

2009 St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Summit

Stepping Up, Moving Forward

Civic, Government, & Nonprofit Leadership: Investing in Children Today to Build the Region's Future

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

Millennium Hotel - Downtown St. Louis

~ *Preliminary Summit Program* ~

- 8:30 AM **Summit Welcome** – Ruth Ehresman & Lora Gulley, St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Agenda co-chairs
- 8:45 AM ***Vision for Children at Risk & Children's Agenda Updates***
- 2009 *Children of Metropolitan St. Louis* report
 - Preview of Children's Information Clearinghouse Website
 - 2009 St. Louis Metropolitan Children's Agenda
- 9:00 AM **Keynote Address: *Investing in St. Louis Children to Promote Economic Success in the Region***, [Robert Dugger \(bio\)](#), chair, [Partnership for America's Economic Success](#)
- 9:45 AM **Panel of St. Louis Civic Leaders & Robert Dugger Addressing Investment in Children and Economic Success [Plenary]**, facilitated by Otis White, [Civic Strategies](#)
- 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Status & Updates: Fundamental Needs of St. Louis Children**
Six breakout sessions by childhood fundamental needs areas:
- Family Support
 - Early Childhood Development
 - Maternal & Child Health
 - Quality Education
 - Youth Development
 - Safe Neighborhoods
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch & Presentation of *Investing in Children* Award**
- 1:30 PM **Visioning & Planning Breakout Sessions**, facilitated by Civic Strategies
- 4:30 PM **Summit Wrap-Up and Adjournment**



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Registration Fee for the Summit:

In light of the economic downturn and tight agency budgets, with the help of the sponsors of the Children's Summit registration fees have been held at 2007 levels.

- \$75 Early Bird (up to December 1)
- \$95 after December 1
- \$45 Students

Summit Registration Will Include:

- Participation in all Children's Summit events
- Continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack
- Summit materials & handouts
- A copy of the 2009 *Children of Metropolitan St. Louis* data report
- Free event parking in the Stadium East garage with inside, underground access to the hotel

If you received a "Hold the Date" notice via email, you will receive a Children's Summit brochure and registration materials electronically in the near future.

If you have questions or need additional information, please call Belinda Boston at 314-534-6015.



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