

## *Car Ownership and Financing in Changing Times*

Wednesday, December 3, 2008  
Baltimore, MD

On December 3, 2008, [Opportunity Cars](#) and [The Annie E. Casey Foundation](#) convened a diverse group of cross-sector stakeholders who share the common goal of increasing car ownership opportunities for hard working families. Below is the agenda for the one-day event that consisted of panel presentations conducted by national experts and a roundtable discussions designed to address key issues impacting the field. To view the PowerPoint presentations and access other supporting materials, click on the corresponding blue links in the body of the agenda below. For further information on the meeting, contact Carolyn Hayden at [info@opportunitycars.com](mailto:info@opportunitycars.com) or call (301) 772-1971.

**WELCOME**

*Beadsie Woo, The Annie E. Casey Foundation*

**INTRODUCTIONS**

[Carolyn Hayden](#), Opportunity CARS

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

[Bill Hampel](#), Credit Union National Association  
[The State Of The Economy & Its Impact On Lending](#)

**PANEL I****THE CURRENT LENDING CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON LOW WAGE FAMILIES**

[John Van Alst](#)

*The National Consumer Law Center*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Bill Myers](#)

*Real Solutions*

[Jeff Faulkner](#)

*Ways to Work*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Corey Stone](#)

*PRBC*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

**PANEL II****NEW IDEAS AND APPROACHES: Meeting the Transportation Needs of Low Wage Drivers**

[Peter Kilde](#)

*Jumpstart*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Barbara Bayes](#)

*Good News Mountaineer Garage*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Doug Heller](#)

*Consumer Watchdog*

**PANEL III****ADVANCING THE FIELD: Serving More Families Through Collaborations & Partnerships**

[Marty Schwartz](#)

*Vehicles for Change*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

[Susan Crane](#)

*Port Jobs*

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS****Roundtable I**

*The current lending crisis and the impact on low wage families*

**Roundtable II**

*New ideas and approaches for meeting the transportation needs of low wage drivers*

**Roundtable III**

*Advancing the field: serving more families through collaborations and partnerships*

**MEETING MATERIALS**

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