

**Free
Event!**

Tenth Annual CARRE Policy Conference

Monday, October 24, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

University of Illinois at Chicago, UIC Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.

“New Directions in Advocacy”

10:00 Registration

10:30 Welcome and CARRE Visionary Awards Presentation

Diane Williams, President/CEO, Safer Foundation

Awardees

Hon. Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Margie Stapleton, National Sargeant Shriver Center for Poverty Law

Melvin Bailey, Community Male Empowerment Project

Hon. Paul Biebel, Presiding Judge, Cook County, Criminal Division

11:00 Major Reentry Policies of 2011

Facilitator: Anthony Lowery, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Safer Foundation

Panelists

Hon. Constance Howard, State Rep: Criminal ID/Sealing Records (HB 298)

Beth Johnson, CGLA: Criminal ID/Sealing Records (HB 298)

Jill Matheny, Director, Indiana Addictions Issues Coalition: Arrest Records (HEA 121)

Hon. LaShawn Ford, State Rep: Emergency Employment Development Act (HB 2927)

11:55 Conference Break (Lunch)

12:10 Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Veronica Cunningham, VP of Public Policy/External Relations, Safer Foundation

12:15 Keynote Speaker

Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

12:40 Measuring Employer Responsibility

Facilitator: Todd Belcore, Staff Attorney, National Shriver Center for Poverty Law

Panelists

Lynn Todman, Ph.D, Ex. Director/Institute on Social Exclusion, Alder School for Professional Psychology

Hon. Annazette Collins, State Senator: Human Rights Employment Discrimination (HB 1284)

John P. Rowe, Director, Chicago Office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Paul Strauss, Co-Director of Litigation, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc.

**To attend, please RSVP by October 21st to Anthony Lowery
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