



The Consortium for  
Worker Education

*FPWA Workforce Development Task Force, UJA-Federation of New York  
& Consortium on Worker Education*

**“Community-Based Organizations and Unions Working Together for Better Jobs”  
Forum**

*December 2, 2008, 8:30am – 12:30pm*

- 8:30am Breakfast
- 9:00am Welcome: Fatima Goldman  
Presentation: “State of the Unions” Ed Ott, New York Central Labor Council
- 9:35am *Panel #1: A View from Community-Based Organizations*
- 10:35am Networking Break
- 11:10am *Panel #2: A View from Unions*
- 12:10pm Remarks: Roberta Leiner, UJA-Federation of New York  
Closing: David Yassky, New York City Council

**Panelists**

***Panel #1: A View from Community-Based Organizations***

- *Moderator:* Eric Weingartner, Survival Portfolio, Robin Hood Foundation
- Eric Treworgy, STRIVE
- Virginia Cruickshank, FECS
- Anthony Watson, Abyssinian Development Corp.

***Panel #2: A View from Unions***

- *Moderator:* Rebecca Lurie, CWE
- Jack Kittle, Painters District Council 9
- Howard Kelly, Operating Engineers Local 30
- Evelyn Fernandez-Ketcham, New Heights Neighborhood Center