

# **SPEAKING WITH 1 VOICE**

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT FORUM**

**PURPOSE:** A forum designed to open up dialogue to identify solutions to ensure that the community has a voice in the public policy debate that is framing the development of new or increased state revenue streams and reductions in operating expenses.

### **INVITED SPEAKERS**

**The Honorable Pat Quinn**  
*Governor, State of Illinois*

**The Honorable Christine Rodogno**  
*Senate Minority Leader*

**The Honorable Michael Madigan**  
*Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives*

**The Honorable Tom Cross**  
*House Minority Leader*

**The Honorable John Cullerton,**  
*President of the Illinois Senate*

**The Honorable Dan Hynes**  
*Comptroller, State of Illinois*

**Mr. Ralph Martire**  
*Center for Tax and Budget Accountability*

**WHEN:** Friday, January 22, 2010

**WHERE:** Malcolm X College  
1900 W. Van Buren, Chicago, IL  
College Cafeteria

**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • *Resource Fair*  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • *Panel Discussion*

Moderated by *WVON Radio Personality Cliff Kelly*

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**Dr. Felicia Y. Blasingame**  
*President/Chief Executive Officer*  
*South Central Community Services, Inc.*

**Larry Ivory**  
*President/Chief Executive Officer*  
*Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce*

**Ms. Twin Green**  
*Founder and President*  
*The Link & Option Center, Inc.*

**David Whittaker**  
*Executive Director*  
*Chicago Area Project*  
*Co-Chair, Black Executive Directors Coalition*

**Dr. Terry A. Solomon**  
*Executive Director*  
*Illinois African-American Family Commission*

**Donald Dew**  
*President/CEO*  
*Habilitative Systems, Inc.*  
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**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED**

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