

EITC Funders Network

Funders Briefing and Luncheon

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 ~ 9:00am – 12:30pm
Embassy Suites Convention Center ~ Washington D.C.

- 8:30 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 am** **The State of the EITC and Free Tax Preparation Field**
What is the state of the field? What opportunities and challenges face the field in coming years?
- Featured speakers:
Learnings from the 2008 IRS VITA Grant
- Julie Garcia, Director IRS/SPEC
 - Carol Barnett- Director of Headquarters Operations- IRS VITA
- Learnings from the 2008 Tax Season and Regional Convenings
- Jackie Lynn Coleman, National Community Tax Coalition
- Learnings from State EITC Efforts
- Ed Hatcher, Hatcher Group and the State EITC Online Resource Center
- Discussants:*
Wynne Lum, Bank of America
Bonnie Howard, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 10:40 am** **EITC and Other Tax Credits Under the Next Administration**
A conversation about potential expansions and changes to credits for low-income individuals, including the EITC, CTC, and education tax credits.
- Featured speakers:
- Mark Greenberg, Center For American Progress/Georgetown University
 - Rachel Gragg, The Workforce Alliance
- Moderator:* Alice Warner, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- 11:55 am** **Closing**
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch and Networking**
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