy

BREAK

Part II - Reflection and Reactions - *Panel of Local Labor and Civil Rights Leaders*

James Gee - Chief of Staff, the Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman

Sherryl Gordon, Executive Director, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Council 1

Sean Spiller, Secretary-Treasurer, New Jersey Education Association

Milly Silva, Executive Vice President, 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East

Richard Tolson, Director, New Jersey Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC)

Lionel Leach, President, Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 1039

Richard Smith, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) New Jersey State

PART III – Call to Action

Rev. Terrence Melvin, president of the International Coalition of Black Trade Unionists and secretary-treasurer of the New York State AFL-CIO (15)

A future for workers

Building One New Jersey Labor Civil Rights Action Agenda

Building One New Jersey’s program for 2016 action

Immediate next steps

Philip D. Murphy - former Ambassador to Germany and member NAACP Board of Directors

Message of Solidarity and Support from National NAACP -

Closing prayer

Holiday Reception