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- 9:00 am Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Welcome, **Elliot Gerson**, Executive Vice President, Policy and Public Programs, International Partners, The Aspen Institute
Remarks, **Lata Reddy**, Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, Prudential Financial, and President, The Prudential Foundation
- 9:10 am An Age of Uncertainty: What Financial Diaries Reveal About American Inequality**
**The Financial Diaries book available for sale at the Summit Bookstore, Grand Lobby*
Introduction by **Brandee McHale**, President, Citi Foundation
Jonathan Morduch, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, New York University
Rachel Schneider, Senior Vice President, Center for Financial Services Innovation
Moderator: **David Leonhardt**, Op-Ed Columnist, *The New York Times*
- 9:55 am Why Good Jobs Are Good Business**
Drew Greenblatt, President, Marlin Steel
Danielle Vogel, Founder, Glen's Garden Market
Moderator: **Maureen Conway**, Vice President, Policy Programs, Executive Director, Economic Opportunities Program, The Aspen Institute
- 10:30 am The Biology of Adversity and Opportunity**
Sarah Enos Watamura, Associate Professor, University of Denver
- 10:45 am DC's Food Fighters: Combating Hunger, Creating Opportunity**
José Andrés, Chef and Owner, ThinkFoodGroup & minibar by José Andrés
Mike Curtin, CEO, DC Central Kitchen
Tony Vinson, Recruitment and Intake Coordinator, DC Central Kitchen
Moderator: **Corby Kummer**, Editor in Chief, *IDEAS: The Magazine of the Aspen Institute* and Editor, *The Atlantic*
- 11:30 am LUNCH**
- 12:30 pm Welcome Back and Remarks**
Welcome Back, **Stephen Patrick**, Executive Director, Aspen Forum for Community Solutions, The Aspen Institute
Partnering to Build Stability and Mobility in the Retail Workforce
Remarks, **Dan Bryant**, SVP, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs, Walmart
- 12:40 pm The Radical Reimagining of Paul Quinn College: Skills, Access, and Affordability**
Michael Sorrell, President, Paul Quinn College
Interviewer: **Amanda Ripley**, Journalist, Emerson Collective
- 1:05 pm Toxic Inequality: How America's Racial Wealth Gap Threatens Our Future**
**Toxic Inequality book available for sale at the Summit Bookstore, Grand Lobby*
Bill Bynum, CEO, HOPE
José Quiñonez, CEO, Mission Asset Fund,
Tom Shapiro, Director, Institute on Assets and Social Policy, Heller School, Brandeis University
Moderator: **Gillian White**, Senior Associate Editor, *The Atlantic*
- 1:45 pm Words As A Witness: Race, Identity, and Talking Across Difference**
Elizabeth Acevedo, Writer, *AcevedoPoetry*
- 2:05 pm BREAK**
- 2:20 pm Toward a New Capitalism: Restoring the Promise of Work in a Time of Rapid Change**
Introduction by **Ida Rademacher**, Executive Director, Financial Security Program, The Aspen Institute
Senator Mark Warner, United States Senate (D-VA)
Interviewer: **Walter Isaacson**, President and CEO, The Aspen Institute
- 2:50 pm The Price of Being Poor: How Fines and Fees Entrench Inequality and What Has to Change**
Anne Stuhldreher, Director of Financial Justice, City and County of San Francisco
Rev. Starsky Wilson, President and CEO, Deaconess Foundation
Moderator: **Melody Barnes**, Chair, Aspen Forum for Community Solutions, The Aspen Institute
- 3:20 pm Fighting Poverty with Technology**
Elisabeth Mason, Founding Executive Director, Stanford Technology, Opportunity & Poverty Lab
Jim Shelton, President for Education, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
Moderator: **Anne Mosle**, Vice President and Executive Director of Ascend, The Aspen Institute
- 3:50 pm Bringing America Together**
Arthur Brooks, President, American Enterprise Institute
- 4:15 pm RECEPTION** Molly Smith Study, Lower Lobby